



## Dorene Kay Kaufman Hunt Harrison

March 31, 2020

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January 9, 1939 - March 31, 2020

Dorene grew up in a German family who owned a very large livestock farm that grew resources feeding American troops during World War II. She cared for both sets of grandparents and her mother until their passing.

Dorene was a brilliant student, graduating Valedictorian of John Greer High School in Hoopston, Illinois and an exceptionally talented musician, earning Illinois All-State number one rankings in Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Organ, Piano, and Accordion. She played the organ in the Lutheran Church from 12 years old throughout her life in the Presbyterian and Baptist churches as well. Dorene turned down a full scholarship at the Juilliard School of Music to enroll in medical school to become a Doctor. She never lost her love for music and gave that love for music to all her children.

While in medical school, Dorene was personal nurse to the mother of Comedic Actors Dick and Jerry VanDyke. It was in nurses training that she met Air Force Ambulance driver, Weyman Eugene Hunt, soon to be her husband from Acworth, GA.

Dorene married Weyman on March 3, 1958. She gave birth to twins, Wayne and an identical brother (who died at birth), on January 11, 1959. After Weyman's discharge from the Air Force, Dorene, Weyman and Wayne moved to Acworth, GA where they resided and bore two more children, Warren

Dwayne Hunt, born on January 25, 1961 and Helena Irene Hunt born, August 8, 1963.

At 38, Dorene lost her her husband, Weyman, to a vehicle accident in 1977. Dorene worked hard and loved caring for her grandchildren. She had been employed as a bookkeeper/beautician for Margaret Jolly's hair salon in Acworth, GA. Additionally, she worked for National Screen Service and ADP. She retired from ADP in 2006.

Upon her retirement, the internet had become a common venue for meeting people and Dorene was no stranger to computers. She met a man, Dennis Harrison from Farmington, New Mexico on the internet. They began an online relationship and married on June 10, 2008. Dorene moved to New Mexico where she lived until she needed full time health care. Moving in with her daughter, Helena, in November 2019, Helena cared for her up until her death on March 31, 2020.

Dorene, Mom, Grandma, and great Grandma will be sorely missed by her entire family.

At the time of her death, she is survived by:

Her Husband, Dennis Harrison of Farmington, New Mexico

Wayne Eugene Hunt, son, his wife Anita Foster Hunt and granddaughters Sarah Elizabeth Hunt and Susanna Grace Hunt Benson all of Louisiana.

Warren Dwayne Hunt, son, His wife Sallie of Acworth, GA

Helena Irene Hunt, daughter, of Flowery Branch, GA, and grandsons John Christopher Bradley Stahl of Acworth, GA, Charles Daniel Eugene Stahl of Marietta, GA, and Benjamin Alexander Barrett Stahl of Atlanta, GA.

4 Great GrandChildren.

Nieces, Sharon Cable and Tracy Cook

Stepsons, Jesse Harrison and his wife, Cheryl, and Johnny Harrison and his wife, Tammy

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorene Kay Kaufman Hunt Harrison*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *What a beautiful tribute to a beautiful loving amazing precious Mom? Momma Dorene will be missed; I loved her so much? Like a 2nd Mom to me especially during my teen years as I spent summers with Helena? I know she's rejoicing in heaven with our Father God and other loved ones? Praying for Blessings and peace for the entire family? Until we meet again, Momma Dorene, I will keep the memories of you in alive in my heart?*

**Rosie Vega Smith** - April 16, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ *Dorene, I miss you every day, wish you were still with me. Rest in peace, the angels will look out for you.*

*Still sending my love,*

*Denny*

**Denny** - April 15, 2020 at 02:34 PM



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ID

“ Pastor Wayne my deepest sympathy to you and your family for your loss. My prayers will be with you and your family.

Ivy Deroche - April 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MS

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TW

“ *What an amazing life Dorene lived! I'm so sorry we cannot be there in person during this tragic time. We are praying for your family and we are so sorry for your loss.*

*With sympathy and love,*

*The Ward Family*

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**Terri Ward** - April 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *We are truly sorry for your loss. From what I read about your granny she was a very special and accomplished women.*

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**Jeremy Noe** - April 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ *I'm so grateful to have known Doreen and her family we grew up together as kids we always knew that she was going to make candy and do hair specially doing my moms hair all the time. I will miss you my friend it was a joy all the years that I growing up helping do candy was one of the best times of my life . Your friendship to my mother was a God blessing she loved you so much and I know that you loved her and I can see y'all up there in heaven now jumping up and down and just being so happy .*

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**Suellen** - April 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *My love and prayers go with all of the family and friends of Mama Dorene. God bless and comfort you all.*

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**Angel Timmons** - April 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *My sympathy to the family. Dorene was such a beautiful soul, loved her and was so proud she called me her friend.* ”

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**barbara daniel** - April 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM