



Dorothea Kolbli Garner

March 13, 1953 - July 6, 2023

Dorothea Kolbli Garner, 70, of Hoschton, GA, passed away on July 6, 2023. She was born on March 13, 1953. Dorothea was a beloved wife, mother, sister, and friend. Dorothea is survived by her loving husband, Robert Garner, her daughter Jennifer Garner and son-in-law Matthew Earnest, and her sister Linda Buratti. Dorothea dedicated many years of her life to her career as a Clerk at Duluth High School, where she worked from 2001 to 2018. Her commitment and hard work made a lasting impact on the school community. Outside of work, Dorothea found joy in various hobbies such as gardening, crafting, travel, and antiquing. She had a green thumb and took great pride in her beautiful garden, where she spent countless hours nurturing and tending to her favorite flowers and plants. Dorothea's creative side shone through her crafting projects, where she would create beautiful handmade items for her loved ones. She also had a passion for exploring new places and collecting unique antiques during her travels. A memorial service to celebrate Dorothea's life will be held at Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford, Georgia, on July 12th at 1:00 pm. with Pastor Joel Leggett officiating. Family, friends, and all who knew Dorothea are invited to attend and share in the memories of a remarkable woman who touched the lives of many. Dorothea Garner will be remembered for her kind heart, unwavering support, and generosity. Her memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her, especially those that she helped in times of need. May she rest in peace.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 12. 1:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Dorothea was a light in the darkness. She always had a smile on her face and a great attitude. I worked with her at Duluth high school for 4 years. I know she was great friends with Elaine Reel. I am also good friends with Elaine. I taught math at the school and I just remember having to get help from Dorothea at times and she always lent a helping hand. She will be greatly missed.
God Bless your family!
Kay and Doug Mahne*

Kay Mahne - July 15, 2023 at 05:05 PM

JB

“ *I will forever cherish the memories of my Aunt. I know she always loved me and wanted the best for us. I know it's been difficult for my uncle Robert and Jen in these times you were by her side till the end. It's also been hard for my mom losing her only sister and best friend but we'll always have the good memories of my aunt and be able to reminisce... I'll miss you Auntie Dorothea*

Johnny Buratti - July 11, 2023 at 06:06 PM

LR

“ *Dear Robert, Jenn and Matt, Our sincere condolences on the loss of dear Dorothea. We will remember her love and talent for gardening and decorating, her infectious laugh and devotion to you all. We are thinking of you. Lisa Roussac and Godwin Kruitwagen*

Lisa Roussac - July 10, 2023 at 11:55 AM

AG

“ How I have loved Dorothea’s friendship! We first met at aerobics classes at the sales center in the neighborhood. I have great memories of us sitting at the pool together, sharing a table with Bob & John at various neighborhood get togethers, afternoons with tea and scones, lunch at Pat’s, conversations on her porch or on the phone, and Dorothea’s love of family, friends, flowers, plants, and Halloween. I miss you, beautiful friend. Love you, Arlene

Arlene Groeninger - July 09, 2023 at 05:47 PM

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Jennifer Garner - July 09, 2023 at 12:33 PM

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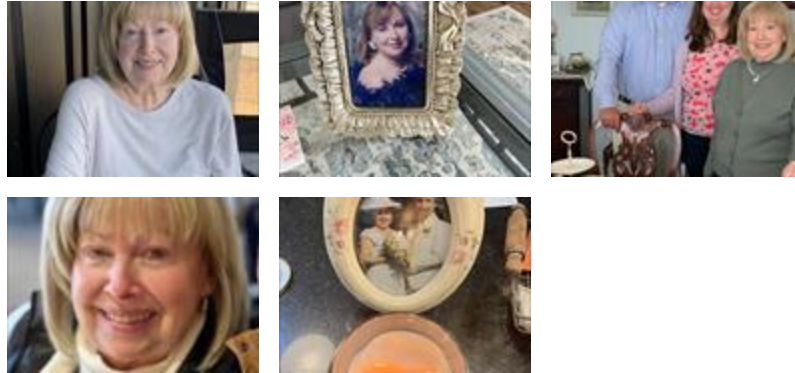
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Jennifer Garner - July 09, 2023 at 12:22 PM

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Robert Garner - July 09, 2023 at 11:12 AM

SW

“ I will miss you Dorothea! There are so many memories over the last almost 30 years! The chatting, shopping, eating, partying, traveling and on and on. You were a confidant, companion and a great friend. A part of my heart goes to heaven with you, see you on the other side my dear friend.

Susan Westover - July 08, 2023 at 07:48 AM

MN

My deepest sympathy to you Bob ,Jennifer &Matt .I only had the opportunity to meet you folks years ago when my nephew got married.I know your friendship has meant the world to Susie . I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. (Susie Westover's sister)

Marcia Naukam - July 09, 2023 at 06:33 PM