



Dolores A. Wood

July 21, 1936 - October 3, 2021

Albany-Dolores A. Wood, 85, entered Eternal Life Sunday, October 3, 2021 at the Eddy Village Green, Cohoes, NY. Born in Albany, she was the daughter of the late Dellor and Helen Miskewicz Wood.

She graduated from Albany High School and Albany Business College. Dolores worked at the University Club where she was loved by fellow employees and members. Dolores became a resident of the RSS Community later in life. She was their longest resident.

Her family would like to thank the RSS Community for all the loving care they gave her, and the community of the Eddy Village Green.

She was the sister of Helen Fresina (Tom) and the late Edward Wood; survived by one nephew, several nieces, grandnieces and five great grandnieces. A special thank you to Dolores's cousin Donna Becker and her grandson Keegan for the loving care visits.

Funeral services will be held privately with interment at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

DA

“ In Honor of My Beautiful Aunt Dolores'

For as far back as I can remember...and at 54 years old, I'm guessing that goes back about 50 years at this point 😊...I always felt loved & cherished by my Aunt Dolores. As we would run into my grandparents' house, she would greet us with smiles, hugs & kisses ~ and then never stopped paying attention to us until the very last second we were there. She'd bring us outside to sit on the green glider swing to rock back n forth (my personal "favorite" action ~ even to this day 😊)...and then we would play "singer" with a spatula as our microphone 🎤 and she'd sing all of the songs she liked & teach us the words (all "wholesome" lyrics.. "oldies" and Christmas Carols ~ mostly)...and then in the summer months we'd go in the little plastic pool she filled with the hose water...but then being Aunt Dolores', she'd go down to the basement, find a 5 gallon bucket, walk upstairs to the bathroom, fill it with "hot" water & then haul it out to the kiddie pool to pour it in to make it "warmer" for us to play in. Always going "above & beyond". She'd bring us back inside, clean us up & then we'd play school. She would bring home the old "University Club" paper menus (from her work) to write & draw on the back of them & create "worksheets" as we played. She let me be the "teacher" and she & my sister would be the "students". We'd set up the t.v. trays as desks & make "paper chains" to decorate her bedroom as the "classroom". It always amazed me how she would literally solve the long division problems I wrote out for her on her math sheet (which by the way..were ridiculously long because I thought as an adult, Aunt Dolores was incredibly smart with numbers & would be bored if I gave her "easy" 3 digit long division problems to solve). Oh, that lady had the patience of a Saint. Again, she'd sit & play with us for hours, never leaving our sides with a smile & the question "What would you like to do next"?

She would go to work and not return until after midnight (as an excellent waitress...she was always scheduled to work the "evening dinner shifts" at her exclusive Dining Club) but if you knew my grandparents' house, they were true "night owls" in their retirement years...and as a kid...to not have a "bedtime" at a sleepover there...was the coolest thing EVER!! So, we stayed up until Aunt Dolores returned from work with her arms loaded with ice cream sundaes & any other treat she managed to carry home in her already "overloaded" arms. Did I mention...she WALKED all the way home as well...carrying all of these items? Yes! That was my "ever generous" Aunt in action!! We'd wrap our arms around her legs in gratitude & practically cause her to trip as she made her way to the kitchen to feed us our "midnight snack". Those nights were always followed by a HUGE homemade breakfast in the morning.. full of eggs, sizzling bacon & fried potatoes! Better than any diner in town! Aunt Dolores was the queen of the frying pan! 😊👁

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DA

“ IOh, the joy of those moments will be forever be etched in my mind. 
As we grew up, the "sleepovers" came to an end as all good childhood adventures do...but she still always came to every "special occasion" and holiday dinner with hugs, smiles, words of encouragement & gifts. She had a heart of gold & gave every last bit of anything she had to those she loved ~ which was everyone.
You know, God's Word describes heaven as having streets "paved with gold" and Him providing us with "Mansions" to live in...and receiving a crown of jewels as we enter His gates...as I reflect on my Aunt's life...so well lived...as a Woman of great character... A role model of Compassionate, Sacrificial in deed, exhibiting EVERY "Fruit of the Spirit" in ABUNDANCE..."Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness & self-control"...I am so grateful God has brought her HOME at last into His presence as completely healed. She now walks in the presence of our King with a new body and mind...and is at long last reunited with my Nanny & Poppy & Uncle Eddie whom she adores and has longed to be with for so long, and now for eternity.
Thank you all for being there alongside my precious parents. The true loving family members who's loyalty can not be matched. I long for the day in heaven when we will all as believers in Jesus Christ, get to hang - out indefinitely with one another in His presence.
Love you ~
Darci

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DQ

“ So sorry to hear of Delores passing. Thoughts and prayers .
Denise (Miskiewicz) Query and family

Denise Query - October 10, 2021 at 07:09 PM

AW

“ Rest in peace Delores. God will bless you. Andrew and Mary Wood

Andrew T. WOOD - October 10, 2021 at 04:24 PM

BS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Delores passing. I will never forget the time we shared so many years ago. Love and best thoughts to all of you. Cousin Beverly and family


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