



Doris J. Ayers

May 13, 1933 - October 4, 2020

On Sunday, October 4, 2020, Doris Jeanne (Koontz) Ayers, age 87, of Jefferson Hills. Wife of the late Jack "Skip" Ayers; beloved mother of Connie Lee (Bob) Hornyak and Jesse (Pam) Ayers; loving grandmother of Tracey Hornyak and Bobby (Jessica) Hornyak, Jr., Eddie (Barb) Pielin and the late Jesse Jay Mulligan Ayers; great-grandmother of David, Jocelyn, Kaylin, Arianna, John Thomas, Ryan, and Brooklyn; sister of the late Bob (Verda) Koontz, Evie (Harry) Bulger, Jack (Donna) Koontz, Betty (Ralph) Datig, Gladys (George) Tull, Shirley (Bill) Kline, Patty (Marshall) Bittner, and Mary Ann (Wayne) Conner; also survived by many cousins, nieces and nephews. Doris was a pistol. She went to the school of hard knocks. You always knew where you stood with her. You did not want to be on the wrong side of her. Doris was a hard worker with a heart of gold. She worked as a waitress at Regency Lounge, Pinchera's Pizza, Howard Johnson's, Sambo's, and Denny's. She loved to cook and have parties and go to the casino with Senior Care in Clairton. Friends received Wednesday 2-4 & 6-8 pm at the GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.), South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600, where a service will be held on Thursday 11 am with the Rev. John Barker officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Doris' name to the Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh, 1816 Locust Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. Condolences may be offered for the family at www.GriffithFH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.
5636 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-4600
<https://www.griffithfh.com>

Visitation

OCT 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris J. Ayers.*



October 07, 2020 at 05:25 AM



“ *Connie,*

I was so sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. I hope that the love of family and friends will comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead. You and your family are in our prayers.

*Sincerely,
Patrick Fiorill*

Patrick Fiorill - October 06, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ *Bill, Lori and Brooke purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Doris J. Ayers.*



Bill, Lori and Brooke - October 06, 2020 at 01:54 PM

BH

“ *Connie, Jesse and family,
I'll always have memories of how wonderful your Mom was to me
growing up. She was such a character and I always loved her
humor and no nonsense attitude towards life.
Doris, yourself and the entire family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love always, Bill & Lori*

Bill Hornyak - October 06, 2020 at 01:21 PM

MK

“ *Connie - I'm thinking about you and hope you're able to find comfort
in your memories.*

-Mike K.

Mike Kilcoyne - October 05, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Doris J. Ayers.*



October 05, 2020 at 12:58 PM

DE

“*Connie, Jesse and family, We will always have wonderful memories of our picnics and Sunday dinners over the garage. The crazy conversations and dinners when Joe was doing work on your trailer. The birthday phone calls on 5/13 to wish each other Happy Birthday and the nickname Aunt Doris gave (porno Joe). We will miss all the phone calls on all the holidays for me, Joe, Jamie, Jayla, Bev, and Audrey that Aunt Doris never missed. Lastly the deck (not porch) cookouts, fireworks, and football (hot dog on the grill). that kept you out past bedtime. Now you all are together again. Love always Deb & Joe*



Debbie - October 05, 2020 at 11:51 AM

DP

“*Debbie&Joe Plesniak lit a candle in memory of Doris J. Ayers*



Debbie&Joe Plesniak - October 05, 2020 at 11:01 AM

BT

“*Beverly Tull lit a candle in memory of Doris J. Ayers*



beverly tull - October 05, 2020 at 10:29 AM

BT

you will be missed. and you made the best rigatoni ever. love Bev. one of your favorite neices.

beverly tull - October 05, 2020 at 10:39 AM