



## Doris E. Rousseaux

October 18, 1942 - March 12, 2019

GREENSBORO –

Doris E. Rousseaux passed peacefully at home on Tuesday, March 12, 2019.

Doris was born in Berlin, Germany as the daughter of butcher shop owners, Helena and Theodore Laube.

She met her future husband, Raymond Skip Rousseaux while he was stationed in the army and the best known crossing point between East Berlin and West Berlin, Checkpoint Charlie. They married in Berlin in 1966 and Skip brought her back to the States to begin their life together. Together, they raised one daughter, Kathy, in South Charleston, WV.

Doris gained her official US citizenship in 1997.

After 27 years of service with Huntington Banks, Doris and Skip relocated to Greensboro to be close to Kathy and her family. Doris found it hard to sit idle and soon worked part time to “Keep herself sharp”. As usual, she was drawn to the public. First at the Food Lion deli, then with Show Pros at the Greensboro coliseum. She loved catching the shows while ushering and taking tickets. Doris always enjoyed serving her community and doing God’s work. She was a woman deep in her faith. While in Charleston, WV, she was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of South Charleston. Later, when relocating to Greensboro, was an active member of Centenary United Methodist Church. She served through the United Methodist Women and fellowship club. She was a proud volunteer at the surgical waiting desk at Wesley Long Hospital.

During all of Doris’ work she made long-lasting friendships. Along Doris’ journey, she battled colon/rectal cancer while working at Huntington Bank. After coming to Greensboro, she fought and won a battle with gastric cancer and pancreatic insufficiencies. The final battle began a little over a year ago as she went up against UPS, Undifferentiated Pleomorphic Sarcoma; a sarcoma that is believed to be caused by the previous radiation treatment years prior.

Doris is survived by her daughter, Kathy (Carry, Jr.), grandson, Christopher and granddaughter, Emily, all of Greensboro; sister, Rita Maurakas of Berlin; and her sister-in-law, Judie Smith of Hurricane, WV with which Doris had a special bond.

The family would like to thank John Russo, MD and Doris’ home nurse for the past year, Buzz Richards. Their steadfast caring and compassion was exemplary.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the SPCA of the Triad, 3163 Hines Chapel Rd., Greensboro, NC 27405 or ARFP, P.O. Box 77393, Greensboro, NC 27417. Both animal rescues are available online.

Forbis and Dick Guilford Chapel is serving the Rousseaux family and online condolences may be offered at [www.forbisanddick.com](http://www.forbisanddick.com).

# Cemetery

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## Westminster Gardens Cemetery

3601 Whitehurst Road  
Greensboro, NC, 27410

# Events

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**MAR** **Visitation** 10:30AM

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Forbis & Dick Funeral Service - Guilford Chapel  
5926 W. Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, NC, US,  
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**MAR** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Kathy, I remember your Mom and Dad when they lived in South Charleston. So sorry to hear of your loss, may she rest in peace

**Roger Shafer** - March 15 at 08:28 PM

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“ Kathy,

Your Mum was always elegant and fashionable. She laughed and put up with neighborhood kids sledding in her backyard. I understand the sorrow of losing a Mum. I hold you and your family my my prayers.

Claire

**Claire Spradling** - March 15 at 12:37 PM

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“ Kathy, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I will cherish my fond memories of your Mom. Your mom - such a special person! Love you

**Paula Potter** - March 14 at 09:14 PM

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“ Times like these is a true test of our faith. Kathy & family I know it is difficult for each of you. she was such a blessing, yes I will miss my dear friend Doris, but being mindful of the special place she holds in our hearts, the Bible says "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted" as we continue to walk in faith, our God will give us the strength to carry on.

**Marvalene Parks** - March 14 at 07:58 PM

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“ Love an pryaers at this very difficult time may your Mother rest in peace

**Judy Romano** - March 14 at 02:57 PM



“ Prayers

**Judy Romano** - March 14 at 02:59 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doris E. Rousseaux.



March 14 at 02:13 PM