



Doris McGrath

January 14, 1932 - September 13, 2024

Doris May McGrath, born on January 14, 1932, in Stoke-on-Trent, UK, passed away peacefully on September 13, 2024, in Fort Myers, Florida, formerly of Edgewater Park, NJ. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, known for her warmth, generosity, and remarkable ability to make everyone feel welcome in her home.

During her teenage years, Doris served in the Women's Land Army during World War II, a formative experience that shaped her resilience and strong character. After the war, fate smiled upon her as she met an American serviceman, leading to a beautiful romance that brought her to the United States.

Doris was known for her warmth, hospitality, and the joy she brought into the lives of those around her. As a devoted homemaker, she took pride in ensuring that everyone who entered her home felt loved and never left hungry. Her amazing memory and role as a historian made her a treasured source of knowledge for her family.

Doris had a zest for life and enjoyed shopping, cooking, reading, and spending time with her friends, the English Girls. She had a particular fondness for cross-country train rides and enjoyed the thrill of Atlantic City, often found pulling the one-arm bandit and her evenings included watching

her favorite game show, Jeopardy.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Emmett McGrath (1928-1995), grandson Robert Michael McGrath (1978-1996), and great-grandson Caden Michael Perry (2007-2023).

She is survived by her children: Michael McGrath (Doreen), Maureen Beall, Patrick McGrath (Daryl), Monica Perry, Timothy McGrath (Melanie), Kathleen Berger (Don), Robert McGrath (Ayen), Shelagh Kirby (Perry), and Rita Grinold (Paul).

Doris was proud of her large family, which includes numerous grandchildren: John, Ronald, Jennifer, Charlotte, Emily, Christina, Patrick, Shane, Justin, Matthew, Tyler, Michael, Andrew, Lauren, Danyelle, Douglas, Steven, Paul, Nicholas, and Sean, as well as 17 cherished great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews, all of whom will carry her legacy forward.

Doris May McGrath will be remembered not only for her remarkable life but also for the love she shared with all who knew her. Her spirit will live on in the hearts of her family and friends as they celebrate the rich tapestry of memories she wove throughout her lifetime.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Shelagh and Perry Kirby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris McGrath.*

Shelagh and Perry Kirby - October 26, 2024 at 11:37 AM

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“ *Shelagh and Perry Kirby purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Doris McGrath.*



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“ *Donald Berger lit a candle in memory of Doris McGrath*



Donald Berger - September 20, 2024 at 08:16 PM

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A strong willed woman who played the best hand ever, with friends and family to help how ever, despite the negative forces that try to invade the force's that be. Strong willed, A force to be reckoned with. AN AMAZING WOMAN.

Donald Berger - September 20, 2024 at 08:29 PM

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“ *Women’s Land Army (Doris is on the left)*



Rita - September 20, 2024 at 04:25 PM

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“ *2 files added to the album Wedding Day*



Charlotte - September 20, 2024 at 04:11 PM

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“ *I was lucky to see her every other weekend as a kid. And to grow up less than a mile from where she lived i could ride my bike over and was always welcomed with open arms. I'll always remember our colombus mart trips for jo Jo's and turkey tails. Family dinners and her loving me unconditionally even when I was hard to love. I will miss my grandmother so much but am at peace with knowing she is with my grandfather and cousins. I can only pray i will be half the woman she was.*

Lauren ruhf (granddaughter) - September 20, 2024 at 03:57 PM