



Dorothea "Dottie" Ferral

January 24, 1927 - February 9, 2021

Dorothea Helen Ferral, also known as "Dottie" died peacefully Tuesday February 9th, 2021 in

Corvallis Oregon. She was 94 years old. She was born Dorothea Helen Lukens in 1927 in

Camden, New Jersey and raised in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

She was preceded in death by her son Mark Ferral, her parents Helen and Harry Luken and

brother, Ron Lukens. Her son Doug Ferral died just 8 days after she passed away.

She is survived by her children, Tim and Trudy Ewing (Philomath, Oregon), Patrick and Elena Ferral (Conroe, Texas), Judy and Gerard Smith (Pebble Beach, California), her grandchildren, Andrew, Bradley, Caitlin, Emily, Christopher and Caroline, and 8 great grandchildren.

After attending college, she worked for the Campbell Soup Company as a spanish translator, traveled, and then she met her husband Joseph W. Ferral. They married, and moved to Southern California to raise a family. She was a devoted mother to her 5 children. She volunteered in many of her children's activities like girl scouts, Sunday school teacher, Junior Naval Sea Cadet programs, and taught history lessons in her kid's schools. She received awards for her volunteering and service in her children's school district. She was the church secretary at Church of Our Savior, and worked as an administrative assistant at the University of Southern California in Gerontology

where she continued to study towards her masters degree.

After her divorce she moved to Nevada with her daughter's family. There she worked as an

administrative assistant in Food and Beverage at Caesars Tahoe and enjoyed her role as Nana to her grandchildren. In 1992, she moved with her daughter's family to Philomath, Oregon.

Although retired, Dottie led a very active life and was involved with many groups in our

community. She was a founding member and honorary lifetime member of the Mary's Peak

Orchid Society, a Distinguished Toastmaster, Master Gardener, elections volunteer, and

Superintendent of the Year at the Benton County Fairgrounds. Of all her activities it was her

church family at Peace Lutheran Church that meant the most to her. She sang in the choir, was a member of the lady's guild, taught Sunday school and was on the church council. Dottie lived an exemplary example of graciousness, kindness and gratitude in everything she did and with everyone she met.

If you'd like to make a donation in Dottie Ferral's name, please do so at one of the following

organizations:

The Philomath Food Bank

<https://www.philomathcommunityservices.org/out.../food-bank/>

OR

Friends of the Family

<https://fofm.org/Dottie Ferral>

MEMORIAL SERVICE INFORMATION for Dottie Ferral and Doug Ferral

There will be a joint service to honor Dottie and her son Doug. It will be held at Peace Lutheran Church in Philomath, Oregon on Wednesday, March 10

@2pm, Pacific Standard Time. The in-person service will be for immediate family and friends.

The service will be Live Streamed AND recorded so that everyone can attend in various ways.

The link for the live 2pm service is:

<https://www.facebook.com/PeaceinPhilomath/>

The recorded service will be posted after the event at:

Peace Lutheran Church <http://peaceinphilomath.com/>

And at Demoss Durdan Funeral Home website:

<https://www.demossdurdan.com/>

If you'd like to honor them by making a donation in their names.

For Doug Ferral:

Atlanta Cancer Care Foundation

<https://atlantacancercarefoundation.org/>

For Dottie Ferral:

The Philomath Food Bank

<https://www.philomathcommunityservices.org/outreach-programs/food-bank/>

OR

Friends of the Family

<https://fofm.org/>

You can send cards to:

Trudy Ewing and Family

P O Box 502
Philomath, Oregon
97370

Previous Events

Memorial celebration

MAR 10. 2:00 PM (PT)

Peace Lutheran Church
2540 Applegate Street
Philomath, OR 97370

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dottie was a very special person. I first got acquainted with her while she tended the Orchid section at the Benton County Fair. She made me aware of MPOS and because of her, I became a member. She had such a glow and so much energy. Our world has been diminished by her loss.* ”

Ginger. McMurtry - March 10, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ *I met Dottie through Toastmasters. She was such an amazing person - that great smile and energy will be missed.* ”

Bettina Schempf - March 01, 2021 at 11:51 PM



Thank you for your kind words 💕

Trudy Ewing - March 08, 2021 at 08:20 AM

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“ *Dottie's "Orchid Family" will be forever grateful to her for founding the Mary's Peak Orchid Society. We have had many happy memories together because of Dottie. Blessings.* ”

Lisa Borgerson - February 16, 2021 at 04:45 PM

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*Thank you Lisa! ❤️
Her love of orchids was her way of honoring my brother Mark who died of cancer at a young age. ❤️*

Trudy Ewing - February 19, 2021 at 09:24 AM