



Doris "Dot" Elizabeth Bealer Mayer

February 19, 1921 - March 13, 2023

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On March 13, 2023, Dot entered her journey into heaven. She was born in Millville, New Jersey in 1921, to Betty and Ray Bealer. She enjoyed living in Verona and Montclair, New Jersey. Dot graduated from Randolph-Macon Women's College with a degree in mechanical engineering. After graduation, she went to work at the Bureau of Standards in Washington, D.C., as one of the first female engineers. While working in Washington, she met the man of her dreams, Mayer Mayer. Dot and Mayer married in 1943. They continued to do various types of research for the war effort.

In October 1946, their son, Denny, came into their lives. They moved to New Orleans in 1948, and Dot began working as a substitute teacher in the New Orleans Public School System. She had the opportunity to teach at different schools, something that she enjoyed doing. She also enjoyed years of square dancing with Zig and Zag and later forming the Vista Shores Square Dancing Club with Mayer. For the past 40 years, she has taught needle point to ladies groups, giving her the opportunity to share her knowledge and expertise with them.

Dot is survived by her son, Denny, and was the very proud Grandmother of Darren (Audrey) and Derek (Krista), and Great-Grandmother of Andrew, Laura-Beth, Sarah, Lincoln, Hudson, and Jack Mayer.

The family would like to thank the care staff at Dunbar Village and Notre Dame Hospice in Bay St. Louis, MS, for the love and compassion they gave to

Dot during her final year.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation and Memorial Prayer Service at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA on Monday, March 20, 2023. Visitation from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. followed by a Memorial Prayer Service at 12:00 p.m.

To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Boulevard
Kenner, LA 70062

Memorial Prayer Service

MAR 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Doris "Dot" Elizabeth Bealer Mayer



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - March 19, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ Doris "Dot" Elizabeth Bealer Mayer

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ I met Dot through my mother in laws stitching group and we quickly bonded. I always loved listening to her stories of growing up, working in Washington, and of her teaching days. She taught me little tips and tricks I still use stitching. She loved going out to dinner with the Friday night group and boy, did she love her raw oysters! My favorite memory was the day she taught me to make a tamari ball and then invited my mother in law and I over to her house where she told so many stories of her childhood, career, and stitching life. I will miss her dearly. -Erin Restel



Erin Restel - March 19, 2023 at 09:12 PM

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“ Denny,
Your parents were two of the nicest people I have ever known.

Randy Osborne - March 18, 2023 at 09:10 AM