



Dorothy E. Peterson

October 4, 1926 - May 16, 2021

Dorothy "Dot" (Eddy) Peterson, 94, of Bridgeton, New Jersey went to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 16, 2021. She passed away from natural causes while surrounded by her loved ones in her own home.

Dorothy was born on October 4, 1926 in New Brunswick, New Jersey, to R. Royle W. Eddy and Marie Hoagland Eddy. She was the first born of four daughters, two of whom have preceded her in death, Janet Deutsch, and Roberta Papcun, and one of whom who she is survived by, Eleanor Eddy. She shared so many wonderful lifelong memories with her sisters. Dorothy graduated from Bridgeton High School in 1944 and in 1948 she graduated from Douglas College (Rutgers University) with a Bachelor of Science. In 1971 she would go on to earn her Masters degree in Curriculum Development and Administration.

Shortly after graduating from college, she married her high school sweetheart, Christian J. Peterson Jr. on July 9, 1949 who has preceded her in death in 2001. She is survived by their five children: Greg (Kathy), Bruce (Zina), Christian III (Karen), Dianne (Keith), and Robert (Shelly); her ten grand children: Shanna (Matthew), Amy (Robbie), Crystal, Christian IV, Joshua, Catherine (Matthew), Jonathan, Shenandoah, Brian, and Aaron; and her three great-grandchildren: Sydney, Owen, and Molly, as well as her three step-great-grandchildren Henry, Lana, and Scarlett.

Dorothy has spent the last 5 years under the care of Vivian Danquah in her home. She was not only her caregiver, but her devoted and trusted friend. They shared a strong faith in Jesus and a strong bond of friendship.

Dorothy excelled in her career as a teacher and retired Assistant Superintendent. She began her career as a social worker and truant officer, later became an English teacher, Department Head of the Language Department, Curriculum Coordinator, and finally served as Assistant Superintendent under Mr. Thomas C. Lane until reaching retirement in 1992. Over the course of her career she touched and impacted so many students' lives

and as a result has made a lasting impact on her community and the local school system.

Dorothy was incredibly active in her Church, Berean Baptist Temple. She served as a Sunday School teacher, as the Church Clerk for over thirty years, as President of the Ladies Guild, as a Deacon, and as a member of several other boards and committees within the Church. In addition, she served in the Seven Oaks Club, where she made wonderful friends and touched her community. Dorothy's unyielding faith throughout her life has been an exemplary example of living one's life for the Lord.

Visitors are welcome to come and pay their respects Thursday, May 20, 2021 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at Sray Webster Funeral Home. The funeral service and burial will be private. She will be laid to rest next to her husband at Overlook Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family invites donations to be made in memory of Dorothy Peterson, at the Scleroderma Foundation located at 300 Rosewood Drive, Suite 105, Danvers, MA 01923.

Cemetery Details

Overlook Cemetery

100 Overlook Drive
Bridgeton, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sray Webster Funeral Home
62 Landis Ave
Bridgeton, NJ 08302
info@sraywebsterfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

EF

“ *Ed and Pat Fleetwood*

Our sincere condolences to th Peterson family

Ed and Pat Fleetwood - May 21, 2021 at 03:55 PM

JB

“ *Bruce and Chip: Deepest sympathies on the loss of your mother. She was a truly magnificent lady and will be missed greatly. Burdsall family*

Jeffrey Burdsall - May 21, 2021 at 09:46 AM

BP

“ *Keith, Dianne, Catherine, Matthew & Jonathan; Please know that you are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers today, as you celebrate the wonderful life of your beloved Mother & Grandmother. She was truly an amazing woman, who loved and cared for so many!*

We feel certain - that as she ascended into heaven, she was met with the open arms of our Lord, as He said the words in Matthew 25:23: "Well Done, my good and faithful servant....Let's celebrate together."

May you find comfort in the coming days as you reflect on the impact she had in so many lives.

*All our love,
Buddy & Kathy Parrish*

Buddy & Kathy Parrish - May 20, 2021 at 10:27 AM

MC

“ *Sincere sympathy to a long time friend to all who loved her. I met her at one of my husband's class reunion and through our Christians Over 50 group over the years. Mrs. Vincent and Nancy Camise*



Mrs. Nancy Camise - May 19, 2021 at 05:06 PM

DR

“ *I send my condolence to the Peterson Family.*

Dotty Robinson

Dotty Robinson - May 19, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ *Dot will also have a warm place in my heart. One of the greatest supervisors I’ve ever had. My love to her family.*

Wanda Carr - May 19, 2021 at 01:01 PM

SC

“ *Ms Dot will be sadly missed by many. I have known her all my life through Berean Baptist church. She was a great mentor in living the Christisn faith. She always had a kind word, an easy smile and words of wisdom. I'll be seeing you. Save me a hug.*

Staycee Ortholf Castelein - May 19, 2021 at 01:47 AM

SR

“ *Dot was my supervisor during the eight years I taught at Bridgetown Jr. High. I was 21 when I started; I was so inexperienced and dumb, and she was so understanding and kind. Her door was always open, and I will always be grateful. Sympathies to Dot’s family in this time of sadness.*

Sharon Cipolla Romick - May 18, 2021 at 03:15 PM

DR

“ *Doug And Fina Rinear lit a candle in memory of Dorothy E. Peterson*



Doug and Fina Rinear - May 18, 2021 at 02:19 PM

DR

So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Prayers to your entire family.

Doug & Fina Rinear - May 18, 2021 at 02:21 PM

LS

“ *So sorry to hear about Dots passing. What a wonderful life she lived and you can all rejoice in your precious memories. May she rest in peace.*
Linda Smith

Linda Smith - May 18, 2021 at 01:36 PM

MC

“ Our deepest condolences to all the Peterson family. Dot was a force to be reckoned with and a good friend to our parents/in-laws. She shall be missed.
Bruce and Marion Carll

Marion Carll - May 18, 2021 at 12:16 PM

GF

“ Bonnie and I send our condolences to the Peterson Family

Gregory Facemyer - May 18, 2021 at 09:29 AM

DB

“ George and I send our condolences to the entire Peterson family. *Darlene Barber*



Darlene Barber - May 18, 2021 at 09:21 AM

EB

“ Bruce and Zina and family: I am so very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Sending you prayers of peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Eileen Bennett - May 18, 2021 at 12:21 AM

PD

“ Mrs Peterson was one of a kind. She was my English teacher in high school. The best memory I have of her is when she came to read to my class at Quarter Mile Lane. That was such an honor for me. My prayers are with you all. *Pam Brown Doughty*

Pam Doughty - May 17, 2021 at 10:04 PM

BM

“ Dot was my department head when I began teaching in 1970. She was an unstoppable force when it came to speaking up for the needs of the Junior High Language Arts Department and we all..teachers and students ...benefitted from that.
Her mentorship was invaluable to me. Dot supported innovation in the classroom and inspired my creativity, making each day a fantastic and energetic experience for everyone.
I can't say enough about how much her friendship has meant to me over the years. Dot will always have a special place in my heart and it is with the deepest gratitude that I write these words of tribute for an unmatched, sterling professional and greatly loved human being. ❤️

Bob McCormick - May 17, 2021 at 08:23 PM

BM

Bob McCormick

Bob McCormick - May 17, 2021 at 08:25 PM

FM

“ I have fond memories of my years working for Dot. She was an excellent boss and a great friend. My condolences to the family. R.I.P. DOT.. 🙏🙏

Fran Mufley - May 17, 2021 at 03:00 PM

IH

“ Ivi Hall lit a candle in memory of Dorothy E. Peterson



Ivi Hall - May 17, 2021 at 01:58 PM

RB

“ to the family. so sorry to read the obit for dot peterson, i knewn her and the family for many years. she will be missed by her family and many others. prayers for the family are going.
bob butcher.

robert chester butcher - May 17, 2021 at 12:16 PM

PG

“ Pat And Dick Gable lit a candle in memory of Dorothy E. Peterson



Pat and Dick Gable - May 17, 2021 at 11:37 AM

BB

“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for all. She was a great teacher and one of my favorites. She's probably the reason my grandchildren call me the grammar police.

Bonnie L. Bowen - May 17, 2021 at 11:13 AM

CA

“ Bruce, zina, and family. I am so sorry for your loss..she surely was a nice woman...."godspeed" mrs. Peterson

Cindy hackett anderson - May 17, 2021 at 11:08 AM

RS

“ We are so very sorry for your loss.



Ronald and Ethel Shinn - May 17, 2021 at 11:00 AM

VV

“ Our Heartfelt Sympathy to the family
Jeff & Veronica Vickers

Veronica Vickers - May 17, 2021 at 10:38 AM

NS

“ Condolences to the family.

Nancy Donn Sloan Smith - May 17, 2021 at 09:17 AM

CH

“ I am so sorry to read of Mrs. Peterson's passing. I have so many fond memories of her. She was one of my favorite teachers at the Junior High School. She was also a great administrator to work under. I was always happy to see her when she was at the Amish Market. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers.

Charlene Hodinka - May 17, 2021 at 08:52 AM

SB

“ I'm saddened to hear of Dot's passing. She was such a lovely lady. Dedicated to the Bridgeton School System even after her retirement. Started working with Dot back in 1973 in the Jr HS when she was the English Supervisor. Then again in the Admin Bldg when she was Assistant Supt. May you Rest In Eternal Peace Dot Peterson! 🙏😞

Sandy Blandino-Lavine - May 17, 2021 at 08:40 AM

WG

“ Greg and Kathy we are sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She's in a much Better place. God Bless! Wayne and Donna Gressman

Wayne & Donna Gressman - May 17, 2021 at 07:55 AM

JB

“ Our sincerest condolences on the loss of Dot. She was a wonderful boss and good friend. She will be missed. Heaven is a bit brighter now. May she Rest In Peace.

Jerry and Rita Benfer - May 17, 2021 at 07:28 AM

CR

“ Bruce and Chip and family
Condolences in the loss of your Mother
I remember your Mom from BHS and thru the Jaycees and
a shopper at JCP town
Your Mom and Dad were great folks
Remember the good times



Carl W, Rainear - May 17, 2021 at 12:32 AM

CR

Downtown

Carl W, Rainear - May 17, 2021 at 12:33 AM

DL

“ *Diane Lang lit a candle in memory of Dorothy E. Peterson* ”



Diane Lang - May 16, 2021 at 08:39 PM