



## Doris Alvira Howard

February 4, 1915 - May 27, 2010

Doris A. Howard, died Thursday, May 27, 2010 in Caroline Nursing Home in Denton, MD. She was 95.

She was born Feb. 4, 1915 in Queenstown, MD, to the late Maurice and Nellie May Bartlett Dragoo.

Doris was a seamstress for the Denton Garment Company of Greensboro and then Ace Dress Company of Harrington, De until retirement. She was an accomplished pianist and organist from the age of 13 for the Greensboro Baptist Church serving the church for over 75 years. As a member of the church she also served as a much loved Sunday school teacher and many other positions through the years. Her life was spent serving God, husband, family and giving of herself so unselfishly. She was loved by her church family and all who ever met and knew her.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Horace D. Howard, who she married on December 23, 1933.

She is survived by 3 children, Margaretta H. Griffith and husband Roland of Easton, MD, Dr. Maurice B. Howard and wife Ruth of Bel Air, MD, Janet M. Wothers and husband Francis of Greensboro, MD; 1 brother Maurice Alan Dragoo and wife Marie of Windsor, CO; 5 grandchildren, Deborah L. Beever

and husband Bill of Denton, MD, Doris A. Lee and husband Chris of Easton, MD, Daniel R. Melvin and wife Wendy of Denton, MD, Pam Melvin of Ridgely, MD, Ivan Bartlett Howard and wife Erin of Bel Air, MD; 8 great grandchildren, 6 great, great grandchildren

Visitation will be held from 1 to 2 PM at the church on Tuesday. Services will be held Tuesday, June 1, 2010, at 2:00 PM, from Greensboro Baptist Church, 401 W. Sunset Ave., Greensboro, MD 21639. Interment will be in the Ridgely Cemetery, Ridgely, MD.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Alvira Howard*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Doris Alvira Howard*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Margie, Maurice and Janet:*

*Marvin and I have just learned of your mothers' death. These things are sometimes hard to deal with, but how lucky you are to know that she is now at peace and in a much better place. I hope she realized the enormous influence she had on SO many people. She was loved and will be missed.##imported-begin##Kay Dinkle##imported-end##*

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“ *Doris is undoubtedly making music in heaven.*

*There are many times I've thought of your family. My most vivid memory, besides seeing her at the organ at Greensboro Baptist Church, is of her when we were little choosing our favorite songs in Sunday School openings and she played anything we wanted - always with a smile on her face.##imported-begin##Bonnie Monroe Miller##imported-end##*

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“ How well I remember many hours spent with Doris when I was young. I thought our church was so lucky to have her to play the piano and organ for us. I offer my condolences to Margareta, Maurice and Janet. It's hard to say goodbye even when someone you love has had a long and mostly enjoyable life. I know you'll miss her and so will many others.##imported-begin##Connie Monroe Jeglum##imported-end##

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“ The family of the late Paul Allen Smith and sister Ellen Viola Smith extends its condolence to the family.

We have fond memories of the time we spent in Ridgely. We visited with Horace and Doris at their home and spent time with them both at Greensboro Baptist Church.##imported-begin##Margaret R. Smith Murphy##imported-end##

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