



Dora Lorraine McKnight

May 29, 1951 - May 13, 2020

Dora Lorraine McDowell McKnight was born May 29, 1951 in Wilmington, DE to Charles and Lorraine McDowell. She passed away suddenly and went home to the Lord on May 13, 2020.

She worked for years as a CNA for the State of Delaware at Governor Bacon Hospital and Emily Bissell Hospital. She transferred as a toll collector for the state of Delaware where she finally retired.

During her life she had many talents, loves and hobbies. Arts & crafts along with crocheting and knitting were some of her passions. She also loved to bowl and to play pool, which up until recently she was involved in 3 pool leagues winning titles every year. She had a love for the Lord and Native American History. Dora loved to cook and bake for her family. Many will talk about how delicious her sausage and gravy, pineapple upside down cake and any other special dish she made with love. She also had a love of music and loved to sing and write songs.

Nothing meant more to her than the love she had for her family. Her 5 siblings: Billy McDowell, Michael McDowell Sr, Marie Wolfe (Kenneth), Cathy Malascalza (Paul) and Carlene Hyett (Christopher). Her 4 beautiful children: Will Reusch III (Anne), Wendy Reusch, John Schenck Jr and Dana Schenck. And the loves of her life, her 9 grandchildren: Will, Mariah, Sean, John,

Emma, Christopher, Ava, Grayson and Autumn. There are also numerous nieces and nephews that she loved more than anything. Dora was preceded in death by her parents Charles and Lorraine McDowell and her husband John McKnight.

The one thing she would want to be remembered for was the love she had for her family. May she rest in peace.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Memorial Cemetery

2220 North Dupont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720

Previous Events

Service

MAY **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dora Lorraine McKnight.* ”



May 20, 2020 at 03:26 PM



“ *Dora I will miss you! I love you and I will see you when God wants me there to.* ”

Michael W McDowell Sr. - May 20, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ *D.a. Schenck purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Dora Lorraine McKnight.* ”



D.a. Schenck - May 19, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dora Lorraine McKnight.* ”



May 19, 2020 at 06:18 PM

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“ You were taken way too soon Dora. I will always remember how we sang our lungs out to Carly Simon and Carole King while we cleaned. And all of the "Pick Up" baseball games where Will, Sr. got the neighborhood kids together and was the coach! You provided lunch, snacks and drinks! I learned how to play baseball and sing because of you guys! Those memories are forever in my heart. Have a celebration now with Mom, Dad, Grandmom Toots, Aunt Tillie, Aunt Ruby, and many other family members and friends we know and loved. Rest now. You are missed, you are loved. You're sister, Marie

Marie Wolfe - May 19, 2020 at 12:34 PM



You were a very good sister and you will truly be missed. Love you 🥰
❤️

Mike McDowell - May 19, 2020 at 07:26 PM

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“ My friend, dedicated pool player (proud to have had her on my team) and all-around beautiful soul - I will miss you dearly.



I will see her on to the biggest pool hall ever in heaven where she can (and will) challenge the best. Rest In Peace my friend. (Sure wish I could've had some of that sausage and gravy that you were famous for!!) 💕🕯️ Sue Leek

Sue Leek - May 18, 2020 at 10:07 PM

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I'm so sorry

Sharonmcdonald@gmail.com - May 19, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ I'll miss you mom, and forever wish i got to tell you "thank you, for this life of mine that you gave to me and goodbye". Praying there's nothing but peace for you in the afterlife.. I'll forever love you.

Your baby.... Dana

D.a. Schenck - May 18, 2020 at 05:03 PM

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“ Sam & Linda lit a candle in memory of Dora Lorraine McKnight



Sam & Linda - May 18, 2020 at 10:06 AM