



Doris Thelma Bertolina

March 18, 1928 - December 29, 2022

Doris Thelma Bertolina, 94, peacefully departed this life at home with her family at her side on December 29, 2022. Doris was one of 6 children born to Florence and Harry Walker. They all predeceased her along with her husband Jim. Doris was born in Birmingham, England, on March 18, 1928. She grew up in Wisbech, England. Doris had a very full life. As a youngster she biked everywhere: 28 miles to the North Sea for a beach day, 20 miles to Sandringham to watch the future Queen Elizabeth and her sister, Princess Margaret, play on the estates' grounds. During WWII, Doris worked the fields so the men could be freed for fighting the war. During severe rationing, she helped her dad garden a rood of land to keep the family in produce. In 1952 Doris emigrated to the USA on the Queen Mary. After settling in Toledo she met her future husband, James Bertolina (Mr. Burton), her hairdresser, at the former LaSalles Beauty Salon. Jim, a veteran of the war, began dating Doris and married her in January of 1955. They opened Burton's Hairstylists and started a family later that year. Burton's is still thriving after 67 years. Doris and Jim loved to travel and made many trips to the Coral Cay in Fort Lauderdale.

Doris was very involved in her children's lives and did a lot of volunteer work. She modeled for fashion shows, cooked spaghetti dinners for the YMCA swim team, made Seder suppers for OLPH, did lots of flower arranging, and kept her home and yard beautifully.

Doris is survived by her children, Wendy (Greg Roszczipka), Ian (Susannah) Bertolina, Gina Bertolina and Lisa (Danny Katzman); her grandchildren, Noah (Sarah Angus), Tobias and Jonah Roszczipka, Benjamin Katzman and Isabella, Dane and Samuel Bertolina.

Doris died the way she lived-with grace, grit and determination, never complaining and accepting her illness. In her final months she was lovingly cared for by her daughter, Gina, and several of her grandchildren. The Funeral Mass will be at Calvary Cemetery Chapel, 2224 Dorr St., on Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. with an hour of visitation beginning at 10:30 a.m. A graveside service will follow. Coyle Funeral Home is caring for the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ohio Living Hospice. Please leave a condolence message at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.
Toledo, OH 43607

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Mass

JAN 4. 11:30 AM.

Calvary Cemetery

Tribute Wall

RD

“ Mom. as I called her..was a icon of the Coral Cay..many many years..a wonderful sweet person who will be missed..



Robin DeVerna - January 05, 2023 at 10:21 PM

KP

“ I met Doris as "Gina's mom" about four years ago. She was always a welcoming classy lady. My condolences to the family.

Karen Papadakis - January 03, 2023 at 10:33 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris Thelma Bertolina.



January 03, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris Thelma Bertolina.



January 01, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doris Thelma Bertolina.*



December 31, 2022 at 04:33 PM



“ *Doris was my next store neighbor for 11 years an I always thought of her as a classy lady. I admired how she cared for herself an seemed like she never aged. I've been a customer of the Salon for many years an it always seems like family. My heart goes out to all the family, she was very blessed with the care she received from them. Sharon Feeley*

Sharon Feeley - December 31, 2022 at 08:50 AM



“ *Our Mum, Joan (Wright as she was the) was friends with your Mum when she lived in Wisbech, Cambridgeshire UK. Mum sometimes spoke about Doris Walker to my sister and I. I believe we were also Penpals for a while, Wendy & met up when you came over to visit. Sending our condolences to all the family & thinking of you. Mel Pratt & Kate Berridge (nee Dent)*

Kate Berridge - December 31, 2022 at 04:12 AM

SP

“ There are many memories of your mother. Your mom and my mom enjoyed visiting each other and one day your mom came through the back door and mom was sweeping the stairway. Well talk about fright , all of a sudden mom jumps up screaming and poor Doris did the only thing could do but scream herself and run out the back door. Of course after it was all said and done all they could do is laugh. I remember liking to visit with your mom and dad and the lovely back yard and birthday parties. God gave Doris such a beautiful family that loved, cared for her ,and enjoyed her. God Bless you all.

Sandy (Jennings) Paszko - December 30, 2022 at 07:28 PM

CP

I spent a lot of my childhood on Island Ave, your family has always been special to me. Your mom was a great lady and I have so many fond memories of her. Blessings to your family.

Carole Peck - December 31, 2022 at 12:52 AM

PA

“ She lived a good, long life and I think was ready to be with Jim again. Her children and grandchildren took such good care of her. She loved and was so proud of all of you. I know she will be missed as she was such a big part of your lives. You all are in my prayers and thoughts as is she.

Paula Ashton - December 30, 2022 at 03:32 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris Thelma Bertolina.



December 30, 2022 at 03:15 PM

JR

“Doris was a very classy lady. Working at Burton's for many years they were a loving couple and family. Doris and Jim visited me (a surprise) when I lived in Bury St Edmonds England and enjoyed a fun visit. They both have left wonderful memories in my heart.

Jacqueline Russell - December 30, 2022 at 02:09 PM

BD

“So grateful to have been able to meet my Grand Aunt a few years ago. Sincere condolences to my Cousins (once removed) and their families and the many friends this kind, gracious lady had.

Barbara (Bertolina) Deck - December 30, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“Robin DeVerna sent a virtual gift in memory of Doris Thelma Bertolina



Robin DeVerna - December 30, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“Robin DeVerna lit a candle in memory of Doris Thelma Bertolina



Robin DeVerna - December 30, 2022 at 02:01 PM