



Dorothy "Dott" Abernethy

August 7, 1935 - August 4, 2023

Dorothy Jean Morton Abernethy, 87, a resident of Summerville, SC (formerly of Asheville, NC), passed away Friday, August 4, 2023, after battling cancer. She was born to Jere Leonard Morton, Sr. and Lillian Jones Morton on August 7, 1935, in Raleigh, NC.

Dott graduated from Hugh Morson High School in 1952. She then attended NC State University, graduating in 1957 with a BS in Landscape Architecture and in 1959 with a BS in Horticulture. In February of 1959 she married Chuck Abernethy. They had 3 children.

Dott worked for Wayne Coulter and Associates; Matheson, Hintz, and Associates; Chemtronics Corporation (later Jet Research); Asheville Electric Company, Inc.; and the Blue Ridge Parkway. She was very active in the East Asheville Youth Association, A.C. Reynolds Band-Aide and Athletic Associations, and a long-time member of First Baptist Church, Asheville, NC. She was an avid Wolfpack fan and followed the teams her entire life.

Dott is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her brother J. Leonard Morton, Jr, and her sister Anne Marie Hill. She is survived by her children – Laura Brock (John) of Lexington, NC; Clay Abernethy of Waynesville, NC; and Alan Abernethy (Terry) of Summerville, SC; 7 grandchildren – Sydni Abernethy, Henry Abernethy, George Abernethy, Taylor Abernethy (Becca),

Darby Towne (Dillon), Mackenzie Abernethy, and Riley Abernethy - and 13 great-grandchildren.

A service will be held on Saturday, August 12, 2023, at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 S. Main St, Summerville, SC 29483 at 11:00 a.m. There will be a graveside service at Catawba Memorial Park, 3060 U.S. Hwy 70, SE, Hickory, NC 28602 on Monday, August 14, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to Lowcountry Community Hospice House – Agape Care Summerville, 374 Myers Rd, Summerville, SC 29483 or High Country Caregivers, P.O. Box 3356, Boone, NC 28607.

Cemetery Details

Catawba Memorial Gardens

3060 US Hwy 70 SE
Hickory, NC 28602

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Burial

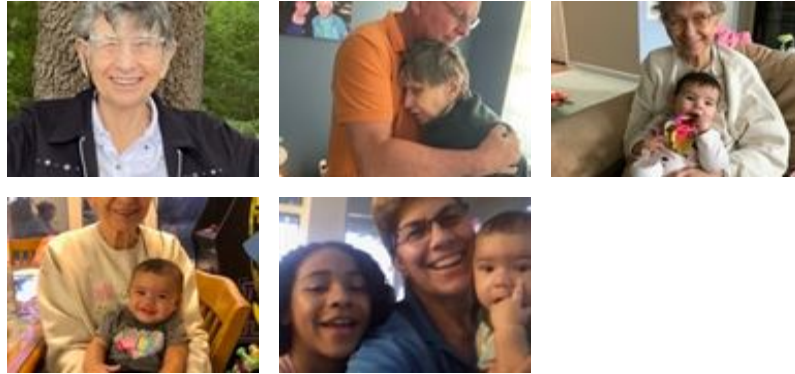
AUG 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Catawba Memorial Gardens
3060 US Hwy 70 SE
Hickory, NC 28602

Tribute Wall



“ 78 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - August 10, 2023 at 05:07 PM

RG

“ *Sending special love and prayers for you Laura and your family. May your memories be a source of comfort and peace in the days to come. With deepest sympathy, Ruth Ann Griggs*

ruth ann griggs - August 10, 2023 at 12:34 PM

KG

“ *May God comfort you and your family.*

Karen Girdler, Dot and Harold Goodman - August 10, 2023 at 06:44 AM