



Dora Jean "DJ" Whitfield

June 26, 1934 - August 18, 2021

Dora Jean "DJ" Milligan Whitfield, 87, of Salisbury, passed away Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at Elmcroft of Salisbury.

Born June 26, 1934 in Clinton, NJ, she was the daughter of the late Margaret Rush Milligan and George J. Milligan, Sr.

She was educated in the Clinton, NJ schools, and graduated from St. Luke's School of Nursing, Bethlehem, PA.

She started her career as a Registered Nurse at Rowan Memorial Hospital which led to Director of Nursing and was promoted to Administrator Assistant for Rowan Memorial Hospital before retiring in 1995.

Mrs. Whitfield was an active member of John Calvin Presbyterian Church. She was a founding member of Piedmont Players and a member of many charitable organizations including Meals on Wheels, Junior Woman's Club Woman of the Year in 1967, Rowan Helping Ministries, Community Care Clinic, Family Crisis Council of Rowan County, Volunteer in the Katrina recovery efforts in New Orleans.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Crane Whitfield on July 2, 2019.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son, Jeff Whitfield (Leigh); daughter, Jennifer Byers (Laine); brother, George Milligan, Jr.; grandsons, Skyler Whitfield, Miles Annas, and William Gay.

A Graveside Service will be held 11 AM - Wednesday, September 1, at the Salisbury VA National Cemetery with Rev. Kate Morrison, officiating.

Due to the continuing impacts of COVID19 concerns, there will also be a private family sunset celebration honoring DJ's life at Holden Beach. She was a bright light in the lives of many and will be greatly missed and always remembered

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trellis Supportive Care, 301 S. Main St., #105, Salisbury, NC 28144 or John Calvin Presbyterian Church, 1620 Brenner Ave., Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

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“ *The NHRHS alumni sends their most sincere condolences. We also salute her for being in the first senior class of the then new high school, and, thank her for initiating Lion Pride. May it never end.*

Christopher Sakos - June 24, 2023 at 08:06 AM

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“ *Extending deepest sympathy and kind thoughts to your Family in the loss of DJ.
I have many wonderful memories of playing golf and the laughs we shared.*

Cindy Carmazzi

Cindy Carmazzi - August 31, 2021 at 11:27 AM

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“ *My sincere sympathy to the family. I remember her fondly from her time at Rowan Regional Hospital. May your memories of her well-lived life give you comfort in the days to come and the knowledge of her contributions to so many charities give you peace.*

Shirley Wilks, RN - August 30, 2021 at 11:09 AM

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“ To DJ's family,
My sincere condolences to each of you. What a great loss. I
remember DJ fondly from days at Rowan Memorial Hospital. Her
legacy will definitely live on!
Prayers for each of you!
Sincerely,
Glenda Hunsucker

Glenda Hunsucker - August 28, 2021 at 01:58 PM