



Dorothy Paskan Hird

October 6, 1930 - September 30, 2019

Dorothy Ann Paskan Hird, 88, of Charlotte, died Monday, September 30, 2019, at Atrium Health Main Campus in Charlotte.

Dorothy was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on October 6, 1930, the daughter of John and Ann Paskan. She attended Jane Addams High School in Cleveland and went on to work as an administrative assistant for the Charlotte Symphony. Dorothy met Mr. Richard Hird and they were married for 21 years before he preceded her in death in July of 1977.

Dorothy enjoyed many things in life. She was a member of a bridge club for 40 years; and she enjoyed sewing, reading and gardening. From family vacations at the beach, going to Europe, visiting Arlington and the Grand Canyon, and visiting Maine, Dorothy also enjoyed traveling. Most of all, though, she cherished the time spent with family and friends. She counted being a mother to four children, a successful career and having many friends as some of her most significant accomplishments in life.

Dorothy is survived by her children: Karen (husband Lester) Galyon of Chickamauga, Georgia; Sandra Dickinson of Charlotte; Diane (husband James) Efird of Charlotte; and Robert (wife Jill) Hird of Charlotte. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Craig (wife Ashley) Dickinson of Indian Trail, NC; Katie (husband Jason) Seagle of Denver, NC; Rachel (husband Jason) Trundle of Chickamauga; McKenzie Hird of Chapel Hill, NC; Michael Galyon of Philadelphia, PA; Eric Galyon of Denver, CO; and Corey (wife Cathy) Stancombe of Charlotte. Dorothy is further survived by a sister, Shirley Leslie of Matthews, NC; seven great grandchildren; and numerous other family members and friends.

Dorothy's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for her and for them. Friends may call upon the family from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, October 1, and from 1:00 to 2:00 pm on Wednesday, October 2, at the funeral home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105. At 2:00 on Wednesday, a service honoring the life, love and blessing of Dorothy will be held in the chapel of the funeral home with a reception to follow. The family will gather at a later time for burial at the Steele Creek

Presbyterian Cemetery.

In honor of the love and care shown to their mother, Dorothy's children respectfully request donations in her name be made specifically to Hospice and Palliative Care Charlotte Region, online at www.hpccr.org or to the Ronald McDonald House, online at www.rmhc.org

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends and Family

OCT 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home
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Gathering of Friends and Family

OCT 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service

OCT 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Reception Following Services

OCT 2. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy Paskan Hird

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ Dorothy Paskan Hird

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ I forgot to say “ Thank you! “ Mrs. Hird for the camping skills and all the great memories.

Lisa Givens - October 03, 2019 at 02:14 PM



“ How proud I am to be able to put up a tent and start a campfire and cook over it. Mrs. Hird was a one of a kind Girl Scout leader and a one of a kind woman. To all her loved ones; I share your sorrow. I dearly treasure my memories.

Lisa Givens - October 03, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ How proud I am to be able to put up a tent and make a campfire and cook over it. Thank you, Mrs. Hird. You were a one of a kind Girl Scout leader and a one of a kind woman. To all her loved ones, I share your sorrow. I have memories I will always treasure.



Lisa Givens Lowe - October 03, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ Carol Keener sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Paskan Hird



carol keener - October 02, 2019 at 11:39 AM

CK

“ Carol Keener lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Paskan Hird



carol keener - October 02, 2019 at 11:36 AM

BG

“ Dorothy, My dear wonderful friend of many years.... I first met her when she was Girl Scout Leader and my oldest daughter , Lisa , was in her troop. Then we were in a Garden Club for many years., and we had a great time going to Flea Markets, having coffee frquently in the mornings , going out to lunch . etc..many times joined by mutual friend Darel Keener. Dorothy was a lovely lady. When my family moved from Charlotte, we kept in touch as much as possible. I will always remember Dorothy.. My sincere condolences to her children and their families. Brenda Givens

Brenda Givens - October 02, 2019 at 09:41 AM

MF

“ Oh my Hirdy Hird! How I will miss her! She was my “shadow” at CP, my feisty, quick witted friend who the entire staff at Carrington Place loved dearly ❤️ I will forever remember fondly who devoted children and her squabble’s with her sister Shirley!

Melanie Farris - October 02, 2019 at 12:36 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Paskan Hird.



October 01, 2019 at 07:31 PM

CK

“ I've known Dorothy forever. She was a scout leader for me and her daughter Karen, and we had great adventures together! And I will never forget her. My thoughts and prayers go to all the members of her family, and I know that the memories they have of their mother will sustain them through the difficult times

Carol Keener - October 01, 2019 at 06:36 PM



“ 73 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - October 01, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Dorothy Paskan Hird*.



October 01, 2019 at 12:57 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of *Dorothy Paskan Hird*.



October 01, 2019 at 12:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Dorothy Paskan Hird*.



October 01, 2019 at 11:14 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Paskan Hird.*



October 01, 2019 at 09:38 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dorothy Paskan Hird.*



October 01, 2019 at 08:15 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Paskan Hird.*



October 01, 2019 at 07:54 AM

BK

“ *Bob, Elaine and Thomas Koch purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dorothy Paskan Hird.*



Bob, Elaine and Thomas Koch - September 30, 2019 at 08:33 PM

CM

“ *Will always remember our trips, laughs & how you welcomed me in your home. You will forever be in all our hearts. My heartfelt condolences to all of the family.*

Cindy Moore - September 30, 2019 at 07:59 PM

CM

“ *Cindy Moore lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Paskan Hird*



Cindy Moore - September 30, 2019 at 07:57 PM