



## Doris M Halverson

March 3, 1936 - February 25, 2021

Doris M. Halverson – Doris passed away from complications due to a fall in her home. She died on February 25, 2021, at the hospice facility at Orlando Lutheran Towers in Orlando, FL. Doris was born on March 3, 1936, in Sapulpa, OK to Maxine and Staton Laury. Her fight and strong will began at birth, born two months early weighing only two pounds she began her life in a cotton filled shoebox. She moved to southern CA in 1948, where she eventually met the love of her life, Kenneth Halverson. They married in 1956 and started their family in Downey, CA, where all three of their sons were born. As the boys began school, Doris became the Assistant Director of the preschool at Costa Mesa Christian School and they also joined Costa Mesa Assembly of God where they made many life-long friends. In 1970, Ken's career moved them to Phoenix, AZ. Doris held various jobs in Phoenix, but her career during this time was raising her boys. In 1984, Ken's company moved their home office to central Florida and they settled in Apopka, FL. Ken and two of his sons worked for the same company, so most of her family still remained close to her. After Ken passed away in 1987, Doris' faith, her family and her strong will carried her through. She worked part-time at Church of the Resurrection where she made many wonderful friends with whom she still stayed in contact. After that, she was the full time receptionist at J Raymond Construction, her second family. She transitioned to part time after an illness made full time work too much of a challenge. She was fortunate to be able to continue working into her 80s and was a second mother to many of the employees. Her personal relationship with Jesus Christ was her first priority and she was a true prayer warrior. Her family was her life here on earth and her grandchildren and great grandchildren were her pride and joy. Doris can be described as one who loved as closely to unconditional as humanly possible. If you were her friend, it was a lifetime commitment! Whether you called her Mom, Doris, Grandma or Gigi, you personally knew of her love, acceptance and devotion. Doris loved well and was well loved! Doris was preceded in death by her father, Staton; mother, Maxine; husband, Kenneth; and brother, Doyle. Those left to cherish her memory and honor her legacy are sons: Paul (Andrea), Keith (Alesia) and Bruce (Deanie); grandchildren: Erik (Emily), Melissa, Kevin (Jessica), Kara (Gary), Michael, David and Brandon (Amber); great grandchildren Camden, Adalyn, Harper and she was so looking forward to adding Amelia

and Henry to the family this spring.

# Cemetery

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## Highland Memory Gardens

3329 E Semoran Blvd

Apopka, FL, 32703

# Events

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**Graveside Service**

02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ I just learned yesterday of Doris' passing. Doris was one of my best friends, whom I met in Orlando back in 1992 at Resurrection Church. I spoke with her sometime in the Fall, and she said she hoped to visit Nashville early in 2021. She wanted to visit her friend Beth Dubois who had recently moved to Franklin TN, and to see me as well. I will always remember our Sundays at Calvary Assembly, and all the good times we had together along with our mutual friend, Barbara (Bobbie) Warren. My most heartfelt condolences to her family, she loved you all so much. I will never forget Doris, she was one of the most giving people I have ever known, and I know she is with the Lord. I am sure my husband, John, was there to greet her.

Cris Colom Miles, Franklin, TN

**Cristina Colom Miles** - April 23, 2021 at 02:08 PM

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“ My heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Halverson's grieving family. These are hard times, but sharing in love and memories can help make them less painful. Cherish the positive memories of great times you had as a family. -- Bill Tierney, Fairbanks School of Public Health

**Bill Tierney** - March 02, 2021 at 05:35 PM

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“ I never had the pleasure of meeting you, but I know your grandson, Michael, and You must have been so proud to have been an influence in this amazing mans upbringing. Rest In Peace in Gods arms.

**patti Rieder** - March 01, 2021 at 12:09 PM

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“ Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Doris M Halverson.



**Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health** - March 01, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Doris M Halverson.



March 01, 2021 at 12:06 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doris M Halverson.



February 28, 2021 at 10:50 PM

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“ Beth A. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Doris M Halverson.



**Beth A.** - February 28, 2021 at 01:35 PM

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“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Doris M Halverson.



February 28, 2021 at 01:22 PM

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“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



Paul Halverson - February 28, 2021 at 12:12 PM

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“ We love you so much Mom and miss you!  
Love,  
Bruce and Deanie



Deanie Halverson - February 28, 2021 at 11:30 AM

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“ Paul Halverson lit a candle in memory of Doris M Halverson



Paul Halverson - February 28, 2021 at 11:25 AM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Doris M Halverson.



February 27, 2021 at 06:21 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doris M Halverson.



February 27, 2021 at 04:55 PM

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“ We are deeply saddened to learn that we will not be able to meet Doris, but feel we have known her for as long as we've known the Halverson family. In every family photo, Doris was front and center- the proud matriarch. Her FB posts were always positive, and friendly, and her outlook on all things “family” was always bright. Our daughter Hayley called her Grandma from the start of their relationship, and Doris wrote her last words to David and Hayley stating how proud she was of them. She was a warm, loving lady who lived a very full life. When we see her smile so big in every photo of Doris, from even her earliest days, she emanated light and love. Today, Doris is shining brightly in heaven. In Deepest Sympathy, Charlie, Helen and Hayley Donaldson

**Helen Donaldson** - February 27, 2021 at 03:24 PM

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“ Paul and family,  
Our prayers for peace and courage are with you, especially at this time of great sorrow.  
Mike Jones

**Mike Jones** - February 27, 2021 at 12:56 PM

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“ I was blessed to have such a special friend and neighbor. It hard for me think last Thursday would be my last conversation with my friend. God needed a special angel and he took her home with him. No more pain on this earth. I understand how hard this is for her loving family, but no one can take away all the special memories each have shared over the years. Take comfort know she was loved here on earth and now is with the savior she guided her life.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

If there is anything we can do make things easier, we are steps away.

I'm sorry we will not be able to attend her going home services, as I have to get my 2nd vaccination at 2, but my thought will be with you.

God's love and Blessings  
Elizabeth and Eddie Fisher

**Elizabeth Fisher** - February 27, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ Doris was our wonderful neighbor for over 20 years . The first or second day Doris knocked on our door and delivered us a Bundt cake she had made as a welcome to the neighborhood! Doris was a fantastic lady and a dear friend . When our grandkids were at our house she would come out to see them . She watched them grow up to be teenagers . We will miss her dearly and will always keep her and her family in our prayers. She has joined her husband and other members of her family. May you Rest In Peace Doris and one day we will meet again! Goodbye our friend and great neighbor neighbor Sue and Dick Waring

**sue and Dick Waring** - February 27, 2021 at 11:47 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



**Alesia Halverson** - February 26, 2021 at 09:37 PM



“ Beautiful pictures to treasure

**sue and Dick Waring** - February 27, 2021 at 12:06 PM

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“ Our warmest condolences, Your Aventon Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Doris Mote Halverson.



**Our warmest condolences, Your Aventon Family** - February 26, 2021 at 08:13 PM