



Dolores Koury Mack

July 30, 1926 - September 25, 2017

Dolores Koury Mack died peacefully in her sleep on September 25, 2017, at age 91. She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Side Mitchell Mack.

The daughter of Lebanese immigrants, she was born July 30, 1926, in Burlington, NC, to William and Victoria Koury. Before marriage, she studied music and attended Immaculata Women's College in Washington, DC. She was blessed with a magnificent voice that she shared with the St. Therese Catholic Church congregation through her decades of serving in the choir. As her children matured, Dolores worked for many years in the family clothing store, John Mack & Son, a downtown Mooresville fixture for over eighty years.

Dolores was a devoted wife and loving mother of five children and an extraordinary homemaker. Family and faith were the cornerstones of her life. To her there was no job more important than motherhood, and by any measure, she was an amazingly successful mother. She knew the importance of establishing in her children a solid foundation built on faith in God, love of family, kindness to all and the power of freshly prepared Lebanese cuisine, which always graced her home.

Engaged and inquisitive, she could not stand by passively and just watch her eleven

grandchildren grow. Dolores needed to be involved in their lives, and they needed her. It didn't matter if they were half a world away or in the next room, Sitti (Lebanese for grandmother) wanted to know the whys and wherefores of their lives, and did not hesitate to weigh in where she deemed it necessary. While she barely knew what the internet was, the grandkids dubbed her Sitti.com for the vast details of their lives that she accumulated and retrieved at just the right moment.

Fun loving and vibrant always, Dolores was the consummate people person. Under her helm, the Mack household was open to all, especially to her children's friends. She loved a good party and delighted in entertaining those she loved. She was a voracious conversationalist who was keenly interested in the lives of friends and family, and she approached every chat as if it was the only one that would ever matter. It was her love of people that sustained her. And for that reason above all others, she was so endeared by those who knew her. To know Dolores was to love her.

She is survived by her husband, Side Mitchell Mack; children, Side Mitchell Mack, Jr., of Greensboro, NC, Ronald (Kathryn) Mack, of Greensboro, NC, Denise (Skip) Vallee, of Shelburne, VT, Yvonne (Maurice Williams), of Blowing Rock, NC, Jeffrey (Anya) Mack, of Charlotte, NC; eleven wonderful grandchildren and by her sister, Josephine Zoghby, of Mobile, AL.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville on Saturday, September 30, 2017, at 1:00 pm. Interment will immediately follow at Willow Valley Cemetery. The family will receive friends prior to the mass from 11am to 12:30pm.

The family wishes to extend their sincere gratitude to the caregivers of Home Instead, Bayada and Hospice of Iredell County. They also wish to give special thanks to Patty Martin and Ashlee Vineyard, whose wonderful care kept

Dolores comfortable in her final years at home.

Memorials may be sent to St Therese Catholic Church or Hospice and Palliative Care of Iredell County.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dolores Koury Mack*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Dolores Koury Mack*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Dolores Koury Mack*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I have such delightful memories of this lovely lady. She was beautiful inside and out. She will be missed. The family will be in my prayers.*

Jan Burnette - September 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Lady, fine family, I am praying for each of you. My Lord will take care of you.*

Tom Nixon - September 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I cherish the memories of playing with "the Macks" It does not take a village to raise a child, just good neighbors. Mrs. Mack and her family were part of the soul of our street and will always be in my heart as the memories are in my mind. I have no doubt where Mrs. Mack is, singing in the choir of heaven, rejoicing in the presence of the Lord, along with my parents. I am so sorry for your lose,yet the pain will decrease and the joy of the memories grow sweeter. Continue to live in honor of such a wonderful Mother and may the Lord bless you loving your dear Father. There is no better memory than the laughter of your parents.Praying for you all,

Susan Rader Poole - September 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ I wish to extend my deepest condolences to the Family of Delores Mack. Delores was one of my favorite singers in the Community Chorus. What a delightful lady! We will all miss her.

Willie Beaver - September 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ We have such wonderful memories of our ten years in Mooresville. Teaching some of the Mack children and riding sleads down the Mack hill. Our families had many grand times together. Our love to all of you and our sympathy in the death of beautiful Delores.

Rachel and Jim Dunn - September 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM



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Beth and Steve Mack

September 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I remember 30 odd years ago, when I first met Delores. She walked up to me introduced herself and stated " you are Steve's girl friend-- the smart one". "I have heard good things about you." I knew she was a wonderful person right then. Always warm and loving. You left a sparkling legacy my friend. We are missing you.

Beth and Steve Mack - September 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Mitchell and family, We were so sorry to hear about Delores. All of you are in our prayers. Suzanne and Don Markofski

Don and Suzanne Markofski - September 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM