



Dolores Sink

October 22, 1932 - July 25, 2024

Dolores Eisele Sink passed away with a prayer on her lips on Thursday, July 25, 2024 after a long and beautiful life.

Dolores Margaret Eisele ("Dodie") was born Oct 22, 1932 in Huntington, IN. In the 1940s, her parents, Emmett Eisele and Corinne Kindler Eisele, moved the family to Statesville, NC where they raised their eleven children on Mulberry Street.

After high school, Dodie attended East Carolina University before transferring to UNC Chapel Hill, where she graduated in 1954 with a B.S. in Medical Technology. She moved back home in order to help the family and worked at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville.

In 1960, Dodie was commissioned as a First Lieutenant in the Women's Army Corps, where she served honorably until her marriage to Air Force officer Joe Sink. The couple were stationed in Maine, Maryland, and Arkansas over the next 10 years before retiring to Mooresville, NC.

Dodie spent many years working as a medical technologist, raising their two children, and volunteering in the community. Notably, she served the town of Mooresville for decades on the Town Planning Board. Dodie was a devoted member of St. Therese Catholic Church for more than 50 years, where she

had many friends and attended mass almost daily. She served as a Eucharistic Minister and took care of church linens as part of the Church Mice team. She was also an active member of the SWAT (Special Works and Tasks) Team, where she was known for her deviled eggs and sweet tea.

Dodie is survived by her son David Sink and wife Beth, as well as her daughter Linda and husband Sander Smith. Five grandchildren knew her as Nana: Corinne Krome (husband Reese Krome), Alex Smith, Graham Smith, Rose Sink, and Emma Smith. She is also survived by three brothers: Pete Eisele (Loretta), John Eisele, and Alan Eisele (Bonita). Nieces and nephews, too numerous to name but all cherished, will remember their Aunt Dodie with fondness.

Dodie was predeceased by her parents; her beloved husband of 53 years, Joe; and siblings Barbara Eisele Blood (the late Don Blood), Carolyn Eisele Brawley (the late Buddy Brawley), Phyllis Eisele Smith (the late Gene Smith), David Eisele (Amy), Doug Eisele (Sally), Jim Eisele (the late Becky Eisele), and Pris Eisele Kimel (the late Michael Kimel). In addition, she was predeceased by members of her treasured family-in-law: Joe Sink, Sr. and Georgia Sink, Henry Sink (Lou), and June Sink Rummage (the late Wayne Rummage).

Memorials may be made to St. Therese Catholic Church, Mooresville, NC, designated for Community Ministries, or to a charity of your choice.

The family will receive friends on Monday, July 29 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. If you'd like to join in for casual acoustic music, please bring your instrument(s). A funeral mass will be held at St. Therese Catholic Church on Tuesday, July 30 at 11:00 am with a private interment at a later date.

The family wishes to thank VIA Hospice for in-home support as well as excellent care in her final days. We are grateful to JenLei's home care service, as well as family members, church community, and network of close friends who supported Dodie during her illness.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JUL **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Mass

JUL **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church
217 Brawley School Road
 Mooresville, NC 28117

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Somehow the news of Dodie’s passing did not reach myself or my oldest daughter, Angela until today (8/30/24). My heart breaks over the loss of this precious lady. When we moved to NC in summer 2021, Angela and I began attending Daily Mass at St Therese while we were renting in Mooresville. DODIE embraced us like family, and always had a smile, a hug, or an inquiry about our lives. Gosh - we truly loved her! We will miss her terribly, but I know she is with the Lord Whom she loved with all of her heart! My deepest sympathy to the family.

Pray for us, dear Dodie! 💔😭

Miriam Cotter - August 30, 2024 at 04:35 PM

MC

“ A beloved member of the St. Therese family.

Maddie Crow - July 31, 2024 at 08:30 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dolores Sink.



July 29, 2024 at 08:15 PM

LC

“ Love Ann and Chad purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dolores Sink.



Love Ann and Chad - July 29, 2024 at 11:47 AM

SB

“ When St. Theresa was under construction the congregation shared the sanctuary with CUMC and Dodie was the person who prepared the sacrament of communion each week for the Catholic service. Her love and dedication for her church was an inspiration. My sincere sympathy to her family. Susan Beaver

Susan Beaver - July 28, 2024 at 07:17 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dolores Sink.



July 28, 2024 at 04:54 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dolores Sink.



July 28, 2024 at 04:44 PM

YB

“ Your friends at First Citizens Bank planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores Sink.

Your friends at First Citizens Bank - July 28, 2024 at 04:44 PM

TL

“ The Parker Family of Deerwood Lane purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dolores Sink.



The Parker Family of Deerwood Lane - July 28, 2024 at 11:09 AM

CA

“ Chris, Melissa, Matt, and Aidan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dolores Sink.



Chris, Melissa, Matt, and Aidan - July 28, 2024 at 08:45 AM

CA

“ Chris, Melissa, Matt, and Aidan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores Sink.

Chris, Melissa, Matt, and Aidan - July 28, 2024 at 08:45 AM

JC

“ To the Sink Family:
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Dodge (I am sorry, that I spelled her name wrong in the first memory). She was such a special person. She and I worked in the Medical Field together, along with my mother. She will be missed greatly. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless! Jennifer Eakle Cook



Jennifer Eakle Cook - July 28, 2024 at 07:34 AM

JC

I am sorry again for misspelling her name again. Dodie was such a special person! Jennifer Eakle Cook

Jennifer Eakle Cook - July 28, 2024 at 07:36 AM

JC

“ To the Sink Family:
So sorry to hear about the loss of Dixie. She was such a great person. I worked with her in the Medical Field, so did my mother. She will be missed greatly. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless! Jennifer Eakle Cook



Jennifer Eakle Cook - July 28, 2024 at 07:26 AM

SR

“ Dodie was my first friend in the area. We were co workers and parishioners. She was a wonderful giving person and I will miss her. She was a saintly person and now she is with the saints in heaven.

Susan Robertson - July 27, 2024 at 11:03 PM

RS

“ Rachel and Kristen Strawder purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dolores Sink.



Rachel and Kristen Strawder - July 27, 2024 at 09:22 PM

TW

“ I loved staying with my Aunt Dodie. She made me feel so warm, cozy and wanted. We would have ice cream in fancy ice cream dishes and sit in her backyard in the afternoon admiring her beautiful flowers. She'd make me okra as a snack just because she knew I loved it. At night when I'd go to bed she'd had already slipped down the hall and turned my sheets down and left a mint on the pillow. She always told me her Linda and Emma did that for her. I have precious memories of Aunt Dodie coming down to North Myrtle Beach and staying at the Dump when we were staying with my dad's family. I'm so thankful for her. We all know she was an angel on earth and now we have another angel in heaven.

Tamara Wagner - July 27, 2024 at 03:02 PM

TF

“ The Ziegler Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Dolores Sink.



The Ziegler Family - July 26, 2024 at 06:03 PM