



## Doris Ashley

November 22, 1931 - November 14, 2024

Doris Ashley, age 92, beloved wife of the late John Medwid of Hudson, New York and the late Anthony F. Nero of Hudson, New York, passed away in Herndon, VA on November 14, 2024. Doris was born on November 22, 1931, daughter of George and Lydia (Silliman) Ashley of Chatham, NY.

She graduated from Columbia Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1952 and began her nursing career in Hudson, NY at Columbia Memorial Hospital. Shortly after she started a family.

She was the former owner of the Western Auto store in Chatham, NY, which she took over in 1968 when her father, the previous owner, passed away. She sold the store in 1976 and went back to a career in nursing, as Asst. Director of Nursing at Eden Park Nursing Home in Hudson, NY and then later as Director of Nursing at two facilities in Stuart and Boca Raton, Florida.

She later moved to Herndon, VA to be closer to her children and remained there for the rest of her life.

Doris was a life long learner and obtained her master's degree when she was 50 years old. She spent many hours in libraries researching and documenting her family genealogy and history which was one of her major interests. That will forever be a part of her legacy that she leaves for her family. Her children will cherish how she encouraged each of them to do big things in life and to always pay it forward.

Doris leaves her son Tony Nero and wife Karen of Virginia Beach, VA, her daughter Debra (Nero) Gara of Clifton Park, NY, her son Terrance Nero of Richmond, VA, her son Tim Nero and his wife Sara of Herndon, VA., her daughter, Renee (Nero) Gorman and her husband Victor. She was blessed with thirteen grandchildren: Tara (Murphy) Prohoniak, Conor Murphy, Ryan Nero, Kyle Nero, Alexa (Levendis) Marson, Kalli (Levendis) Smith, Michaela Levendis, Patrick Nero, Bradley Nero, Emma (Nero) Barden, Brian Nero, Ashley

Nero, and Megan Nero. She also had five great grandchildren.

A service will be held on Friday, November 22, at 11:30am at Bates and Anderson Funeral Home in Hudson, NY . An hour of visitation time, from 10:30am-11:30am will precede the funeral service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Doris' memory may be made to [shebelievesinme.org](http://shebelievesinme.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 22. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
110 Green Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-3371  
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Tony, Debbie, Terry, Timmy and Renee. I want to say how sorry I am to hear of your Mom Doris' passing. We were all so close and had more fun than most kids. Our whole street was something special and I am so glad we had the chance to grow up there together. Your Mom was our Mom. Our Mom was your Mom and we all looked out for each other. All my love to your wonderful Mother and to all of you and your extended families.  
With the most sincere sympathy,  
Jimmy Wurster

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**James Wurster** - November 23, 2024 at 07:51 PM