



Doris May Ritter

July 26, 1942 - March 21, 2025

Ritter, Doris May (nee Yanzuk)

Born July 26, 1942, died unexpectedly on March 21, 2025.

Doris, age 82, was the beloved Mother of Michael

Ritter (Stephanie) and beloved grandmother to Lillian and Madelyn. A friend to many, she was preceded in death by her parents Doris Daugherty (Thompson) and John Yanzuk Sr. and brother, Johnny.

Doris was born in Camden County, New Jersey. She shared fond memories with her granddaughters about growing up in Merchantville, New Jersey, her time at Merchantville High School, sweet treats she enjoyed from Aunt Charlotte's Candy Store in Merchantville and her devotion to her beloved Philadelphia Phillies.

In 1988, Doris moved with her son, Michael, to Florissant, Missouri, where she resided until 2020. During that time, she made countless friends while working as a buffet cook at Mattingly's Florissant. One patron commented that she

made the best meatloaf ever and had no filter when it came to her personality, a sentiment shared by many. Doris also enjoyed socializing and working at Yum Yum Donuts which was owned by the Katimi Family. After moving to Covenant Place in Creve Coeur, Missouri in 2020, Doris continued to make an impact on residents and staff alike.

Her final years were spent enjoying time with her family, particularly her granddaughters. In her honor, we ask you to root for her Phillies this year.

Memorial Gathering at Archway Memorial Chapel May 1, 2025 from 11 am – 12 pm with a Memorial Service at 12 noon.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to the American Diabetes Association, Planned Giving Department, PO Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAY 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel
111 Taylor Road
Hazelwood, MO 63042
(314) 895-3900
info@archwaychapel.com

Memorial Service

MAY 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Abbey, Bray and Rev Miller purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Doris May Ritter.*



Abbey, Bray and Rev Miller - April 29, 2025 at 01:32 PM

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“ *Ken Mc Ghee & Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Doris May Ritter*



Ken Mc Ghee & Archway Staff - March 26, 2025 at 04:06 PM