



Ms. Dorothy Post Hoover

November 22, 1916 - March 15, 2015

Dorothy Post Hoover, 98, World War II pilot, author and Woman of great Faith, "flew west" on Sunday, March 15, 2015. A true daughter of Asheville, she was inspired as a teenager by the exploits of Charles Lindbergh, and soon obtained a pilot's license. In the midst of World War II, she joined the WASP (Women's Airforce Service Pilots) and served in the stateside military aviation until near the end of the conflict.

After the War, Dorothy initiated a successful career as a court reporter in Buncombe County, while a resident of Town Mountain Road. After retirement, she applied her literary skills and continuing studies of both aviation and spirituality to writing. She authored a dozen books, from fictional adventures and mysteries to highly researched theological commentaries.

Dorothy was a founding member of All Saints Anglican Church in Mills River, but in her last years returned to the parish of her youth, St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Asheville. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, March 20, 2015 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church with The Reverend Brent Norris officiating. Burial will follow at Lewis Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contribution may be made to the ASPCA, www.aspc.org or to the Salvation Army 204 Haywood Street, Asheville, NC 28806.

Cemetery Details

Lewis Memorial Park

415 Beaverdam Road
Asheville, NC 28804

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary's Episcopal Church
337 Charlotte Street
Asheville, NC 28801
mail@stmarysasheville.org
<http://www.stmarysasheville.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Dorothy Post Hoover*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *All of us here at the Western North Carolina Air Museum would like to extend our condolences to the family of Dorothy "Dot". We are proud that she had chosen to be a member of our little museum. Forever in our hearts till that time we meet again.*

*Joseph W. Lilley - President
Western North Carolina Air Museum*

WNC Air Museum - March 24, 2015 at 08:41 PM



“ *My 8th Grade students at Cane Creek Middle School have been working with the Cards for Veterans program, started by Joe Elliot here in Buncombe County. We would like to extend our condolences to the family of Dorothy Post Carter. Also we thank Dorothy posthumously for her service and sacrifice as a veteran. John Capone, 8th Grade Social Studies teacher.*

John Capone - March 24, 2015 at 09:05 AM

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“ I am heartbroken to have heard of my dear cousin's passing - VIA EMAIL!! I last spoke with Dot several weeks ago and sensed that her body was failing her more and more. Dot is like a big sister to me all my life; I am an only child and loved having a 'sister' 20 years older than me who let me stay overnight with her and husband Oliver often. She was close in age to my mother, Dorothy's aunt, Viola Ward, so we saw Dot often and were very proud of her military service to this country. When she was home in Asheville she gladly stepped up to assist my family in any way that was needed. This same generous spirit has followed me in later years when I had a family and children of my own; after my parents' death she always made sure any of my financial needs were met; even in death she is making sure I have a safe home to live out my days on this planet. I will miss Dot so very much...her phone calls and her letters...I feel like my right arm has been severed. There is often so little display of sincere love in this world but not in the case of Dorothy Hoover...she lived out her love for others and America. My one regret is that no one handling her estate phoned me to tell me of my loss...the circle of cousins has had a bright light burn out and it would have been such a kind gesture to be notified that my loved one had passed.

Betty Jean Kilgore nee Ward - March 21, 2015 at 05:56 PM



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Morris Funeral Home - March 17, 2015 at 12:15 PM