



Dorothy Josephine Maynard

July 21, 2018

Dorothy Josephine Maynard, age 93, died on Saturday, July 21, at South County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in North Kingstown. She was predeceased by her husband Frank, in 1984.

Born in Providence, a daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Barrett) Gleason. Dorothy attended the Assumption School, and graduated from St. Xavier Academy in 1942. She and Frank began their family in Providence, eventually moving to Warwick, where they raised their sons.

Dorothy spent the majority of her working life “keeping the books” for her brother Thomas’ business, an endeavor she happily took on. When the business closed, she moved on to a similar position with Number One Tire, in Warwick, until her retirement at age 70. She was active for many years as an officer with the St. Xavier Academy Alumni Association.

Besides her parents, Dorothy was predeceased by her brothers Joseph and Thomas Gleason.

Dorothy leaves her three sons, Terence F. Maynard of Charlestown, Kevin J. Maynard and partner MaryEllen of Coventry, and Michael T. Maynard and wife Martha of Harborside, Maine; six grandchildren: Meghan and husband Mike, Colleen and husband Andy, Matthew and partner Sarah, Caitlin, Kirsty, and Kelsey; and her sister Barbara Sweet.

Dorothy, known to her husband as Doll, and to all others as Dot, or Dottie, was a loving daughter, sister, cousin, aunt, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She was curious about life, never complained, and made friends wherever

she went.

Her family would like to recognize the staff at South County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, along with the staff from Kindred Hospice in Warwick, all of whom provided her, and us, with an uncommon level of professionalism, compassion, tenderness, and respect. Dottie entered and departed this world surrounded by love.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Joseph Church, Danielson Pike, Scituate. Burial will follow at St. Ann Cemetery, Cranston. Relationships with family and friends were at the core of Dorothy's life. In lieu of flowers or donations in memory of mom, her family asks that you be generous, mindful, and purposeful with your love for others.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Church
144 Danielson Pike
Scituate, RI 02857

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *what a beautiful human being she was to me ,as a child and s teenager. I remember walking to almac,s on a regular basis as a kid and inevitably stopong to say hi at Gleason, or number one tire. if there ever was a woman tailor maid for sainthood it was mrs maynard. john from etta street. my sincerest condolences to Terry, kevin, and micheal*

john scotti - August 24, 2025 at 12:55 PM

RE

“ *Terry, Kevin and Mike your mom was a woman of great Irish wit and warmth.
My sincerest condolences on her passing.*

Robert H. Friel, Esq. - August 07, 2018 at 12:12 PM

PM

“ *Terry, Kevin, Michael and family,
Sharing in your sadness as you remember your mom and Nana. Dot found much joy and happiness in the company of her friends and family. She had a wonderful sense of humor and always enjoyed a good laugh. She treasured her time spent with her grandchildren and delighted in taking vacations with them. She often wrote letters to keep in touch when away in Maine. Dot was also very fond of the family pets and always enjoyed a special visit from them. These special memories will be enjoyed and shared many times. Celebrating the life of Dot and mourning her passing with you.
Much love, Trish*

Patricia Maynard - August 01, 2018 at 02:36 PM

JS

What a wonderfully bright woman Mrs Maynard was to myself, and I'm certain many others. I can remember taking a walk to Almac's market to pick up milk etc, and often stopped by Gleeson's to say hello to her and perhaps chat for a minute or two. She had my mother's number, and I knew it growing up just next door. If there ever was a woman that belonged in the line for sainthood it was Mrs Maynard. Sincerely John from Etta St. My deepest condolences to her sons, Terry, Kevin, and Michael.

John J Scotti - February 13, 2025 at 10:09 PM

HO

“ May heaven be better than she ever dreamed it would be. My deepest condolences to Meghan and her loved ones, may you find peace and comfort in fond memories.

Holly - July 31, 2018 at 09:31 PM

TT

“ Tom Talty purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Dorothy Josephine Maynard.



Tom Talty - July 30, 2018 at 07:47 PM

TT

“ Mike, Kevin, Terry and family,

So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. What a great lady she was. I'll always remember all the great times my parents had with your Mom and Mr. Maynard (Frank). I always looked forward to seeing your Mom and Dad whenever I was home and had the chance to visit. She'll be greatly missed. I will keep your Mom, you, and your family in my prayers. God's Blessings.

Tom Talty

Tom Talty - July 30, 2018 at 07:30 PM

MS

“ Dottie was a wonderful woman who enjoyed life. I am so privileged to have been able to know her. She always shared her books with me. She will be in my heart forever.

Maryellen Shardlow

Maryellen Shardlow - July 29, 2018 at 07:09 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Josephine Maynard.



July 28, 2018 at 03:52 PM

JP

“ DEAR FAMILY I AM SORRY TO SEE DOT HAS LEFT US, I AM BLESSED TO HAVE KNOWN SUCH A KIND, SWEET,, FUN LADY. SHE WAS FOREVER YOUNG. .I RELISHED IN HER STORIES OF HER MUCH LOVED FAMILY .WE WILL MEET AGAIN....JOSIE PIMENTEL



JOSEPHINE PIMENTEL - July 28, 2018 at 03:15 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dorothy Josephine Maynard.



July 27, 2018 at 09:06 AM