



Doris Marie Riley Perry

October 11, 1927 - September 15, 2023

Doris Marie Riley Perry, 95, of Fayetteville, peacefully passed away Friday, September 15, 2023. A native of Durham County, she was the daughter of the late Norfolk Riley and Letha Brady Riley Garris of Durham.

Doris loved to entertain and cook for family and friends. She always had a Better Homes & Garden or Southern Living cookbook close at hand. She was famous for her homemade chocolate-chip cookies, butter rolls, and Christmas scrabble. She was a lady of tradition, and the family Christmas Eve chicken-n-dumplings dinner was no exception and highly anticipated by all. A tradition she instilled and passed on to her children and grandchildren. She had a "green" thumb and was a master at making house plants thrive. Her favorite places to spend time were in the mountains of North Carolina and Wrightsville Beach. She was the mother of three boys, Preston, Bobby and Scott, and she enjoyed watching them play sports, especially football and baseball.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 67 years, Walter Preston Perry, Sr. and two sons, Walter Preston Perry, Jr. and Robert Orion Perry.

She is survived by a son, Scott and wife, Beth, of Fayetteville; daughters-in-law, Alice Perry of Nebraska and Sandra Perry of Wilmington; seven grandchildren, Christopher Perry (Leslie), Elizabeth Perry Hamor (Matt), Kimberly Perry Gill (Elliott), Heather Walters (Chris), Walter Preston Perry, III (Lisa), Angie Gustafson (Bruce), Samantha Bryson (Tracy); and 17 great-grandchildren, Jadon Perry, Sofia Perry, Jaxon Perry, Wyatt Perry, Cole Perry,

Thalia Perry, Perry Hamor, Pierce Hamor, Stevie Rice, Harley Gill, Sierra Gill, Zachary Gill, Ashley Walters, Emily Walters, Colton Perry, Sarah Coleman, Madison Coleman Queiroz; and one great-great grandson, Caleb Coleman. A graveside service will be held at Maplewood Cemetery, in Durham at a later date.

Services entrusted to Cape Fear Crematory, Inc., Stedman North Carolina.

Tribute Wall



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