



## DOROTHY JANET STRYKER

July 22, 1934 - October 25, 2019

MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN DOROTHY'S NAME TO:  
SILVER PAWS SENIOR DOG SANCTUARY  
390 SHINNVILLE ROAD  
MOORESVILLE, NC 28115

### VISITATION:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019

3PM TO 7PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

### GRAVESIDE SERVICE:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019

2PM

CHERRY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY

ELKTON, MD 21921

Dorothy Janet Jacobs Stryker, 85 years, of Elkton, Maryland, passed away on Friday, October 25, 2019.

Born on July 22, 1934 in Childs, Maryland to the late Mildred Elizabeth (Payne) and the late William Warner Jacobs.

She graduated from Elkton High School in 1952 and worked for ten years as a secretary at Connowingo Power and Light Utility Company, where she met her future husband Drew Stryker.

They married in 1953 and resided in Newark, Delaware, then moved to Elkton, Maryland where they raised their son Richard and became lifelong residents.

Dorothy volunteered much of her time. She was a lifetime member of the American Legion Cecil Unit #15; she served all offices, including two terms as President of the Women's Auxiliary; she served as Northeastern Shore District President and volunteered at Perry Point VA Hospital for 30 years with nearly 4,000 hours.

She loved helping the Veterans and was a member of the Elkton Moose Chapter 969 and the Elkton VFW Auxiliary 8175.

Dorothy enjoyed her Cecil County Red Hat Mama's monthly meetings and lifetime friendships.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband Drew in 1998.

Dorothy is survived by her loving son Richard Stryker and his wife Nancy, her cherished grandchildren Ryan and Sean Stryker and his wife Samantha.

The family will receive visitors on Friday, November 1, 2019 from 3pm to 7pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (for GPS use 1 Post Place).

A graveside service will take place on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 2pm at the Cherry Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery in Elkton, Maryland.

Memorial donations may be made in Dorothy's name to: Silver Paws Senior Dog Sanctuary, 390 Shinnville Road, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Log onto [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com) tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as obtaining driving directions to the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home

187 La Rue Road

(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)

Newfoundland, NJ 07435

(973) 697-6700

[info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com)

<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

NOV 2. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Cherry Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery

Elkton, MD

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ Rick,  
We are very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Hold on to your memories.  
George & Beth Boulden Moore  
Chesapeake City, MD

Beth Boulden Moore - November 03, 2019 at 03:14 PM

LW

“ Love, Annette & Peter Wells purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of DOROTHY JANET STRYKER.



Love, Annette & Peter Wells - October 31, 2019 at 06:47 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of DOROTHY JANET STRYKER.



October 28, 2019 at 10:25 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of DOROTHY JANET STRYKER.



October 28, 2019 at 04:40 PM

RG

“ *Rich and Family:  
My deepest sympathy. Words fall short of expressing my sorrow for your loss.  
Rose Gleason*

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**Rose Gleason** - October 28, 2019 at 04:36 PM

EC

“ *I met Dot at the Cecil Post 15 about 15 years ago. She was a gracious lady and very dedicated to veteran's services with the Legion.  
Although we were casual friends, I always admired her. May she rest in the Hands of the Lord.*

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**Edward Mlotkiewicz, Past Post 15 Command** - October 28, 2019 at 10:52 AM

DP

“ *What a blessing to have Dorothy as a very close friend to my family. She and mom would talk for hours and I imagine they are catching up right now. After mom passed, Dorothy and Kathy were close friends. Dorothy sure could light up a room. We are all gonna miss her. My deepest condolences to her family.*

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**Donna Jackson Perri** - October 28, 2019 at 07:12 AM

TJ

*Dorothy was a huge part in my family 💕  
She was with us always as a mother or grandmother or a friend, she was everything to all of us 🤔. She will be missed so much. We were blessed having her as part of our family. 🥹🙏❤️*

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**The families of Jackson/Koslak** - October 28, 2019 at 10:16 AM

JP

*By reading her obituary you can tell that she was a well loved woman and gave her love out in return. I only had the pleasure of meeting her a few times and she always wore a beautiful smile. Our deepest condolences to the family. I know she will be dearly missed.*

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**Jo Ann Pascoe** - October 28, 2019 at 10:11 PM