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Doris "Dot" Elizabeth Bealer Mayer

February 19, 1921 - March 13, 2023

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On March 13, 2023, Dot entered her journey into heaven. She was born in Millville, New Jersey in 1921, to Betty and Ray Bealer. She enjoyed living in Verona and Montclair, New Jersey. Dot graduated from Randolph-Macon Women's College with a degree in mechanical engineering. After graduation, she went to work at the Bureau of Standards in Washington, D.C., as one of the first female engineers. While working in Washington, she met the man of her dreams, Mayer Mayer. Dot and Mayer married in 1943. They continued to do various types of research for the war effort.

In October 1946, their son, Denny, came into their lives. They moved to New Orleans in 1948, and Dot began working as a substitute teacher in the New Orleans Public School System. She had the opportunity to teach at different schools, something that she enjoyed doing. She also enjoyed years of square dancing with Zig and Zag and later forming the Vista Shores Square Dancing Club with Mayer. For the past 40 years, she has taught needle point to ladies groups, giving her the opportunity to share her knowledge and expertise with them.

Dot is survived by her son, Denny, and was the very proud Grandmother of Darren (Audrey) and Derek (Krista), and Great-Grandmother of Andrew, Laura-Beth, Sarah, Lincoln, Hudson, and Jack Mayer.

The family would like to thank the care staff at Dunbar Village and Notre Dame Hospice in Bay St. Louis, MS, for the love and compassion they gave to Dot during her final year.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation and Memorial Prayer Service at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA on Monday, March 20, 2023. Visitation from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. followed by a Memorial Prayer Service at 12:00 p.m.

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