



Deirdre Fay Dorsey

December 15, 2022

On Thursday, December 15, 2022, Deirdre Fay Dorsey, a disciple of Christ and a beloved wife, departed this life at the age of 65. She is survived by her loving husband of 35 years, John M. Kelly. Deirdre is preceded in passing by her parents, Mrs. Marie and Mr. Edward Dorsey and her siblings included, Mrs. Linda Vinveggero and her brother, Mr. Edward Dorsey, Jr.

Deirdre's passion for her faith led her to engage in Christian Ministries in her community, her country and around the world. The principles and foundations of Christian faith guided her values and beliefs throughout her life. She volunteered through Cokesbury United Methodist Church and Samaritans Purse to help those facing hardship. Deirdre possessed endless energy to engage in missionary tasks and work groups to fill the needs of so many people.

In 1979, Deirdre graduated from the Methodist School of Nursing, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and spent 39 years as registered nurse. Deirdre earned two master's degrees one from Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and a second from George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia. Deirdre retired in 2018 from Fairfax County Public Health Department as a clinical nurse. Deirdre's love for her work and close relationships with her nursing friends gave her great joy.

Deirdre married John where they experienced the joys of friendship, love, and faith that are everlasting.

Deirdre as a woman of faith wished to have a celebration of the immortality promised to all by Christ. She would love to be remembered for her loving heart, her friendship, and her faith and love for life.

Cemetery Details

Washington Crossing National Cemetery

830 Highland Road
Newtown, PA 18940

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cokesbury United Methodist Church
14806 Blackburn Road
Woodbridge, VA 22191

Interment

DEC **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Washington Crossing National Cemetery
830 Highland Road
Newtown, PA 18940

Tribute Wall

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“ I left Fairfax County VA 18 years ago to move back to California. I have fond memories of Deirdre who was kind, gentle, & compassionate. Public health nursing has lost one of its brightest stars. May Deirdre rest in peace. My heartfelt condolences to Deirdre’s husband & family.

Diep Tran - January 14, 2023 at 08:42 AM



“ Deirdre Fay Dorsey

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM

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“ Deirdre was a joy to work with in United Methodist Women. She was an "out-of-the-box" thinker and her faith and love of Christ was always evident. We missed her during her long illness and will continue to miss her. Nancy West

Nancy West - December 20, 2022 at 02:48 PM

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“ The Kelly family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Deirdre Fay Dorsey.



The Kelly family - December 20, 2022 at 04:53 AM

JK

“ John Kelly purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Deirdre Fay Dorsey.



John Kelly - December 20, 2022 at 04:51 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deirdre Fay Dorsey.



December 20, 2022 at 12:17 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Deirdre Fay Dorsey.



December 19, 2022 at 07:43 PM

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“ Debra Rhoads & Tom Guinter purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Deirdre Fay Dorsey.



Debra Rhoads & Tom Guinter - December 19, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Deirdre Fay Dorsey*.



December 19, 2022 at 02:49 PM