



Doris Morgan Messer

September 19, 2021

The only subject more beloved than the paintings and verse of nationally acclaimed artist D. Morgan, was the woman herself. Native to the Atlanta area, Doris Whitten Morgan Messer passed away in Conyers, September 19, 2021, at 88 years young. Lover of Argentine tango, Yorikis, cruises and Lake Chatuge, she looked forward to every chance to celebrate special times as well as elevate the everyday.

She is survived by her husband, Edward Messer; a daughter and son in law, Debbie and Duane Baker; a stepdaughter and son-in-law, Jeanie and Curt Jackson. Her son, Dutch Whitten Cofer, passed in 1988.

Everyone who met her became her friend, extended family, her fan; or all three. She will be greatly missed.

To learn more about this pioneer artist and author and read about her parents' role in her life and career, visit www.dmorganart.com

A memorial service will be held at Scot Ward Funeral Services in Conyers, Ga., on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 2:00 PM with Dr. Gary Stanley officiating. Family will accept friends at the funeral home from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM prior to the service, Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA 30012, condolences may be submitted online at, www.scotward.com

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given in her honor to any of the following:

www.friendsofanimals.org

FoA has been a leading figure in the movement to end the exploitation of fur-bearing animals.

www.secondwind.org

Second Wind Dreams® is an internationally known, nonprofit organization dedicated to changing the perception of aging through the fulfillment of dreams and the offering of educational programs including its flagship, sensitivity training, the Virtual Dementia Tour®.

www.americanstroke.org

To empower stroke survivors and their families to overcome the challenges of life after stroke.

www.yorkierescue.com

A national not for profit Yorkshire terrier rescue service.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

NOV 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

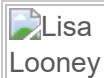
Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Doris Morgan Messer*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - November 07, 2021 at 12:26 PM



I just learned of Doris' passing. I would sometimes assist her and Ed on Saturdays through an agency. She is a loving and talented lady. In her bedroom, she would show off her family photos on the wall, enjoyed her displayed perfumes, and enjoyed putting on lipstick for her husband and looking pretty. She also had a little dog pin for her beloved Yorkies nearby. Ed enjoyed sharing her framed artwork, books and prints. He also shipped her works. They loved spending meals together and memories. Once, we got a little lost returning home from physical therapy, she thought it was so much fun. I was honored knowing them. Many blessings on her family.

Lisa Looney - December 22, 2022 at 04:00 PM

JD

“ *I became a fan of D. Morgan many years ago. A friend told me about her art gallery in Ole Town Conyers---I was hooked. I collected many prints over the years. I shall cherish them always.*

My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with her family.



Joanne Derrick

Joanne Derrick - November 08, 2021 at 04:43 PM



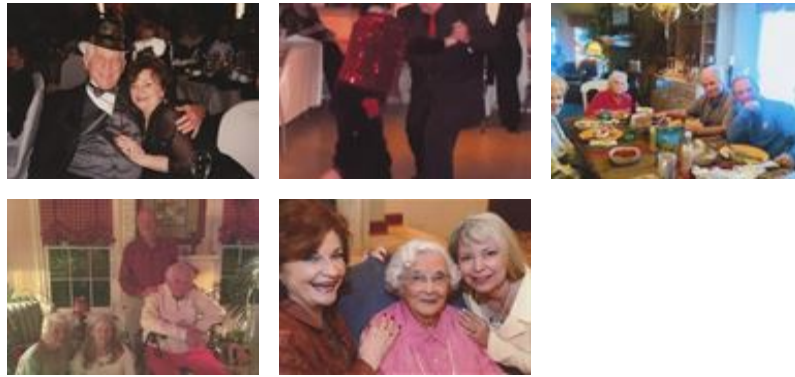
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Doris Morgan Messer.



November 04, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - November 04, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Doris Morgan Messer.




November 03, 2021 at 07:49 AM

BR

“ *Betty Ann Robinson purchased the Full Heart for the family of Doris Morgan Messer.*



Betty Ann Robinson - October 31, 2021 at 06:01 PM

 Andrea Casson

“ *A beautiful woman inside and out. So kind to everyone. She always had something nice to say. I loved the way her eyes lit up when she smiled. She is so dearly missed.*

Andrea Casson - October 31, 2021 at 04:54 PM

JM

“ *When I first met Mrs. Doris Morgan Messer, I was asked to do some repairs in their home. Little did I know that I would fall head over hills for Dee. Not in the way you might think, but in a spiritual way. Her eyes touched my soul. I loved visiting with her and Ed. I will miss her so very much. I love you Dee! Until we meet again!! 🥰🥰
🥰 I love you ❤️*

joey McMillia - October 26, 2021 at 09:27 PM

TR

“ *Aunt Doris was such a beautiful woman. I Will always cherish my memories of my visits up in the mountains with her, my mom snd Uncle Ed. ❤️ Tracey*

Tracey - October 25, 2021 at 05:48 PM

LP

“ Dear Ed amd Family: My heart and sympathy are with You! What wonderful memories you will always have. Doris' name and TALENT will always be all across the Country. Her work is in most of our homes. Treasures. Sure will continue to be thinking of you. love, your Friend, Linda Parker (from our long time at MTCC)

linda parker - October 05, 2021 at 11:52 AM

LL

“ Doris was an inspiration and role model for me for many years and became a friend as we did years and years of craft shows together, especially the Southern Christmas Show.

I appreciated how she did her art and made it accessible to the average person by making prints and selling at reasonable prices. She was a role model for me in that way.

I am glad I got a chance to visit her and Ed a few years ago at their Conyers home and to meet her new yorkie at that time.

My prayers and love go to Ed and Debbie and to all her family.

L Ove

Laura Leiden

Laura Leiden - October 04, 2021 at 12:13 AM

MF

“ Ms. Doris was the embodiment of class and grace. A true daughter of the South, a charming and warm spirit. I am so grateful for all of the wonderful times my family and I were able to spend with her. We were blessed to be neighbors and friends. She will be missed by all who were privileged enough to know her. We'll never forget her.

Mashburn Family - October 02, 2021 at 11:07 AM

LL

“ *Lisa Laney lit a candle in memory of Doris Morgan Messer*



Lisa Laney - October 01, 2021 at 11:26 PM

LL

I will always Love you Doris, now you can be with your Mother and son. I will see you again my friend.

Lisa Laney - October 01, 2021 at 11:29 PM

SE

I had the pleasure of meeting Doris through my long time friend, Ed. She was such a talented lady, and I have two of her works hanging in our home at this time. We send our deepest sympathy to Ed and her family.

Shirley Staton Elliott

Shirley S Elliott - October 12, 2021 at 03:44 PM

AW

Such a true Southern Belle. You will be greatly missed. I enjoyed your shows at Christmas. Additionally, I knew Doris at Lithonia High School. As her junior, I greatly admired her and determined I would be a cheerleader like Doris Whitten. Rest in Peace dear D Doris.

Anne White - October 27, 2021 at 09:15 AM

BT

My dearest friend, Doris Morgan, the epitome of a true Southern lady, was so kind and gracious to all whom she met. We painted together in her studio and in art workshops, traveled to many countries and loved every moment we could spend together. I will truly miss her and will cherish those beautiful memories of my sweet Doris. She will be loved and forever missed by all of us who were blessed to know her. Rest In Peace, my dear friend. I love you.

Brenda Tustian - November 03, 2021 at 08:53 PM