



## Doris L. Sortland

January 2, 1932 - January 12, 2022

Doris Lorraine Sortland Age 90

of Elmira, NY, went home to be with her Lord on January 12, 2022 at the Bethany Manor, Horseheads, NY.

Doris is survived by her daughter Linda (Lee) Harvey of Millerton, PA; three grandchildren, Amber Northrup, Sabrina Holmes, and Jordan Holmes; one great-grandson, Bobby Northrup; loving sister Dorothy (Gerald) Hurst; two brothers, Dennis (Drinda) Cunningham, Donald (Melanie) Cunningham; sons-in-law, Gerald Green and Jon Abbey; and many loving nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her loving husband of forty nine years, Leif Sortland; two daughters, Lisa Green and Elizabeth Abbey; six brothers and one sister.

Doris was born on January 2, 1932, and was raised in Lancaster County, PA. She accepted Christ at a Billy Graham conference in 1953. In 1955, she married the love of her life, Leif and together they traveled and resided in CA, WA, ID, FL, NYC, and Norway, before settling in Elmira, NY. Doris enjoyed being a homemaker while raising her family. She enjoyed gardening, preserving, knitting, and crocheting. Later in life she worked as a CNA for over 20 years, primarily in the private sector. Doris was an active member of the Christian Faith Fellowship Church of Elmira and a devout believer. She was quick to recite memorize scriptures, and pray with and for others. Doris was blessed with a very generous spirit.

As per Doris' request, there will be no services.

# Comments

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“ I meant Doris ten years ago what a wonderful lady such a joy to see every week at church she always gave me a big hug ! So sorry for your loss



**Amma Weidman** - January 18 at 04:34 PM

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“ First of all, my prayers for the family. Linda, I know you will miss your mom. But you have that hope of seeing her and your dad and sisters some day.

Doris was a very special friend. We met at church and instantly bonded. We were excited about the fact that we were both raised in Lancaster Co. PA. We enjoyed many pleasant phone conversations, and I would visit her when I could. We most of all enjoyed sharing our faith in Jesus and how we could be "forever" friends. Looking forward to seeing her again and meeting her family.

**Judy Weidman** - January 17 at 02:38 PM

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“ Dearest Linda:

I am so sorry to learn of your Mother's passing. I know she had quit the welcoming committee when she passed the portal into heaven. Lisa, Elizabeth and ofcourse Leif were over joyed with that reunion. Please know I a holding you in my thoughts and prayers!

Love & prayers,

John.P. Knapp

**john p knapp** - January 15 at 02:11 PM

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“ No way to express how JOYFUL I feel for my precious sister, Doris, entering into the presence of JESUS. Most of her adult life, that was what she wanted the most, to be with JESUS. Every time I would call her, talk on the phone, she would say "hi my precious sister", she was so happy to hear my voice. I will miss hearing her voice, but I know we will be meeting again in heaven, she is waiting for me now. Doris loved when we visited and took her Lancaster County shoo fly pies, they are the best. She was my best friend and the tears continue to flow because I will miss her so much. YOUR PRECIOUS SISTER DOT.

**Dorothy Hurst** - January 15 at 09:03 AM

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“ My condolences to Linda, and to Aunt Doris' grandchildren and great-grandson. My thoughts are also with Aunt Dorothy, Uncle Donald, and Uncle "Butch." I remember Aunt Doris as gentle, quiet, and loving. I still have vivid memories of visiting Aunt Doris and Uncle Leif at the farm. They made us feel so welcome and loved.

**Karen Cunningham** - January 14 at 06:42 PM