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Dorothy Polito Caldwell, 88, of Culpeper, VA, died Monday, May 24, 2021 at her home, surrounded by her family. She was born on May 26, 1932 in Washington, DC, to the late Frank and Alice Polito (née White).

Dorothy is survived by her husband of sixty-eight years, Stuart Caldwell; a son, Stuart Caldwell, Jr.; three daughters, Elizabeth (“Betsy”) Regnell (Tom) of Alexandria, VA, Paula Caldwell-LaDuke (Chris) of Culpeper, VA, and Amy Caldwell of Alexandria, VA; one sister, Rebecca (“Becky”) McMurry (James) of Winchester, VA; three grandchildren, James Caldwell, Lucy Regnell, and John Regnell (Mallerly); a step- grandson, Alex Bland (Sarah) and step-great grandson, Colton. Dorothy is also survived by a special niece, Alyce Lomax, as well as several other nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Dorothy was preceded in death by two sisters, Eleanora Fritts and Frances Nevan, and two brothers, Thomas Polito and Anthony Polito.

Time is not measured by the years that you live
But by the deeds that you do and the joy that you give-
And each day as it comes brings a chance to each one
To love to the fullest, leaving nothing undone
That would brighten the life or lighten the load
Of some weary traveler lost on Life’s Road-
So what does it matter how long we may live
If as long as we live we unselfishly give.
— Helen Steiner Rice

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Dorothy’s honor to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>



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Funeral services will be private.

An online tribute wall and guestbook is available at www.foundandsons.com

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.



Tribute Wall

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Carol Gruenburg posted:

I have had the privilege to know Betsy and Amy for decades. I was a Law Librarian in DC, and each of them were my reps for Lexis at various stages of their own careers. Over those years, the professional respect morphed to a close friendship. We have mutually shared highs/lows of our families, jobs, vacations, you name it. I was so very sad to hear from them that Dorothy had died. Though I've never met either of their parents, I know enough from Betsy and Amy that I would've enjoyed conversations with them. I send my deep condolences to her husband and the extended Caldwell family.— Carol Gruenburg

May 31 at 4:50 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dorothy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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