



Emma Geraldine Billingslea

October 17, 1929 - September 5, 2020

Emma Geraldine Dodd Billingslea, 90, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, September 5, 2020, with family. She painfully fought arthritis and Alzheimer's Disease. Although bedridden for many years, she maintained her trust in God as well as a lighthearted sense of humor.

Predeceased by her husband, George Frank Billingslea in 1988, she leaves behind three daughters: Frankie Billingslea, MD, Patricia Billingslea-Cox (Vincent), and Carla Billingslea. Her extended family includes two sisters-in-law, two brothers-in-law, many nieces, nephews, surrogate sons and daughters, as well as many special caregivers that are now family.

Born in Texarkana, TX, she migrated to this area to attend nursing school and met and married George. She worked in area hospitals and finally with DC-DHHS as a public health nurse, and as a school nurse for DCPS (Eliot JHS, Roper JHS, occasionally Eastern HS and Sharpe Health School) until her retirement in 1989.

Fishing, gardening, trying new recipes, and staying active, while working on small home improvement projects, were some of her hobbies and passions. Because of her love for animals, she had several dogs and cats as pets, throughout the years.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Emma's name to The Alzheimer's Association and The Arthritis Foundation, using the following links:

https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df_id=46640&mfc_pref=T&46640.donation=f

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<https://www.arthritis.org/honor-memorial-form>

Cemetery Details

George Washington Cemetery

Adelphi, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - The District of Columbia
4217 Ninth Street, N.W.
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Service

SEP 16. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Emma Geraldine Billingslea, Please Click the Link below.

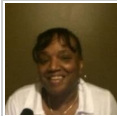


Marshall-March Funeral Homes - September 14, 2020 at 03:17 PM



Sincere condolences to Carla and her siblings. May God grant you comfort in the days ahead. 🌸
Theo Harris and family

Theo Harris - September 16, 2020 at 11:46 AM



Trish, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time..

Lilita Stewart

Lilita Stewart - September 16, 2020 at 07:29 PM

LR

To my sista twin Frankie and her sisters Patricia and Carla... may the God of all peace and comfort hold you mightily in his gracious hands today and forever during this season of loss of your mother. Dr. Lillette Russell of Cincinnati, OH

Lillette Russell - September 17, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ Emma Geraldine Billingslea

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM

NB

“ *To the Billingslea Family*

My deepest sympathies and prayers to the family. I will always remember Ms. Billingslea warm smile.

Effie Brooks and Family

Norma J. Brooks - September 16, 2020 at 07:18 PM

DJ

*I am so sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏🙏
Neighbor,
Ms. Jones- Jefferson street, NE*

Diane Jones - October 24, 2020 at 06:52 PM

 Lori
Valentine

“ *My prayers and condolences are with the family of my Howard University Cheerleader Sister, 'Tricia-Bill' and her family on the loss of their beloved Mother. I pray that God brings each of you peace and that you are comforted by your fond memories. God bless you all.*

Lori Caldwell Valentine

Lori Valentine - September 16, 2020 at 11:39 AM



PM

“ *My condolences to the Billingslea Family, especially my neighbor and friend, Carla. When the cares of your heart are many, God will be there. Praying God's comfort for each of you. Paulette and Horace Morgan.*

Paulette Morgan - September 16, 2020 at 10:28 AM

TW

“ Sending my love, prayers and condolences to the Billingslea family. Mrs. Billingslea was a vital part of my village growing up. I spent many days and hours on the porch playing with Carla. May she rest well and may the family find comfort and peace during this time. - Theresa Watts

Theresa Watts - September 15, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Emma Geraldine Billingslea.



September 15, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Emma Geraldine Billingslea.



September 15, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emma Geraldine Billingslea.



September 14, 2020 at 12:22 PM

ET

“ *Ellen Talbot-Yashar lit a candle in memory of Emma Geraldine Billingslea*



Ellen Talbot-Yashar - September 14, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emma Geraldine Billingslea.*



September 14, 2020 at 10:20 AM

LF

“ *LOVE THE VALENTINE FAMILY purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Emma Geraldine Billingslea.*



LOVE THE VALENTINE FAMILY - September 13, 2020 at 04:41 PM

EF

“ *We can't begin to imagine what you are feeling, but please let us share our heartfelt condolences. In times of distress we need comfort that soothes our hearts. May the peace of God guard your hearts. Thinking of you all.*

Evans family - September 12, 2020 at 05:51 PM

KF

“ Kenney Freeman purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Emma Geraldine Billingslea.



Kenney Freeman - September 12, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - September 12, 2020 at 12:37 PM

JO

“ Peace and blessings to the Billingslea family; I will always have fond memories of visiting your home and being welcomed...

JS OWENS - September 12, 2020 at 09:42 AM

BB

“ My condolences to the Billingslea in the loss of your loved one especially to Frankie, Patricia and Carla. Praying for comfort and peace. May Emma Rest in Heavenly Peace in the arms of Jesus.

Betty Bibb and family

Betty Bibb - September 12, 2020 at 01:09 AM

LA

“ Sending our deepest condolences to Frankie and family may God bless you.

From Lucy Swain & Family

lawanda - September 11, 2020 at 05:42 PM

KH

“ To the Billingslea girls! Job well done.. your mom had the complete love and care from each of you.. Bless her journey home to God and the ancestors.. she made her mark which shows up in her daughters.. be blessed for you three were her blessing..

Kathy English Holt - September 10, 2020 at 08:28 PM

DC

“ My sincere condolences to Ms. Patricia Billingslea-Cox and her family on the passing of their beloved mother. May God continue to bless and watch over all of you during this time of your personal loss.

*Allen E. Chin, Ed.D., CAA
(Ret.) Director of Athletics, DC Public Schools
(Ret.) Executive Director, DCIAA*

Dr. Allen Chin - September 10, 2020 at 12:42 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Christ Loves Me
We Love You



Thomas Widgeon - September 10, 2020 at 08:14 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - September 09, 2020 at 01:13 PM