



Dolores J Batch

June 8, 1934 - May 17, 2025

Dolores J. Batch, born on June 8, 1934, was the daughter of the late Howard and Hannah Geraldine (Anderson) Sterling. She grew up on Blaine Hill, Elizabeth Township, PA, and graduated from Glassport High School and the University of Pittsburgh.

She attended Allen Chapel in Elizabeth in her youth, and then St. Paul A.M.E. of McKeesport became her church home while she raised her children. Later, she joined the Calvary United Methodist Church of McKeesport where she served as Trustee, Sunday school teacher, and was on the Pastor Parish Relation Committee and the financial board. She helped with many church events and spearheaded raising over \$5,000 for a well in Ghana, Africa which was named "The Jasper Well" in honor of her grandfather Jasper Sterling, a well that is still thriving today. She is currently a member of the Garden City United Methodist Church.

Dolores always said that her "God gift" was sewing. Her love for sewing started in childhood and never left her. Her sewing abilities touched not only her family, friends, and church, but also her loyal customers throughout the United States, and even into Ghana, Africa. All were blessed by her talent. She was also an assistant teacher, then a teacher for the Louise Child Care Center of Pittsburgh, the McKeesport Child Care Center, and the Homestead Child Care Center.

She was a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Iota Chapter, the NAACP, Elizabeth Women's Auxiliary of IBPOEOW (Elks), and Pi Beta Psi Sorority. She was also a dedicated volunteer at the Meals on Wheels in McKeesport.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Geraldine Sterling, husband, Charles E. Batch, son, Charles E Batch II, daughter Denise J Huntley, sister Janice Dismond, and brothers Howard A. Sterling, Boyd A. Sterling, and Gordon Sterling.

She is survived by three brothers, Leslie, Joseph, Dean (Sterling), one sister, Cam Fine, her children Cynthia (William) Perkins, Franklin Village, MI, Kimberly (Noble) Hardy, Monroeville, PA; grandchildren Jessica (Andre) Newman, Chicago, IL, William (Gabrielle Abinion) Perkins, Royal Oak, MI, Ernest Jacob and Eric Huntley, Lakewood, CO, and Dawn (Michael) Middleton, Ontario, CA, Kriston (Monique Horshaw) Ryan, Philadelphia, PA, Tawmi Holmes, Pittsburgh, PA, Charles E. (Kellie) Batch III, Dunbar, WV, Oronde Batch (Ellen Lewis), Fredericksburg, VA, Rena Batch (Denny McDonald), McKeesport, PA; ten great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Garden City United Methodist Church
500 Laurel Drive
Monroeville, PA 15146

Service

MAY **26.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TB

“ My Mother just loved her what a busy beautiful woman my Mom Was Georgine Barna and my name is Tracey Pozzuto I had the honor to meet her prayers and thoughts are with you all

Tracey Bartko - May 27, 2025 at 02:48 PM

AE

“ Audrey E. planted a grove of 10 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores J Batch.

Audrey E. - May 26, 2025 at 12:55 PM

VF

“ I met Dolores at her grand daughter Jessica's bridal shower. Jessica is married to our son Andre. Dolores was warm and embracing. She was witty and funny. During the pandemic she surprised me by sending me masks which she sewed. That was so kind and touching.
Our sympathies go out to the family. We will keep you foremost in our thoughts and prayers.
Vivene Newman and family.

Vivene Newman and family - May 26, 2025 at 02:49 AM

CK

“ Coeta Holloway & Ken Karachi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores J Batch.

Coeta Holloway & Ken Karachi - May 24, 2025 at 08:51 PM

CK

“ Coeta Holloway & Ken Karachi purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Dolores J Batch.



Coeta Holloway & Ken Karachi - May 24, 2025 at 08:51 PM

TF

“ The Taylor Chevrolet Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dolores J Batch.



The Taylor Chevrolet Family - May 24, 2025 at 02:03 PM

MF

“ Mark Montante and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dolores J Batch.



Mark Montante and Family - May 24, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dolores J Batch.

May 24, 2025 at 11:55 AM

KR

“ My Dearest Godmother,

You truly redefined the term Godmother and put meaning into that word. As mothering never ends, your Godmothering never ended. Because of you, when asked to be a Godmother, I think long and hard: Can I do this? You are my measuring stick.

From Christmas gifts (Yes, I was the Christmas morning alarm.) to my wedding dress, you created everything with love and made visions come to life (such a lost art). But nothing could compare to the times that you were there to talk me off the ledge, be my rock when I needed it most, or to simply tell me I was doing a good job. Words will always fall short when trying to describe you. God truly blessed me beyond imagination by bringing you into my life. Thank you!

I will love you forever!

Kelly Jean

Kelly J Robertson - May 24, 2025 at 11:53 AM

TF

“ The Hardy Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores J Batch.

The Hardy Family - May 23, 2025 at 08:36 PM

TF

“ The Hardy Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Dolores J Batch.



The Hardy Family - May 23, 2025 at 08:36 PM

CE

“ Carol Ellis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores J Batch.

Carol Ellis - May 23, 2025 at 07:17 PM

CE

“ Carol Ellis purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dolores J Batch.



Carol Ellis - May 23, 2025 at 07:17 PM

HH

“ Hugh and Chrissy Hart, Joan and Ed Hoppe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores J Batch.

Hugh and Chrissy Hart, Joan and Ed Hoppe - May 23, 2025 at 09:29 AM

HH

“ Hugh and Chrissy Hart, Joan and Ed Hoppe purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dolores J Batch.



Hugh and Chrissy Hart, Joan and Ed Hoppe - May 23, 2025 at 09:29 AM

KH

“ I did not know Mrs. Batch, however her daughter Kim is married to my cousin Noble Hardy. My wife Kimberly and I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the family during this most difficult time.

Kevin Harrison - May 22, 2025 at 05:17 PM

PF

“ Patsy and Jim Fagan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dolores J Batch.



Patsy and Jim Fagan - May 22, 2025 at 05:06 PM

WF

“ With deepest sympathy, Abinion Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores J Batch.

With deepest sympathy, Abinion Family - May 22, 2025 at 07:44 AM

WF

“ With deepest sympathy, Abinion Family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Dolores J Batch.



With deepest sympathy, Abinion Family - May 22, 2025 at 07:44 AM

CH

“ Mrs. Batch is one amazing lady I'm so grateful she was part of my life. I will miss you so much. I know you are watching over us in heaven. We meet again someday. I love you!

Love ,
Chrissy Hart
Hugh Hart
Joan Hopper
Ed Hopper



Chrissy Hart - May 22, 2025 at 12:30 AM

TO

“ The O'Malleys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores J Batch.

The O'Malleys - May 21, 2025 at 03:44 PM

TO

“ The O'Malleys purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Dolores J Batch.



The O'Malleys - May 21, 2025 at 03:44 PM

MF

“ Monte, Gabi & The Saline Chevy family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Dolores J Batch.



Monte, Gabi & The Saline Chevy family - May 21, 2025 at 01:56 PM

EB

“ I grew up next door to Delores and Charlie. I used to babysit Cindy, Kim and Denise while she sewed. She taught me how to sew but I was truly an amatuer next to her fabulous creations. She was truly an artist! We reconnected a few years ago and kept in touch with letters, cards and calls. Im going to miss her humor and quick witt and receiving her lovely letters filled with love for her family and keeping up with mine. Love Cousin Erma

Erma Batch - May 21, 2025 at 10:43 AM

NJ

“ 4 files added to the album God's Worker



Norine Jenkins - May 20, 2025 at 12:10 PM

MT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mrs. Batch was such a beautiful person in all aspects. We have been blessed to have known her through the late Rev. Paul and Loretta Taylor. She is indeed a part of our family and will always remain in our hearts as a virtuous woman of God. She will truly be missed. WV Tate Family



Mary Tate - May 19, 2025 at 05:28 PM

RW

My condolences to her family . Well done you good and faithful servant. May she rest in peace.

Richard Washington - May 20, 2025 at 06:52 AM

CL

Condolences to the Batch family. May Delores always rest in peace. A life time friend, Mrs Ethel" Dolly" Lee, and family

creighton lee - May 20, 2025 at 09:21 AM

FC

Our condolences to the Batch family, She was a good role model and neighbor. We will miss her dearly. May heaven be her final abode. From The Cole Family (Knollwood Drive, Monroeville)

Fatou and Ismail Cole - May 20, 2025 at 03:16 PM

JB

Our condolence goes out to the batch family rest in peace my friend Blair and barley family

Julia Blair - May 21, 2025 at 09:09 AM

FB

My Sincere and Heartfelt Condolences to the Batch Family. "Auntie DJ" was my Bonus Aunt that was so beautiful inside and out! We had so many laughs and meaningful talks together that will always be remembered by me. Auntie DJ made me the most beautiful money bag for my wedding that I will always cherish. GOD needed another Beautiful Angel. Rest In Peace Auntie. Love You ❤️

Faith Baldwin

Faith Baldwin - May 21, 2025 at 10:45 AM

SF

Our Sincere Heartfelt Condolences...Ms. Delores is One of A Kind... My mom Loved her! She made many dresses for my mother and the dress my mom wore home to glory! Rest with God Sweet Queen 🙏

Shirley Johson/Daughter of Frances Fonta - May 21, 2025 at 04:00 PM