



## Dolores Julia Montroy McMillan

March 29, 1922 - January 25, 2017

### Obituary for Dolores Julia Montroy McMillan

Dolores Julia McMillan (Montroy) peacefully passed January 25, 2017 at the age of 94 in her home in Cary, NC. She was surrounded by her family and has left everyone smiling with good memories and reminiscing about her humorous personality.

Dolores, daughter of Melina and Napoleon Montroy, was born March 29, 1922 in Ogdensburg, NY on the St. Lawrence River. She was a descendant of the French-Canadian Sedillot family who were 17th century pioneer settlers of Quebec. She was the middle daughter of a close-knit family. She met her husband Howard O. McMillan in Ogdensburg where he was stationed with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Howard and Dolores were married December 11, 1943 in Cedartown, Ga in the home of his uncle John Lopez. Early in their marriage, the couple moved frequently until 1954 when Howard retired from the Army and they settled in Cedartown. In 1964, they moved to Atlanta Georgia. While Howard worked as construction engineer helping modernize the rapidly growing city, Dolores was a full-time homemaker creating a joyous and warm life for her family and many of the neighborhood kids. As the mother of three active sons and one perfect daughter, Dolores employed a keen Sixth Sense that kept her ahead

of her rambunctious children. Dolores was a devout Catholic and read mass throughout her life. The children wish to thank the many Saints to whom Dolores prayed for assistance in life's trials and tribulations. When Howard passed in 1994, Dolores ultimately moved to Cary, North Carolina to be near daughter Dana. Dolores remained in her own home and enjoyed the delights of Court TV, Wendy Williams, Masterpiece Theatre and many other cable TV programs. Above all, she was an avid reader and often patronized the Cary Public Library. Family members were thoroughly delighted in her reminiscing of a lifetime full of exploits while 'growing up on the river' and many other adventures throughout her married life.

Dolores was preceded in death by her husband Howard 'Mac' O. McMillan Jr., son Howard 'Mickey' O. McMillan III, and daughter-in-law Royanne. Family members who remain to cherish her memory include grandson Howard 'Chip' O. McMillan IV, wife Tania, and great grandchildren Trent and Sabrina of Lithia, FL; son Andrew McMillan and wife Jane, grandson Andrew 'Drew' McMillan Jr. and great grandchildren Andrew III 'Mac' and Adriana 'Anna' of Hoschtion, GA; son James H. McMillan, wife Carol Kaufman of Asheville, NC and granddaughter Rachael (David) Coe of New Orleans, LA; and daughter Dana Petersen and husband Robert of Fuquay-Varina, NC and granddaughter Haley (Logan) Maples of Cary, NC.

All family members wish to express their sincere appreciation to Dana, Haley and Logan for the care they provided to Dolores over the last years of her life.

A Memorial service to honor and remember Dolores will be held March 18th, 2017, 10.00am at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in Cary, NC. For more information concerning the memorial service contact through St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 919-467-1477. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. Jude's Shrine at [www.stjudeshrine.org](http://www.stjudeshrine.org) .



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
221 Union St  
Cary, NC 27511