



Eleanore M. (Dowis) Walland

May 30, 1928 - November 11, 2024

Eleanore M. (Dowis) Walland left this life on Monday, November 11, 2024, for her eternal home in Heaven, surrounded by her loved ones. She was born to Edward and Martha (Elkins) Dowis on May 30, 1928, in Chicago, IL. She was 96 years young.

Eleanore was part of the team that opened the Joseph Horne store in the Great Lakes Mall in Mentor and later retired from Dillard's in the Great Lakes Mall. She was also an elections poll worker for over 50 years and handled the food pantry at her church.

She grew up during the Great Depression and distinctly remembered hearing about the attack on Pearl Harbor while preparing to go to church.

She never missed a party and was the last one to leave. She enjoyed playing Bunco with a beloved group of friends for 40 years. Everyone who ever knew her, loved her.

She enjoyed crocheting, nurturing her orchids, cheering on the Cleveland Indians and keeping track of all her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She raised three children with Frank Walland who she married in July 1950.

She leaves behind a family who will miss her greatly. Her children: Barbara (George) Yewell, Frank (Deborah) Walland and Mark (Susan) Walland; grandsons: Frank R. (Amie) Walland, Robert (Janie) Walland, Bradley Walland, Scott Walland, Andrew (Kelly) Walland, Mark C. (Jen) Walland, Jacob Walland and Jaret (Audrey) Walland and great-grandchildren: Frank G., Gabriella, Noa, Foster, Etcher, Brody, Maxx, Scarlett, Nora and Vienna; several nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Preceding Eleanore in death are her husband of 52 years, Frank Walland Jr., parents: Edward and Martha Dowis and siblings: Dale Dowis, Marilyn Sullivan and Paul Dowis.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 17, 2024 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 18, 2024 at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery, Mentor, OH.

The family request contributions be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland, OH 44192 or donate online at www.hospicewr.org.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
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Funeral Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ My sweet Aunt Eleanore, you were like a second mother to us when your sister passed almost 40 years ago. Always optimistic & open minded, caring & loving to everyone in the extended family, you were the true matriarch of the family. Things truly wouldn't be the same without you.

john - November 16, 2024 at 08:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eleanore M. (Dowis) Walland.

November 16, 2024 at 07:52 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eleanore M. (Dowis) Walland.



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“ from Terry, Kelly, Kyle and Bryan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanore M. (Dowis) Walland.

from Terry, Kelly, Kyle and Bryan - November 16, 2024 at 02:09 PM

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“ from Terry, Kelly, Kyle and Bryan purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Eleanore M. (Dowis) Walland.



from Terry, Kelly, Kyle and Bryan - November 16, 2024 at 02:09 PM

GA

“ Our deepest condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Wishing your family peace, comfort, and strength in the days ahead.

Marlene and Gauntlett Eldemire

Gauntlett - November 15, 2024 at 10:15 AM

FP

“ Fritz Podmore purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Eleanore M. (Dowis) Walland.



Fritz Podmore - November 14, 2024 at 01:03 PM

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“ Fritz Podmore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanore M. (Dowis) Walland.

Fritz Podmore - November 14, 2024 at 01:03 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanore M. (Dowis) Walland.*



November 13, 2024 at 03:07 PM



“ *My dear Eleanor, I will always treasure our memories, your smile and kindness!! Thank you for being my dear friend and for helping being match maker to my now husband Mark! Your a blessing! We love you so much and sending prayers and love to your wonderful family!! Miss you Eleanor 🥰🍷🦋*



Tami DuRant - November 13, 2024 at 02:27 PM



“ *I've been told if you want to know unconditional love get a dog. I guess they never met my mother. A very special person indeed. I'm going to miss you. 🥺*

Mark Walland - November 13, 2024 at 12:59 PM