



## Doris Joanne Dahlke

October 18, 1930 - March 18, 2024

Mrs. Doris Joanne Dahlke, 93, of Sharpsburg, GA, passed away Monday, March 18, 2024, at Legacy Ridge Assisted Living in Peachtree City. She was born October 18, 1930, in Sandusky, Ohio to the late Alvin Daniel Reinke and Fredericka Koch Reinke.

Doris is survived by her son, Daniel F. Dahlke of Ballwin, MO, daughter Pamela S. Ehlers of Fayetteville, GA, and son Douglas (Eve) H. Dahlke of Hampton, GA.; grandchildren Daniel (Kristen) Dahlke of Greenville, GA, Dora (Justin) Linville of Aberdeen, SD, Isaiah Arpino (Holly) of Altoona, PA, and Sarah (Steffan) Langguth of Pittsburg, PA. Doris was so very proud and loved bragging about her 13 beautiful great-grandchildren along with her nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Doris was preceded in death by her brother Donald Reinke, sister Alfreda (William) Dahmer, her brother Paul Reinke, and her daughter Denise Arpino.

Doris grew up in Sandusky, OH. Activities included, but were not limited to Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, sewing for the Red Cross during the war, Luther League, fundraising for TB, and the Sandusky Sailing Club. Doris graduated from Sandusky High School in 1948 as a star student achieving Honor Roll all four years. She was active in the Girls Athletic Association, Drama Club, band, and the yearbook staff.

She later attended Capital University in Columbus, OH majoring in elementary education. Doris also excelled at Capital in both academics and activities. She served on the Campus Council, the newspaper staff, the yearbook staff, the Christian Student Fellowship, the Kappa Sigma Theta sorority, the Lutheran Student Association, and the Red Cross.

Shortly before graduation in 1952, she married Howard C. Dahlke, a Navy man. They moved to Florida and started a family. Navy transfers subsequently took the family to CA, OH, and IL. Doris was a schoolteacher for many years and greatly enjoyed her time with the students.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at Word of God Lutheran Church, 4486 East Highway 34, Sharpsburg, GA with Pastor Jason Dampier officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Music Ministry at Word of God Lutheran Church, Special Olympics of Georgia, and Luther Home of Mercy in Williston, OH.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

**MAR 26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Word of God Lutheran Church  
4486 East Highway 34  
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

# Tribute Wall



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Doris Joanne Dahlke.



March 25, 2024 at 12:03 PM



“ Gay Lynn, Donna, Karen & families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris Joanne Dahlke.

**Gay Lynn, Donna, Karen & families** - March 25, 2024 at 12:03 PM



“ Dave & Linda Berkow purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Doris Joanne Dahlke.



**Dave & Linda Berkow** - March 23, 2024 at 12:18 PM



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**Dave & Linda Berkow** - March 23, 2024 at 12:18 PM

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“Doris was a special woman. About 35 years ago she welcomed my family to church and encouraged our participation! Her love of God, her family and her friends was remarkable. I feel privileged to have known her and spend time in study and reflection with her.

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**Linda Williams** - March 20, 2024 at 03:57 PM

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Doris was a woman that I totally admired, I didn't know her for very long here on earth but I saw her dedication to the Lord by attending church every Sunday morning that just showed me her love for the Lord and her strength at age to not let that stop her from attending the church service. I look forward to seeing her in heaven so I can continue to get to know this woman that intrigued me and was always so warm and friendly to me. Robin □ Burnette

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**Robin Burnette** - March 20, 2024 at 06:12 PM