



Dolores Ann "Dee" Dozier

October 31, 1938 - September 22, 2016

Dolores Ann "Dee" Dozier, 77, formerly of Sylvester, GA, died Thursday, September 22, 2016 at Lillian Carter Health and Rehab in Plains, GA.

Her Funeral Mass will be at 10 AM on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. The Rev. Ray Levreault will officiate. Mrs. Dozier's remains will be cremated following the Funeral Mass. There will be a Wake Service at Kimbrell-Stern on Monday, September 26, 2016 at 6:30 PM with visitation to follow till 8 PM.

Mrs. Dozier was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, and had lived in Sylvester for many years. She was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church. On August 2, 1959, she took her first flying lesson in Atlanta, GA while she was a pre-med student at Emory University. Twenty-four days later, she soloed for the first time, and on Nov. 22, 1959 she earned her private pilot license. A year later, Mrs. Dozier earned her commercial license. In 1961 she earned her flight instructors rating. Following that, she had earned her multi-engine rating, her instrument rating, and her instrument instructor rating. Mrs. Dozier has been a FAA approved flight instructor in the Albany area for many years. She was a member of the Albany Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, AOPA (Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association), and the EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association). She was preceded in death by her parents Irvin Wolfe and Thelma Raines Wolfe.

Mrs. Dozier is survived by her 3 children: Cynthia Goyette, Sylvester, Robert Lowe (Penny), Sylvester, April Dozier (Kirby Gregory), Albany; 3 grandchildren: Thomas Goyette, Robert W. Lowe, Bryan Lowe (Heather Ann McFarland); 1 great grandchild: Madelyn McFarland.

Those desiring may send memorials to ACTO (Alzheimer Caregivers Time Out), 314 N. Jefferson St., Albany, GA 31701, or to the Georgia Wing-Civil Air Patrol, 800-A Patrol Rd., Hanger 5, Room 2110, Dobbins AFB 30069-4210.

Previous Events

Wake Service

SEP **26**. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Mass

SEP **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Teresa's Catholic Church
421 Edgewood Lane
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



“ *Dolores Ann "Dee" Dozier*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Dolores Ann "Dee" Dozier*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Dee was always laughing and smiling. We use to kid each other about which plane was better a high wing like she preferred or a low wing which I did. She would never let a student give up on themselves. Everyone who knew her has a piece missing from their heart the day she broke free from our earthly bonds and went to be with our Lord. I am sure if some in heaven needs some flight lessons she will say I'll be glad to show you how to fly and off she will go doing what she loves best teaching others about the glorious world of flight. I can't wait until I get to heaven so she can give me refresher course. It will seem like old times again.*

Steve Allen - September 27, 2016 at 12:47 PM

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“ Mom was a rare Lady, a wonderful Mother, and an excellent Flight Instructor. There was never any doubt that she would be safe. I have lost track of the times I received a phone call that would start out "Your Mom is fine". I would answer, "Thank you. Now, tell me what happened." It would be that a fuel line had come off on takeoff, or that something happened with the engine, or we are not sure yet. She also drilled safety procedures. More than once there was a Pilot that came to see Mom after an event occurred. I remember listening to one state that while the emergency was happening he could hear my Mom's voice talking him through it as if she was sitting next to him.

One of my best memories though is of my Brother and I getting to fly in to Crystal Lake. Both of us buckled into the front seat of the J3 Cub. We would fly with the window open and have Mom 'Rock the Baby'. Baby was the name of the J3 Cub.

The worst day for me was when I had to have her Flight Ticket pulled. Basically making it illegal for her to fly. Mad is an understatement when attempting to describe how she felt about that.

Now she has a set of wings that cannot be revoked. She now flies high and far.

Cynthia L. Goyette BSN RN - September 25, 2016 at 05:38 PM

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“ Happily with Dee, I made my last airplane flight 12-29-2009. She was the BEST woman pilot I ever personally knew! She now has earned an unrestricted flight-plan to her final destination with no holding patterns or other delays between. God-speed with smooth clear blue skies! She will be greatly missed, but never - NEVER forgotten! What a LADY!

"Xpielut", Von Ives

Von Ives - September 24, 2016 at 02:41 PM

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“ *Michael, Sylvia Szpak lit a candle in memory of Dolores Ann "Dee" Dozier*



Michael, Sylvia Szpak - September 24, 2016 at 09:15 AM

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“ *Dear Angel and family,
Your mom is a wonder and a most amazing woman. Her kindness and her love for all of you and her tenacity in her caring for those she loves, was a model for all of us. But her love of aviation and her patience in sharing it with all the students and CAP cadets over the years was phenomenal! She weathered difficult times with endurance and a firm hope and Faith that she would make it through, no matter what the odds. Her smile, oh her bright and wonderful smile, raised our spirits and our outlook.
You are in our prayers. May the wonderful times be the memories that bring you comfort.
She soars now with God in a flight that will never end. May God bless you all.
With our love and prayers
Michael, Sylvia, Joseph, Caroline and Angela Szpak*

Michael, Sylvia Szpak - September 24, 2016 at 09:14 AM