



Dorothea Wright Black

February 9, 2021

On 9 February 2021, Mrs. Dorothea Wright Black passed serenely into the arms of her Heavenly Father, at her residence at the Willow Valley Retirement Community.

Dottie was born in Johnstown, PA on 15 March 1931 to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Wright. After graduation from Johnstown High School she went on to manage Moxham Lumber Company. She married Dr. John C Black, Jr. in 1961 and the couple moved to Lancaster County, working in concert to building Dr Black's dental practice in Willow Street. Both were actively engaged in their faith at Calvary Church.

After 54 years of marriage, Dr Black preceded his wife in passing away in 2016.

She is survived by her two sons: Dr. John C. Black, III of Lancaster, PA and his family: wife, Toni, and sons Ryan and Connor, and Mr. Todd W. Black of New York, NY.

As per Dorothea's wishes, a private ceremony will be held at a date to be determined. The family would like to acknowledge the staff at Willow Valley for their uncompromising care. In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to the Parkinson Foundation in remembrance, www.parkinson.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothea Wright Black*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your mom's passing. She always held a special place in my heart and always will. I thought if my mom lived she would be like Mrs. Black. She loved her family with all her heart and it showed*❤️ *Love Shirley Savage*

Shirley Savage - February 14, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *Dear Dr. Black and family,
Having been a patient of Black and Black since 1963, I have many fond memories of interactions with both your parents. Running into each other at George's in Willow Street and always recognized with a smile and a hello. In the days ahead, may you find some small comfort in your many happy memories. With our deepest sympathy,
Rich & Elaine Charles*

Elaine Charles - February 15, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ *John, Todd and families,
I was so sorry to read that your mother has passed. What a wonderful lady she was! She and your Dad were great "bosses" when I worked for them years and years ago at the original dental office in Willow Street. My condolences to you all.
With deepest sympathy,
Linda Kay (Shenk) Pressley*

Linda Kay Pressley - February 12, 2021 at 08:25 AM

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“ *Having been a longtime patient at Black and Black Dental, I have fond memories of the friendly nature of both Dr. and Mrs. Black. She was an energetic help at the office with a warm smile for everyone. I'm sorry for your loss.*

Ellen Altdoerffer - February 10, 2021 at 09:35 AM