



## Doris Onlie Dion

June 5, 1941 - October 19, 2021

Doris Onlie Howard was born at home, in Penobscot Maine, as were 8 of the 9 children, to Phyllis Robertson Howard and Walter Howard. In 1952, Phyllis was remarried to Urban Coombs, a true father who filled their lives with love. Doris was predeceased by her siblings Bruce Howard, Darrel Howard, Michele Howard Burgess, Steven Howard, and Theron Howard. She is survived by her siblings, Charlene Howard Rocheleau, Stuart Howard, Amanda Howard and sister in law Norma Howard.

The primary survivor is her daughter, Tiffany Randall. To say they were close would be an understatement, and they were together for fun times and hard times. Doris had many medical issues in the last few years, and could not have had a more stellar advocate and caregiver.

Doris is also survived by her daughter Shauna Loranger, grandchildren Kaylene, Travis and Jamie. Doris is survived by her grandson Wesley and her great grand children Ashton, Greyson, Alison and Anderson, who were by her side when she passed.

Doris was adored by many nieces, nephews and their families. Her life in Maine was spent with her family and many laughs and memories were made. Doris was an amazing woman, with an infectious laugh that left an imprint on everyone she met.

Doris lived in East Tennessee for the last seven years where she was loved by close friends who were with her when she passed. She loved sitting on her porch looking out at the Smoky Mountains. Doris and her cat Dot, were often seen in her rocking chair looking over the mountains.

Doris was a proud Wabanaki woman who walked the red road from birth and now after death. Doris was a special lady who will be missed by many.

“In life we loved you dearly, In death we love you still. In our hearts you will hold a place, no one will fill”

A special thank you goes to her doctors at Leconte medical center in Sevierville Tennessee and Covenant Hospice who offered kind and loving care for Doris and her family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I cannot say that I knew Doris as well as family and friends. What I do know is mostly through my friendship with Tiffany over the past two decades. However, the little time I spent with Doris made a big impression on me. I was quick to realize that she was a strong, resilient woman who was genuine in the way she related to people. Let's just say that I would not want to be on her "bad side". I know how loving the relationship was between Doris and Tiffany and how she would do anything to protect Tiffany and promote her best interests. And it was absolutely a two way street with this dynamic duo.

*The image of Doris sitting in her rocking chair looking out at the Great Smokey Mountains at sunset, awaiting for the fireflies to present their silent lightshow show followed by the fireworks she could view at Dollywood is what comes to mind when I think of the time she and Tiffany spent together in Tennessee.*

*My condolences to Doris' family. I can only imagine how much she will be missed. And to Tiffany, I know that you will always cherish the wonderful memories you have with your mom. Think of her at every glorious sunset and may the fireflies shine even brighter in her memory.*

*Sincerely,  
Dave Samuelian*

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**Dave Samuelian** - October 30, 2021 at 07:42 PM

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“ I love my Aunt Dot and she will always have a special place in my heart. Mostly, I remember her wicked sense of humor and love of animals. This is a good one- when visiting in Maine when I was about 10 years old I had my mouth washed out with soap for repeating a swear word I heard from her! As an adult, we had a wonderful trip to Sedona and the Grand Canyon with my mother, her sister Amanda as well as several others. She is truly missed.

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**Lori Rocheleau** - October 30, 2021 at 12:49 PM