



Dorothea Anne Purnell

December 29, 1951 - April 18, 2020

Dorothea Anne Leigh Purnell (Dottie Ann) died at the Legacy Heights Senior Living Community on April 18, 2020 in Charlotte, NC, due to complications from Alzheimer's. She was 68 years old.

Mrs. Purnell was born on December 29, 1951 in Philadelphia, PA to Joseph and Dorothy Leigh formerly of Clifton Heights, PA. She graduated from the East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania with a degree in Philosophy in 1973. She married Thomas Purnell in 1995. The Purnell's moved to Roanoke, VA and eventually to Charlotte, NC, where Tom worked as a golf professional at various country clubs in the area. Dottie worked in computer sales with several large corporations, traveling and training customers on technology products. Dottie was active in the Golden Retriever Rescue organization and operated a small dog day care facility in her home after retiring in 2012.

Mrs. Purnell is survived by her brothers and sisters-in law Joseph (Phyllis) J. Leigh, Jr, Williamsburg, VA, and James (Barbara) F. Leigh, Downingtown, PA, and her beloved golden retriever, Copper. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom.

Mrs. Purnell will be buried in a family plot with her husband in Ligonier, PA. No services can be scheduled at this time. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Golden Retriever Rescue Charlotte-GRRCC, PO Box 471931, Charlotte, NC 28247 (704) 348-1573.

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