

Hendershot, Doris Penn 2013

DORIS PENN HENDERSHOT

Died of cancer at her University Park MD home on January 2, 2013. She was 74. She grew up near Norwich OH and was graduated from Muskingum College. While attending library school at the University of Chicago, she married Gerry Hendershot in 1964. A daughter, Tabitha, was born in 1968 in the Philippines. They lived in Chicago, Wooster OH, Nashville TN, and Providence RI before moving to University Park in 1977. Doris was active in Riverdale Presbyterian Church and the Church of the Pilgrims, where she was Elder for Worship. She was an officer of Presbyterian Women and the Woman's Board of the Ingleside Retirement Community. She worked as a reference librarian, most recently at the Textile Museum. Doris loved textiles, studied them, and travelled to exhibitions. She was also an avid reader, a well-known patron of the Hyattsville library. She is survived by Gerry and Tabitha; son-in-law, John Foti, and grandsons, Thomas Foti and Michael Foti. A memorial service will be held at the Church of the Pilgrims, 2201 P. St., NW, Washington, DC, January 10 at 11 a.m. Memorial donations may be made to the Textile Museum, 2320 S St NW, DC 20008.

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