



## Doris McGinnis

January 7, 1921 - April 22, 2011

Doris Sandberg McGinnis was "promoted to Glory" Friday, April 22, 2011, to join her beloved husband Edward.

Mrs. McGinnis was born January 7, 1921 in Bishop Hill, Illinois. She was the daughter of Carl and Bessie Sandberg.

After high school she moved to Davenport, Iowa, where she worked as an accountant and where she met her husband, Edward J. McGinnis, then a student at Palmer Chiropractic College. The two married on Christmas Eve, 1941, and Dr. McGinnis shipped off to serve in the Navy during World War II. Doris was able to follow him to stateside posts in Jacksonville, FL and Miami, FL. The couple moved to Madison, WI after Edward's service in the Navy, and he opened his chiropractic office there.

The growing family moved to Sumter, SC in 1951. Doris and Edward have six children: Michael of Columbia, SC; Karla McGinnis and her husband Mark Littlejohn of Boone, NC; Brian and his wife Kathryn of Greenville, SC; Teresa Givens and her husband Warren of Raleigh, NC; Kevin and his wife Wanda of New Bern, NC and John and his wife Liz of Sumter, SC.

Doris has seven grandsons: David, Frank and Michael (Nancy) McGinnis; Brad Schwartz (Becca); Brannan and Charles Givens; and Thomas McGinnis. She has three great grandchildren: Michael, Caleb and Charlotte McGinnis. She has four step grandchildren and five step great grandchildren.

Mrs. McGinnis was a great cook, avid gardener, and artist. She loved children, animals, and family gatherings. She saw beauty in everything. Her children

recall that if they went for a walk with their Mom, she always stopped to pick up "treasures" - a shell, an interesting leaf, a colorful pebble. She was active in garden clubs, civic organizations, in her churches (St. Anne's, Sumter, SC and Precious Blood of Christ, Pawleys Island, SC), and her children's schools. She was also active in the Women's Auxiliary of state and national chiropractic associations. She will be missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and two sisters: Sarah Paciulan and Hazel Nelson.

Funeral Mass for Doris will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 25, 2011 at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church in Pawleys Island, SC. Graveside services will follow at 3:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence Cemetery in Sumter, SC.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the Mass at the church and at the home of John and Liz McGinnis following graveside services.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made in Doris's name to Father Pat's Kitchen, Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church, 1633 Waverly Road, Pawleys Island, SC 29585.

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

VD

“ Doris was a very good friend to me and a very loving person. I will miss her greatly..  
She was always there for me and my family, sometimes just to listen or give advice.  
She will always be in my heart---Violet

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**Violet Drummond** - December 30, 2016 at 05:36 AM

JO

“ Doris was always a friendly and caring person. She would always welcome us into their home. She was a devoted and good wife to my brother, Ed. May she rest in peace. Judy and Jack O'Neill

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**Judy O'Neill** - April 26, 2011 at 03:59 PM

MD

“ I have many fond memories of Doris and the whole McGinnis clan. She was always so welcoming and hospitable. We will miss you Doris...see you on the other side.

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**Matthew Durham** - April 26, 2011 at 02:07 PM

TR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time-  
Mr and Mrs Thomas E Riggs

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**Tom Riggs** - April 26, 2011 at 05:17 AM

GI

“ Dr. John his family and siblings, so sorry for your loss.  
Geraldine Ingersoll

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**Geraldine Ingersoll** - April 25, 2011 at 04:31 PM

CB

“ We loved visiting Ed and Doris in their home on the oceanfront. We have great memories of walks along the beach, home-cooked meals, and many nights of laughter. She was a beloved sister-in-law. She will be missed. Know that the Barry's in Wisconsin are thinking of all of you in this time of sorrow. Love, Char Barry and Family

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**Char Barry** - April 23, 2011 at 05:16 PM

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One of the highlights of our life has been the friendship of the McGinnis Family. As friends of Brian and Kathryn, Ed and Doris always made us feel at home. God Bless her soul and may she rest in peace, as she now walks hand and hand with Ed in a much better place. In deepest sympathy, the Hart Family!

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**Stephen Hart** - April 25, 2011 at 08:04 AM