



## Delores S. Jotzat

October 11, 1934 - April 12, 2020

Delores was born in Chicago on October 11, 1934 in Chicago to mother Lorraine And Billo Joseph. She attended the LaSalle Grammar School where she got a double promotion and graduated at the age of 12. She attended Waller High School, graduating at age 16. Hired by Sears Roebuck Co. as an office clerk at first, she was soon promoted to division manager.

At age 18, Delores married Jose Nieves. Jose sadly passed away of kidney failure when she was just 24. She then worked for several doctors during these years and in 1969 Delores married Kurt Jotzat. They had two children, son, Bill and daughter, Laura and were divorced in 2000.

Delores had a true gift for making friends, devotion to her family and playing bingo. Delores worked at Zayre's, then for 25 years at Walgreens where she made many friends and affectionately became known as Delo by her coworkers where she retired in 2015 at age 81.

In 2012, her only grandson, Nolan Jotzat, was born to Bill and Kate Jotzat and brought her great joy in her golden years.

She is remembered fondly and survived by her sisters Mary Reno, Rita Mooshy, Linda Cancel, son Bill Jotzat, daughter-in-law Kate Jotzat, daughter Laura Jotzat and grandson Nolan Jotzat, nephews Scott Mooshy, Ryne Kentala and niece Sharon Kentala.

The funeral service and committal service are private due to the crisis. The private service will be livestreamed and will begin at 11:55 AM.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c1KGLw4zImA>

A memorial mass at St Francis Borgia Church will be scheduled on a later date.

# Tribute Wall

KD

“ A friendly, welcoming, and loving soul, Mrs J. put up with a lot of teenage shenanigans on her front porch. God bless her spirit.

Kevin DeCherrie - April 20, 2020 at 04:06 PM

KL

“ Dolores was the most kind and loving person. She was so excited when our boys were born and always came to see them when we were at Todd's parents house. She had great stories of when she was younger and loved to share them. She will be missed. Lots of love and prayers to you Bill, Laura, Kate, and Nolan.

Karyn Lindquist - April 20, 2020 at 10:10 AM

KF

“ My husband and I worked with Delores for many years at the Walgreens in River Grove. She would make us sandwiches for lunch and we would often drive her home. We'll remember her fondly as D-Lo.

Katie Falcone - April 19, 2020 at 04:17 PM

WJ

Katie thanks so much for the comments. I was getting your Christmas cards and giving them to my mom as she moved into a nursing home back in 2016. She always spoke highly of you both and hung up your cards. She didn't have your phone numbers otherwise I would of had her call you. But thank you, she had a great long life and had many great memories at Walgreen!

William Jotzat - May 04, 2020 at 06:06 PM

KF

That's so great to hear! I was wondering if she got the cards!

Katie Falcone - May 06, 2020 at 12:23 AM

TS

“ I wasn't close to the family, but I lived across the alley from her.(next door to Amy Erickson)  
I remember her wonderful personality when she worked at Walgreens. Always had a smile on her face.  
That I will miss.

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**Ted Sledz** - April 19, 2020 at 01:32 PM

AK

“ I remember Dolores as a loving, happy and friendly neighbor when my family lived across the alley from her on Osage. I loved hearing my dad, Einar, and Dolores laugh as they shared funny stories with one another while us kids played... good times!  
Fond memories of Dolores will always stay with me. God bless her and her family!  
With my heartfelt sympathy for your loss,  
Amy Ericksen Kerner

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**Amy Ericksen Kerner** - April 19, 2020 at 01:20 PM

MS

“ DELORES was more than a friend, like family to me. She was a kind, generous & great gal. We would always argue about our favorite soaps GH & AMC.  
She will be missed but never forgotten. Love, Marcy💕💚💜

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**Marcy Sammons** - April 18, 2020 at 08:01 PM

LI

“ Delores my amazing, awesome, big hearted sister, so many memories !!! You are missed, Rest In Peace . I will see you again my sweet sister, God Bless. Linda

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**Linda** - April 18, 2020 at 12:02 PM

RM

“ *Most of all, Delores was about "devotion" to God and all her family. Delores was blessed with laughter, a gentle giving heart and a good mind that she shared because she always cared about others.... Together and in time, much more will be told about her life well lived. Sincere condolences*  
*Rita*

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**Rita Mooshy** - April 17, 2020 at 06:11 PM

MR

*My beautiful sister Delores was more than a sister! She always showed and loved everyone with all her heart and soul. I will miss you and thank you for all you gave to our family! The Heavenly Father is with you now!*

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**Mary Reno** - April 19, 2020 at 01:58 AM

RM

*As a child, Auntie Delores always had our best interest in mind. She was like a neighborhood mom to many as we played together throughout the years. She provided us a home base and a great porch to sit on...that way she knew we were safe. She was keen to pick up on our feelings and counseled us through our childhood tribulations. She was such an amazing cheerleader for us as we aged and showed her pride in us as she told stories of our successes in life. She was generous, thoughtful and open which made her vulnerable. I use to ask her questions about herself and our family history. Her personality really shined as she remembered and shared stories with me. Auntie Delores was a special gift from God to each of us navigating our way through life....for me, Auntie was home away from home. God Bless.  
xoxo*

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**Rene Mooshy** - April 19, 2020 at 01:57 PM