



Mrs. Martha Alice Dase (nee Boze)

April 24, 1927 - July 3, 2021

OBITUARY, M A DASE

Martha Alice Dase, a homemaker and devoted volunteer in the community, died of heart failure July 3rd at the Masonic Home in Hunt Valley. She was 94 years old and lived at Brightview Mays Chapel in Timonium.

The daughter of Roy and Lilliane Boze, was born in Piqua Ohio. A self-made woman, Martha relocated to Dayton Ohio at age 16 after the early passing of her parents. Renting a room at the YMCA, while working to support herself, she met her future husband, Arthur Dase at a YMCA dance. They were married on November 5th, 1945, for sixty-eight and a half years until his death in 2014. She was employed by the Dayton Power in Light Company and upon moving to Cincinnati Ohio, entered the banking business.

Her husband worked for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and was transferred to Baltimore Maryland in 1963. She, Art and their son, Randy, moved to a home on Stanmore Road in Rodgers Forge and later in 1972 moved to Springdale in Cockeysville.

After moving to Rodgers Forge, Mrs. Dase was very involved in the PTA'S of Rodgers Forge Elementary, Dumbarton Junior High and Towson High School. In 1968 she was elected President of the Dumbarton PTA, being the first

female to hold that office. She was awarded a Lifetime Membership in the National PTA due to her number of volunteer hours and commitment to public education in the community.

For twenty years until 2014, Mrs. Dase volunteered at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center, where she was assigned to the Coronary Care Unit helping the nurses with various tasks. During her tenure at the Towson Hospital, she accumulated close to 3,000 volunteer hours.

In addition to her hospital work, she was an active member of Towson United Methodist Church for 52 years. She served on the worship committee, various other committees and was a lay leader. For the past 27 years, she collected fruit and greens for the Williamsburg-inspired decoration that hangs over the main entrance to the church during December.

Sports were very much a part of Mrs. Dase's life. For many years she served on the Towson Recreation Council Board and was the official scorekeeper for her son's travel basketball teams. Mrs. Dase and her husband were devoted Towson High School sports fans, where their son Randy Dase had been an outstanding athlete and later returned to Towson to teach and coach for 45 years. She and her husband attended many games and were popular faces in the stands.

In addition, Mrs. Dase was a member of the Spring Valley Garden Club for over twenty years and enjoyed the activities with her friends to help the community. Over 70 years, she supported the order of the Eastern Star of Dayton, Ohio and became the longest standing member in her region.

Upon the retirement of her husband in 1985, they spent the winters at their Seminole, Florida vacation home and took many Caribbean Cruises with 3 generations of family. For many years, Mrs. Dase strove to walk 3 miles down

the beach and 3 miles back each day and met many people who became lifelong friends.

She was a person you would never forget meeting because of her story telling. She could hold a conversation on any subject and loved to share her life experiences.

Most important to Mrs. Dase was her family. She is survived by her son, Randy Dase, daughter in law, Michelle Dase, grandsons Austin and Hunter Dase and sister-in-law Suzanne Harshman of Seminole Florida.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, July 30th at 11:00AM at Towson United Methodist Church, 501 Hampton Lane, Towson, MD 21286. In lieu of flowers, memorials in her name may be made to Towson United Methodist Church.

On July 3, 2021, Martha Alice Dase (nee Boze) beloved wife of the late Arthur Earl Dase, dear mother of Randall Jay Dase (Michelle, nee-Howard), dear grandmother of Austin H. and Hunter R. Dase, devoted sister-in-law of Suzanne J. Harshman.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, July 30th at 11:00 AM at Towson United Methodist Church 501 Hampton La. Towson, MD 21286.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in her name may be made to Towson United Methodist church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Towson United Methodist Church
501 Hampton Lane
Towson, MD 21286

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *My sympathies to the family. I had the pleasure of doing Martha's hair for years and I enjoyed listening to all her stories. RIP Martha Dawn Blevins*

Dawn Blevind - July 17, 2021 at 11:24 AM

LV

“ *Martha has been making the beautiful Williamsburg wreath above our church door at Christmas for years. We will remember her for that and think of her every Christmas. I have been missing her and her husband at GBMC where we all volunteered for a long time.*

Lee Ann Vasil - July 12, 2021 at 08:08 PM