



## Dorothy M. Cooke

April 25, 1948 - April 9, 2016

COLUMBIA – Dorothy “Dottie” M. Cooke, 67, died on Saturday, April 9, 2016, at the Country Village Healthcare Center in Lancaster, NH, after struggling with cancer for the past several months.

Dottie was born in Orange, NJ, on April 25, 1948, a daughter to the late Charles H. and Alice R. (Auer) Cooke. She was raised and educated in Morristown, NJ.

Dottie was a wonderful caregiver to many of her family members for her entire life. She lived with, and took care of her mother and father in their elder years. She worked in the dietary department at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital for many years, and was well loved by the patients and staff there. She loved to quilt and was always cooking something for family and friends. She will be remembered by all as always doing something for someone other than herself.

She leaves behind her brother, Donald J. Cooke and wife Deborah of Columbia; two nieces, Dawn Franklin and husband Kurt, and Danielle Carrigan and husband Christopher; and her beloved great-nieces and nephews, Sofia Franklin, Evan Franklin, Piper Correll, and Gavin Correll.

There are no public calling hours. A committal service will be held at the

convenience of the family in Morristown, NJ.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Dottie can be made to a charity of one's choice.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Funeral arrangements in NH are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

# Tribute Wall

BT

“ Dear Debbie and Donald,  
So sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with your family.

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**Barbara McKinnon, Tombstone** - April 15, 2016 at 12:05 PM

LB

“ Dottie, you are going to be missed very much. You were so friendly and helpful to the patients in the hospital and went out of your way to make them meals that they would eat. Charles Restall remembers when he got his tablet and the two of you discussed a particular game that you both played and everytime you passed a difficult level you would make a special visit to his room to let him know and see how he was progressing in the game as well. Our condolences go out to your family along with our thoughts and prayers.  
Rest in peace beautiful lady.

*Charles Restall and Linda Blanchard*

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**Linda Blanchard** - April 11, 2016 at 07:27 PM

FR

“ She was a friendly lady who made everybody feel like family will be missed. Condolences to the family.  
Francis W. Rogers

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**Francis W. Rogers** - April 11, 2016 at 03:56 PM

ER

“ *A wonderful lady that cared deeply for those around her. My husband thought she made the best brown bread he ever tasted. She was very thoughtful of others. Deb and Don so sorry for your loss, the world has loss one great lady.*

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**Evelyn Rogers** - April 11, 2016 at 02:18 PM

BB

“ *Thinking of all at you time of loss. Dottie was such a loving, caring and thoughtful lady who always had that welcoming smile. She will be sadly missed.*

*Bonnie & Roger Brousseau*



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**Bonita Brousseau** - April 11, 2016 at 09:41 AM

BD

“ *Our prayers to Dottie's family. I worked with Dottie at UCVH for a lot of years. I always got my anise flavored cookies at Christmas. She will be missed by all.*

*Bonnie and Arleen*

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**Bonnie Day** - April 11, 2016 at 09:07 AM

TT

“ *To the family and loved ones of Dottie, we are very saddened to hear of her passing. We send our prayers and hold all of you in are thoughts. God bless her and all of you.*

*Tammy and Raymond Thivierge*

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**Tammy Thivierge** - April 11, 2016 at 08:42 AM

HM

“ My thoughts are with Donald and Deb during this time. I worked with Dotty for just a couple short years at UCVH but her missed presence will last forever. I will miss her stories about her great nieces and nephews, she was so proud and loved them so much. She was also known for her cookies, patients and staff alike miss them tremendously! We will never forget you, RIP Dot Dot!

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**Holli McKinnon** - April 11, 2016 at 06:08 AM

AS

“ Thoughts and prayers to Dottie's family. I worked with her for many years at UCVH. She was a sweetheart. Now she's truly an angel.

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**Amy Smith** - April 11, 2016 at 04:49 AM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss.

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**Haven & Peggy Haynes** - April 10, 2016 at 10:56 PM

LI

“ My fondest memories of Dottie are many. I had the pleasure of working at UCVH when she was there. She always would find out when it was someone's birthday and make them a cake. She made me poke cake! And the times I was a patient there, she was always smiling and trying to cheer me up. A great soul has been lifted to heaven! Rest in peace my friend. I'm sure she'll be whipping up some angel cake up there! Prayers to Debbie, Don, and family. Love Lisa and Scott

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**Liisa** - April 10, 2016 at 07:57 PM

SB

*“ I will miss sharing birthday cakes (you knew the only way I actually enjoyed jello, you're poke cakes were the best!). Many memories will be always with me, from all the great things you cooked to the sparkle in your eyes when you laughed. Never did you refuse to lend a helping hand. My life is richer for having known you. Godspeed my friend.  
Sharon B.*

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**Sharon Belleville** - April 10, 2016 at 07:57 PM

KK

*“ . What a kind and patient lady Dottie was! Always wore that friendly smile! So sorry to her family. Anyone that has ever worked or been a patient at UCVH will feel the loss.*

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**Karen Kidder-Prehemo** - April 10, 2016 at 07:47 PM



*“ Dottie, I still expect to see you in the kitchen, taking care of all of us. Don & Debbie, our sympathy to you and your family. Dottie was one of a kind and will be missed.  
Pam*

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**Pamela Frizzell** - April 10, 2016 at 07:22 PM