

Chapel Introduction – my name is David Nazarewicz and Doris Colbert is my Aunt

- we are here to honor her today

Doris May (Green) Colbert

November 23, 1933 ~ August 10, 2021 (age 87)

Obituary & Services

Obituary

Doris May (Green) Colbert, 87, passed away August 10, 2021. She passed peacefully in her sleep. She was born in Cuyahoga Falls to the late Darrell and Dorothy (Whitman) Green and retired from General Tire with 14 years of service. She also worked at several nursing homes in the area.

Doris loved painting, crafts and crocheting. She was loving and caring, always made sure you had enough to eat and could always make you laugh. She will be deeply missed.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Darrell W. Green; sister, Patricia Andrews; and daughter-in-law, Vivian Colbert. She is survived by her children, Theresa Knight, Perry (Jodi) Colbert and Jerry Colbert; 5 grandchildren; cousins, Edna Kather and Reid Whitman; and many great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held on Monday, August 16, 2021 at 11 a.m. at the Eckard Baldwin Funeral Home and Chapel, 760 E. Market St., with Rev. David Nazarewicz officiating. Calling hours will be at the funeral home for one hour prior to the service, from 10 – 11 a.m. with burial at Hillside Memorial Park.

Please share your thoughts and condolences by visiting her Tribute Wall above.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Doris May (Green) Colbert, please visit our [floral store](#).



<https://www.eckardbaldwin.com/obituary/Doris-Colbert>

Memories - Why she will be missed

Jerry Colbert – fond times at Luna Lake, Clinton, Ohio and Canada

Perry Colbert – “me Perry” mom and how she could cook up anything

- her famous dish Perry calls “slopped up slop” aka (baked spaghetti).

Teresa Knight – She loved Christmas time and would spend days making sure the tree was decorated perfectly. She was a really good cook. Wasn’t much for baking which is probably why I crave sweets now. Lol.

Cindy Metcalf - Aunt Downy as they would both drive to the coat plant to work and discussed the static electricity in one's hair can be removed by taking A Downy sheet across the hair.

David Nazarewicz - she was a giver - since we both were coffee lovers, we shared coffee and she showed me how to use her old fashioned coffee percolator when we lived at Pitkin Ave. She saw me shining my Army boots before I started my second tour of duty and said “oh, so that’s how you do it.”

- Canasta with the Golden Girls - Grandma Green, Aunt Doris and my mom Patty Andrews.
- When I was on terminal leave from active duty army before transitioning into the Ohio National Guard. I had about 30 days annual leave or vacation time that I spent with The Golden Girls from mid December to mid January.
- The Doctor Who Scarf. Is the handywork of he Golden Girls that had their hand in making this scarf possible. Grandma Green was the main crocheter, while aunt Doris would come back and forth with the scarf and asked if it would be need to be longer. Mom paid a dear price and had all the patches put on the scarf that resemble my time that I served with the Navigators.
- What stands out the most during that Christmas time season in the 98 - 99 year is that my youngest daughter Nicole wanted a specific doll house for Christmas. It was made of a type of balsa wood if I remember correctly, I assembled the main house with detail and painted it whereas because of time constraints to make it by the Christmas deadline, Aunt Doris painted and decorated all the furniture that went into the doll house. And with the finishing touch, Grandma Green in her old age painted two shingles which I had initialed for her to attach to Nicole’s doll house.
- So as a veteran soldier, that brings me to Doris May (Green) Colbert’s faith. It was evident of her faith, just about every meeting that I was with her. I recall once maybe twice that Aunt Doris played the “Deck of Cards” on the 45 record that equated to her faith and goes something like this...

During the North African campaign, a bunch of soldier boys had Been on a long hike and they arrived in a little town called Casino. The Next morning being Sunday, several of the boys went to Church. A sergeant Commanded the boys in Church and after the Chaplain had read the prayer, The text was taken up next. Those of the boys who had a prayer book took Them out, but this one boy had only a deck of cards, and so he spread Them out. The Sergeant saw the cards and said, “Soldier, put away those Cards.” After the services was over, the soldier was taken prisoner and Brought before the Provost Marshall.

The Marshall said, “Sergeant, why have you brought this man Here?” “For playing cards in church, Sir.” “And what have you to say for Yourself, son?” “Much, Sir,” replied the soldier. The Marshall said, “I Hope so, for if not I shall punish you more than any man was ever Punished.” The soldier said, “Sir, I have been on the march for about six Days. I have neither a Bible nor a prayer book, but I hope to satisfy

You, Sir, with the purity of my intentions.” And with that, the boy Started his story:

“You see Sir, when I look at the Ace, it reminds me that there Is but one God. And the Deuce reminds me that the Bible is divided into Two parts, the Old and the New Testaments. When I see the Trey, I think Of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. And when I see the Four, I Think of the four Evangelists who preached the Gospel; there was Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. And when I see the Five, it reminds me of the five Wise virgins who trimmed their lamps; there were ten of them: five were Wise and were saved, five were foolish and were shut out. When I see the Six, it reminds me that in six days, God made this great heaven and Earth. When I see the Seven, it reminds me that on the seventh day, God Rested from His great work. And when I see the Eight, I think of the Eight righteous persons God saved when He destroyed this earth; there was Noah, his wife, their sons and their wives. And when I see the Nine, I Think of the lepers our Savior cleansed, and nine out of the ten didn't Even thank Him. When I see the Ten, I think of the Ten Commandments God Handed down to Moses on a table of stone. When I see the King, it Reminds me that there is but one King of Heaven, God Almighty. And when I See the Queen, I think of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is Queen of Heaven. And the Jack or Knave is the Devil. When I count the number Of spots on a deck of cards, I find 365, the number of days in a year. There are 52 cards, the number of weeks in a year. There are 4 suits, the Number of weeks in a month. There are 12 picture cards, the number of Months in a year. There are 13 tricks, the number of weeks in a quarter. So you see, Sir, my pack of cards serves me as a Bible, an Almanac and a Prayer Book.”

“And friends, the story is true. I know, I was that soldier.”

Wink Martindale - Deck Of Cards <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5MOLEeW3JyA>

- “Deck Of Cards” single was released in December 1959 in the UK.
- It hit No 5 in the charts and stayed for massive 29 weeks run.



Picture of the record that Doris Colbert owned

Tex Ritter--The Deck Of Cards <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LsCiaxPhtVY>

This is a great song by the late Tex Ritter. (January 12, 1905 January 2, 1974) In 1948, "Rye Whiskey" and his cover of "The Deck of Cards" both made the top ten. Ritter was married to actress Dorothy Fay from June 14, 1941, until his death. The couple had two sons, Thomas Ritter and television actor **John Ritter**. Ritter was married to actress Dorothy Fay from June 14, 1941, until his death. Ritter had his last recording session for Capitol Records in 1973. His last song, "The Americans," became a posthumous hit shortly after his death. In 1974, he had a heart attack and died in Nashville.

Deck of Cards <https://bible.org/object-lesson-deck-cards>

- The Ace reminds us that there is only one God.
 - The Two represents the two parts of the Bible, Old and New Testaments
 - The Three represents the Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost.
 - The Four represents the Four Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.
 - The Five is for the five virgins. There were ten but only five of them were glorified (Matthew 25:1-13).
 - The Six is for the six days it took God to create the Heavens and Earth (Genesis 1).
 - The Seven is for the day God rested after making His Creation (Genesis 2:3).
 - The Eight is for the family of Noah and his wife, their three sons and their wives -- the eight people God spared from the flood that destroyed the Earth (Genesis 7:7).
 - The Nine is for the lepers that Jesus cleansed of leprosy He cleansed ten, but nine never thanked Him (Luke 17:11-19).
 - The Ten represents the Ten Commandments that God handed down to Moses on tablets made of stone (Exodus 20:1-21).
 - The Jack is a reminder of Satan, one of God's first angels, but he got kicked out of heaven for his sly and wicked ways and is now the joker of eternal hell (Ezekiel 28:11-19).
 - The Queen represents Mary, mother of Jesus (Luke 1:26-38).
 - The King stands for Jesus, for he is the King of all kings (Revelation 19:16).
 - When I count the dots on all the cards, I come up with a total of 365, one for every day of the year.
 - There are a total of 52 cards in a deck; each is a week - 52 weeks in a year.
 - The four suits represent the four seasons: spring, summer, fall and winter.
 - Each suit has thirteen cards -- there are exactly thirteen weeks in a quarter.
 - When you want to thank God, I just pull out a deck of cards and am reminded of all that we have to be thankful for.
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- **As you can see what was important to Doris Colbert and her appreciation was for Jesus**
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- **The greatest gamble is not with a deck of cards but for you to stop fighting yourself and prove out a total surrender daily to the Jesus who willing died for you.**

- **The Problem**

John 11:2 (It was *that* Mary which anointed the Lord with ointment, and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother **Lazarus was sick**.)

- **The why Jesus answers**

John 11:4 When Jesus heard *that*, he said, **This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby.**

- **Jesus purposely waited for Lazarus to die so the Father may get the glory**

John 11:6 When he had heard therefore that he was sick, **he abode two days still** in the same place where he was.

John 11:14 Then said Jesus unto them plainly, **Lazarus is dead.**

- **Believing in the miraculous from above**

John 11:15 **And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, to the intent ye may believe; nevertheless let us go unto him.**

- **The blame game questions an Almighty and all wise God**

John 11:21 Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

John 11:22 But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give *it* thee.

John 11:23 Jesus saith unto her, **Thy brother shall rise again.**

John 11:24 Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.

- **John 11:25** Jesus said unto her, **I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:**

- **John 11:26** **And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?**

John 11:27 She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world.

- **Excuses**

John 11:39 Jesus said, **Take ye away the stone.** Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been *dead* four days.

- **Keep believing in Jesus**

John 11:40 Jesus saith unto her, **Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God?**

John 11:41 Then they took away the stone *from the place* where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up *his* eyes, and said, **Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me.**

John 11:42 And **I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me.**

John 11:43 And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, **Lazarus, come forth.**

John 11:44 And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, **Loose him, and let him go.**

John 11:45 Then **many of the Jews which came to Mary, and had seen the things which Jesus did, believed on him.**

- **Stop making excuses and believe only in Jesus**

- Just like Forest Gump said to LT. Dan.
- You still LT. Dan
- even though he didn't have legs, or whatever your missing

- **Jesus is still is the resurrection life**

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1 John 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, *even* our faith.

1 John 5:5 Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

1 John 5:6 This is he that came by water and blood, *even* Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth.

1 John 5:7 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

1 John 5:8 And there are three that bear **witness in earth**, the Spirit, and the water, and **the blood**: and these three agree in one.

1 John 5:9 If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God which he hath testified of his Son.

1 John 5:10 He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son.

- **Believe**

- **1 John 5:11** And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.
- **1 John 5:12** He that hath the Son hath life; *and* he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

- **1 John 5:13** These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.
- **The Way**

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

- **Not by your own works**

Eph. 2:8-9 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

- **Your part is to put you money where your mouth is and own up to the work in Jesus**

Rom. 10:9-10 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

- **Your new life in Christ – follow up**

<https://needhim.org/knowing-jesus/>

- **Graveside Service**

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, *and be* their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, **Behold, I make all things new.** And he said unto me, **Write: for these words are true and faithful.** And he said unto me, **It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son** (Rev. 21:1-7).

The LORD *is* my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD *is* the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? One *thing* have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple (Ps. 27:1, 4).

Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself (Phil. 3:21).

Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep

By Mary Elizabeth Frye - Dayton, Ohio

Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.

The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace (Num. 6:24-26).