



# Dr. Verna Hart

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**D**r. Verna Hart, age 93, of Pittsburgh, peacefully embarked on her next adventure on November 3, 2021.

Verna is survived by her brother, Burton Shurlow; sister, Ardeth Westrope; two sons, James (Janetze) Hart and Kevin (Donna) Hart; daughter, Maureen (Guy) Perry; 6 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Charles (Chuck) Hart, father, Earl Shurlow, mother, Neva Shurlow, brother, Arden Shurlow, daughter, Deborah Hart-Bowley.

Dr. Hart received her PhD in Special Education, after which she moved to Pittsburgh where she enjoyed teaching others - not just to prepare for graduate teachers, but sharing her vast knowledge on the special education field. Verna's legacy will continue to exist - not only through her children, but by those whose lives she had touched. Verna retired from PITT in 1992 as an Emeritus Professor. Due to several immediate family members being immune compromised, the service is private. In lieu of flowers, donations in Verna's name may be made to the Dementia Society of America.

Private inurnment will be in Jefferson Memorial Park.



## Tribute Wall

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NH

**Nelson Hess** posted:

My deepest sympathy. She was a wonderful professor and exceptional human being. She will be missed.

November 7 at 9:00 AM

JW

**Jamie Wright** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I am here for you. I love you.

November 6 at 1:56 PM

DT

**Dr. Kathleen Huebner, Tucson Az** posted:

Dr. Hart was a most knowledgeable and generous professor and mentor. She would always stop by my office when I was a doctoral student, mostly late evenings with her charming husband. She has touched countless lives and will be greatly missed. My condolences to her family and friends.

November 6 at 11:22 AM

CK

**Christine Kennedy** posted:

There are no words to express my heartfelt sorrow. Your mother/grandmother was truly a gift to so many. She was my dearest mentor and friend. There are so many loving memories I have of her and of course all of you as well because of her. Sending you all my sympathy and love. ❤️

November 5 at 4:22 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Verna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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