



## Dorrese (Hart) Bona

February 11, 1942 - April 1, 2021

Bona (Hart), Dorrese,  
age 79 of Blaine. Beloved mother, grandmother, sister, auntie, and friend.  
Private family services with interment at Hillside Cemetery, Minneapolis.  
[www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com)  
Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

# Tribute Wall

KG

“ I was stunned and so very sad when I learned that Dorrese had passed away. We worked together for almost 20 years but more than that she was a friend. She was a giving person and a very talented artist. She was also clever having named her artistic pursuits "Bona's Venture." She looked out for others. When my husband did a project for her she told him, "You're not charging me enough." She not only hosted my bridal shower, she also surprised me by showing up at my courthouse wedding. The world could use more people like Dorrese.

She often said that Richie was the love of her life. I surmised that Mr. Buttons, her yorkie, was a close second. I am comforted knowing that they are once again together.

Condolences to her family and all who loved her.

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**Karen Gustafson** - May 30, 2021 at 03:55 PM

PC

“ We are so sorry to hear about Dorrese's death. Our sympathy to your family.  
As one of the originals to the neighborhood, Dorrese always brought such style and color to all our gatherings, making us laugh and smile. She will be greatly missed.

Pat and Jeannine Coyne

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**Pat & Jeannine Coyne** - May 07, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family.  
Thanks you for reaching out to me.*



*Dorrese was a loyal client and friend of mine  
for a good 27years. I enjoyed her stories of  
family, travel, art, and cooking. Dorrese was one of my favorites to  
cut and color.*

*Dorrese never left an appointment with out telling me how much she  
loved and appreciated me.*

*She always told me that I was lucky to have met the love of my life  
and have a beautiful family.*

*I know this for sure! Dorrese is with God and the love of her life!*

*Dorrese is watching over all of us, enjoying good food and beautiful  
art, while sharing her stories of travel with all her friends in Heaven.*

*Goodbye for now :(*

*Love, Love, Love! untill we meet again Dorrese.*

*Only; I hope Im not working in Heaven :)*

*Janis Day*

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**Janis Day** - April 17, 2021 at 05:00 PM

BF

“ *Dorese used to come to my restaurant almost weekly for a salad and a glass of wine. I would sit with her and chat so we could catch up on life. I miss those times. We were recently supposed to get together and I missed our date. She had made me some fresh baked treats and had a small bag of toys for my son. I am so sorry I missed that opportunity.*

*I want to thank her family for allowing me to sit and talk to her even though she was not responsive. I do believe she heard me and forgave me.*

*You will be missed greatly...*

*I would like to send my condolences to her wonderful family.*

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**Bryan Feist** - April 14, 2021 at 10:03 PM

TF

“ *The Nelson Family. purchased the Gracious Laver Basket for the family of Dorrese (Hart) Bona.*



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**The Nelson Family.** - April 05, 2021 at 11:52 AM

“ My mother asked me awhile ago to share this poem upon her passing...

*THE DASH*  
by Linda Ellis

*I read of a man who stood to speak at a funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning... to the end.*

*He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke of the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.*

*For that dash represents all the time they spent alive on earth and now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.*

*For it matters not, how much we own, the cars... the house... the cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.*

*So think about this long and hard; are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left that still can be rearranged.*

*To be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.*

*If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile... remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.*

*So when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to rehash, would you be proud of the things they say about how you lived your dash?*

KG

*Rudy, this is beautiful. I am so glad you shared it. ~Karen Gustafson*

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**Karen Gustafson** - May 30, 2021 at 03:58 PM

MN

“ *I am still in a state of shock. Dorrese and I were good friends. We travelled together. This talented beautiful lady will be missed. May she rest in,peace. Condolences to the family.*

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**Mary Ann Novak** - April 03, 2021 at 07:24 PM