



Dolores M. Oates

October 13, 2025

Dolores Mary Oates (née Thornton)

July 29, 1938 – October 13, 2025

Dolores Mary Oates of Emerson, New Jersey, formerly of Brooklyn, New York, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family on October 13, 2025.

She is survived by her adoring husband of 66 years, Gerard A. Oates, her devoted daughter, Lorri Miceli and her husband, Michael Miceli of River Edge, and her cherished grandchildren Katie, Ryan, Erin and Brendan.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 16, from 4–8 PM at Volk-Leber Funeral Home in Oradell. The Funeral Mass will take place the following morning at 10 AM at St. Peter the Apostle Church in River Edge. Entombment to follow at Mary Rest Cemetery, Mahwah, NJ.

Until we meet again in Heaven, we will carry her love in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Maryrest Cemetery

770 Darlington Avenue
Mahwah, NJ 07430

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Oradell
268 Kinderkamack Rd.
Oradell, NJ 07649
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Funeral Mass

OCT **17**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter the Apostle RCC
431 5th Avenue
River Edge, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dolores M. Oates*



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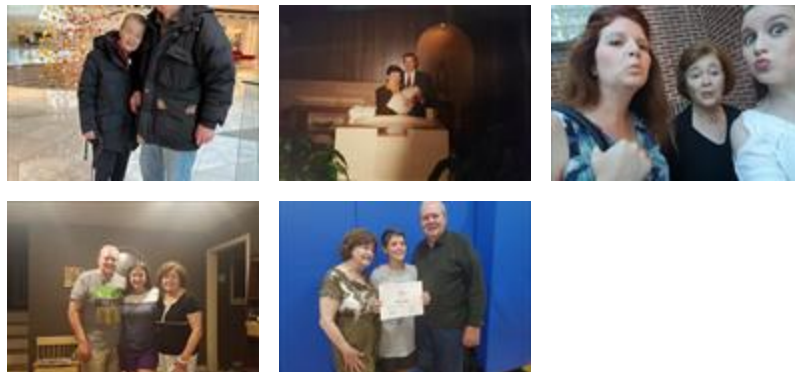
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Katie Miceli - October 15, 2025 at 10:31 PM

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“ *Wishing the Oates family peace and comfort in the loss of Aunt Dolores.*

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Diane Nagy - October 15, 2025 at 10:30 AM