



Dorothy I. Doerr Blankenship

March 18, 2017

Dorothy I. Doerr Blankenship, 90, of York, PA, formerly of Summerfield, FL, passed away on Saturday morning, March 18, 2017, at the Autumn House East, York, PA. Born in Salunga, PA, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Lydia M. Matthews Bradley. Dorothy was the wife for 35 years to the late Herbert E. Doerr, who passed away in 1981 and for several years to the late Clayton A. Blankenship, who passed away in 2005. Dorothy worked as a machine operator for the National Novelty Brush Company in Lancaster for 28 years, until she retired in 1986. She had moved to Florida in 1986 and had been a member of the Breesewood Community Church until she returned to central PA in 2011. Currently, she was a member of the Shiloh God's Missionary Church in York County. Dorothy was known to her family for the love she gave to them. For many years, she sent birthday cards to every family member.

Dorothy will be lovingly remembered by her four children, seven step-children, 29 grandchildren, and 47 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brothers; Roy Bradley of Lancaster and Robert Bradley of Delaware. She was preceded in death by her brothers; Norman, Walter and Samuel Bradley and a sister, Mary Kelley.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to Celebrate Dorothy's Life at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange at Pine Sts., Lancaster, PA on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Nathan L. Shaffer officiating.

Interment will be held at Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery. The family will receive friends at The Groffs on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services. If desired, memorials may be sent in Dorothy's memory to the American Heart Association, 610 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Cemetery Details

Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery

Lincoln Hwy East
Greenfield Road
Lancaster, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc
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Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy I. Doerr Blankenship*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

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“ *My entire family loved spending time with Grandma Dorothy and really appreciated how well she took care of our Grandpa, Clayton. We will miss her a great deal.*



Angela springer - March 22, 2017 at 08:24 PM

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“ *We have so many fond memories of "Dottie" from our days together in Florida. Attending church together, playing chicken tracks, and eating out once a week are just some of the special memories we cherish! Dottie was a special friend. Our deepest sympathy to the family. Love and Prayers, Geri Horsley and Cheryl Dyer*

Gerri Horsley/Cheryl Dyer - March 21, 2017 at 10:13 PM

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“ *We are so grateful to have known Dorothy through her daughter, Linda. Dorothy loved God and her family. She always expressed her love to her children. Lots of love and kisses. Family meant a lot to her. God's love spread in action. Oryr deepest sympathy to the family and friends. Tim and Julie Ritter*

Julie Ritter - March 21, 2017 at 09:39 AM

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“ *Some of my fondest memories are as a teenager and young adult visiting with Linda and her parents in their Walnut Street home in Lancaster. Dorothy and Herb were the "cool" parents and always made us feel welcome in their home. My particularly favorite visits, were after the fireworks at McCaskey, (1970's), and spending hours in their home, playing pool or out back playing yard games, till the traffic died down. Thank you, Dorothy (and Herb) for your kindness, warmth and wonderful sense of humor. Thank you both for the kind soul you nurtured in my dear friend, Linda. God Speed, Dorothy! All our sympathy to the entire Doerr family. Millie & Bob Shenton*

Millie Shenton - March 21, 2017 at 09:02 AM