



Dorothy Mae Hess

January 24, 2025

Heaven bound, Dorothy Mae Hess (Johnson) passed away on Friday, January 24, 2025. Born in Lancaster, PA, she was the daughter of the late William P. Johnson and Irene Walter Johnson. Dorothy was a lifelong resident of Lancaster PA.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Kathleen Hess, her brother, Robert W. Johnson, and sister-in-law, Marla Johnson.

Dorothy spent time in her youth at the Lancaster Stockyards, where her father owned Johnson Cattle Company. She enjoyed riding her horse Dusty, at the stockyards and through Grandview Heights.

She attended Manheim Township schools, and graduated from Grier School in Tyrone, PA.

Dorothy is survived by her two children, Karen Hess-Vacca (Peter) Lancaster and Charles "Chuck" Hess (Diana) of Lititz, PA.

She also enjoyed 5 granddaughters: Hillary (Anoceto) West Plam Beach, Allison Gauthier, Tampa, Charlotte Eshelman, Lancaster, Sarah Buxton, Lititz, and Victoria Hess, Lititz. She is also survived by 4 great-grandchildren: Adrian and Esme Anoceto, West Palm Beach, and Atlas and Baker Eshelmen, Lancaster.

She was loved dearly by her family and friends. The family offers a very heartfelt thank you for the wonderful care and compassion from the staff at Pleasant View Nursing Home.

Funeral Services will be private.

Tribute Wall

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“Dottie taught me so many things over the 9 years that we were "great friends". I looked forward for her to greet me every day that I saw her with a big smile and a witty comment. Even on the not so great days, she and I had a non-verbal understanding that things would always get better, and we would talk about it when the moment was right. We all miss you, Dottie! Love, Kristen (AKA "Susan") <3

Kristen Heisey - February 05, 2025 at 07:14 PM

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So sweet Kristen. Much love always.

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“Sarah sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Mae Hess



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