



Dorothy Grant Noel

May 23, 2011

Dorothy May Grant Noel, 77, of Lancaster died Saturday evening, May 21, 2011 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born and raised in Folcroft, PA she was the daughter of Archie and Gertrude Grant and the wife of John N. Noel with whom she celebrated 53 years of marriage..

She attended Philadelphia School of the Bible (now known as Philadelphia Biblical University). She was involved in a variety of ministries including Sunday School teacher, prayer leader, Day Care teacher, youth leader, children's story writer, she encouraged those who suffered from physical limitations and spoke at seminars. Despite suffering from a muscular disease for 43 years, she continued to be active in Ministry and to allow God to use her in the lives of many.

She and her husband served in ministry for 30 years at Folcroft Union Church. They moved to America's Keswick, Whiting, NJ, where they served on staff at the Colony of Mercy for 18 years. Most recently they lived at Calvary Fellowship Homes in Lancaster. Aside from her ministries, her personal interests were spending time with her family, friends and doing craft projects.

Lovingly known as "Aunt Dottie" by many and as "Mommles" by her grandchildren, Dottie, in addition to her husband, is survived by her three sons John G., husband of Kathy J. Noel, Daniel B., husband of Colleen M. Noel,

Mark D., husband of Cheryl L. Noel, and eight grandchildren, all of Lancaster.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Dottie's Celebration of Life Funeral Service on Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, PA with the Rev. Todd Nathan officiating. Friends may call at the Church on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until time of Service. Family and friends are invited to join the Noels for Dottie's Graveside Service on Thursday, May 26, 2011 at 11:30 am at Whiting Memorial Park, 600 Route 530, Whiting, NJ. In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made in Dottie's name to Colony of Mercy at America's Keswick, 601 Route 530, Whiting, NJ 08759 .

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Grant Noel*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Jack and Family,*

Wish to express to you my sympathy in your loss of one who you loved so much. Another warrior for Christ promoted to Glory from a faithful life of service for Christ. May you find precious comfort in remembering so many happy times you had together. My prayers and Christian love is with you all. George Webb, Whiting, N. J.

George Webb - May 26, 2011 at 01:14 AM



“ *To the Noel family I wish to let you know we are praying for you at this time.*

It was a real privalege to have known Dottie during my time at Folcroft Union church. She was always a blessing.

Beth Little - May 25, 2011 at 10:56 PM

DK

“ *Dear, Jack*

Having just received word about Dottie's home-going, we extend to you and the kids our deep sympathy for your great loss. Our prayer is that our Heavenly but only Father will wrap his loving arms around you and give great peace and comfort. We grieve with you. But our joy comes knowing that Dottie is experiencing great joy in our Lord's personal presence. Dottie, along with so many others of our friends are singing praise to him. Many are our memories of times when we all were together (and younger) having great fun and fellowship--this is very special and cherished.

The Lord Bless you and comfort you.

Walt and Marge Kaiser

Dr. Walter &Marge Kaiser - May 25, 2011 at 09:34 PM

WZ

“ Dear Jack, John, Mark, Dan and all your daughters-in-law and grandchildren,

How very sorry we are to lose, here on earth our beloved Dottie! Our hearts ache for you all and we know how much you will miss her. We do rejoice to know that she lived her life for Jesus and her family and what a legacy that leaves behind! As we think of her, we can only picture that for the first time in her life she is dancing on the streets of gold....and waiting for you all to join her one day! We are here for you all in any way we can help, and Jack, especially we are here for you and waiting to have you come to visit. We give a HUGE HUG to you all and are praying for God's wonderful love and peace to fill you to overflowing as you celebrate her life well lived this morning. "You will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You. trust in the Lord forever. For in YAH, the Lord is everlasting strength."

*Our love and prayers are with you, especially today!
Walt and Lois*

Walt and Lois Zigrang - May 25, 2011 at 08:17 PM

JG

“ So sorry to hear the sad news. Mrs. Noel was such a sweet and caring lady. I will always have fond memories of her from youth camp at Keswick .

To the Noel family- you are in my thoughts and prayers . I know you will miss her terribly.

Julie Meliodon gricco - May 24, 2011 at 08:53 AM

KD

“ *Dear Jack and family,
We were priviled to get to know you and Dottie through our mutual friends Chuck and Barb Connor. We enjoyed our brief time together at the Thursday hymn sings. Know that the Connors were very fond of you and Dottie and we heard many stories on our trips to and from Keswick. We are praying that God will pour out his Grace during this difficult time.*

Ken and Alice Dennis

ps: we would like to bring Chuck and Barb up for a visit sometime this summer.

Ken & Alice Dennis - May 24, 2011 at 06:46 AM

V(

“ Dottie Noel:

I have been sitting here reflecting on the life and legacy of Dottie. I know I am just one of many lives who will be in the kingdom because of the life and dedication to the Lord's work of Dottie and Jack! As a little girl being raised by a single mom, and then a blended family, Jack and Dottie always had an open door down the street for my brother and me. Through Folcroft Union Church Dottie was a leader in our little girls club and patiently loved me and shared Christ with me. I came to make a decision about Christ as she helped me form the words. Although at that age I kept trying to do it again and again she gently assured me that once was all I needed and that God loved and cared for me and I was now his child.

As the years went by Jack and Dottie made sure we were included in all the church activities and even made sure we had a way to attend summer camp at Keswick where I dedicated my life to the Lord and later worked at Keswick during the summer while in college. Now many years later as I sit in my office doing full time Ministry I look back and see how Jack and Dottie have been a tremendous influence in my life and in shaping my walk with the Lord and ministry path.

I am one of many lives that Dottie and Jack have touched! I will be at the service on Wednesday but wanted to share my thoughts with the family.

Jack thank you for all you and Dottie have done over the years. Although I do not see you often mom keeps me informed on your lives and I am often reminded of the time and effort you invested in my life. John, Mark and Dan Although you are grown now with families of your own, I just want to say thanks for sharing your mom and dad in ministry... without them I am not sure where this little girl would have been.

Vickie Huddell Byler 717-989-8001

Vickie Byler (Huddell) - May 24, 2011 at 12:13 AM

SF

“ *Dear Jack & Family,*

Praying for you and express our sympathy. Dottie was a dear prayer warrior and friend.

*Lovingly In Christ,
Bonnie Fry*

Steve & Bonnie Fry & Family - May 23, 2011 at 11:03 PM

JH

“ *What a wonderful life lived to the glory of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Dottie is loved by so many - our sincere sympathy to all who knew and loved her but especially to her husband Chaplain Jack, her sons and daughters in law and her grandchildren, how wonderful that she got to spend her last days in Lancaster, near all of you. We weep with you.*

John & Ginny Helm - May 23, 2011 at 10:43 PM

JM

“ *To Jack and the entire Noel family - our heartfelt sympathy to all of you. Your loss is Heaven's gain! And though we weep for a moment, we praise God that Dottie is home with Him and that one day we will see her again! Thank You, Jesus!
May God give you grace and strength in the days ahead. May Dottie's strong testimony continue to bring honor and glory to God.
We love you and will be keeping you in our prayers.*

Jamie, Kris and Alex Mitchell - May 23, 2011 at 09:10 PM