



Dorothy May (Crum) Jones

May 20, 1928 - October 19, 2017

Dorothy May Crum, aged 89, passed from this life peacefully to her heavenly home on Thursday, October 19, 2017, at Hearthstone Healthcare facility. She was born in Monroe County on May 20, 1928, to Thomas and Alice (East) Crum. She was a lifelong resident of Indian Creek Township and graduated from Bloomington High School in 1946.

Upon graduation, she married a handsome Marine, Walter C. Jones. She was married to the love of her life for sixty-seven years before his passing in July of 2013. Together they had four children.

Dorothy was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She loved her family and they were her main priority. She especially took great pleasure in spending time with an exceptional gift of hospitality. She had a passion for entertaining company and preparing big family dinners. She was one of 10 children and hosted an annual reunion for her extended family for many years. Sometimes as many as 100 people would congregate on the family farm for a day of food, fun, and fellowship. She also enjoyed quilting and needlework as she lovingly made quilts for each one of her children. She liked getting together with friends to play Euchre and socialize.

She worked outside the home briefly and cooked for Kirksville Elementary School, at Crane Naval Depot, and R.C.A. before retiring.

She was an active member of Walker's Chapel United Methodist Church and the Indian Creek Lions Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one daughter, Sharon Marie Johnson, four sisters, Helen Anderson, Mildred Stevens, Gladys Clowers, and Mary Canada; four brothers, Warren, Helmer, Jacob, and Chester Crum. She is survived by one brother, Marion Crum of Franklin, Indiana; her children, Connie (Larry) Cassidy, Phillip (Jeannie) Jones, and Kenneth (Melody) Jones; son-in-law, Paul Johnson, all of Bloomington; 11 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Especially her niece, Phillis Cassidy, and her granddaughter, Jill Allgood, who helped tremendously with her care giving.

A funeral service for Dorothy will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24, 2017, at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Burial will follow at Walker's Chapel Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Dorothy's family at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
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Service

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ It was a joy to have known Walt and Dorothy over the years. She will truly be missed by family and friends. She always had a smile on her face. We know she is in heaven in the presence of the Lord. We will see her again some day. That is our joy in knowing!

Rev. Richard Borden - October 23, 2017 at 10:32 AM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy May (Crum) Jones.



October 23, 2017 at 09:19 AM

LM

“ So many memories growing up...I have been blessed to go visit with Dorothy on my trips back home to visit family and friends. Croquet in their front yard. watermelon, green beans, homemade ice cream in the back yard under those beautiful trees. Going into the kitchen at Kirksville Elementary and getting fresh made buns right out of the oven from Dorothy and Ruth. They were always preceded with Dorothy's loving and welcoming smile. Dorothy and her family are entwined with the memories of my family in my childhood. Her hugs and acknowledgement of me in her life meant so much to me. I pray that God blesses her family with comfort and the sharing of memories and love. Dorothy you will be so missed but you live on in my heart.

laura mccammon - October 22, 2017 at 07:43 PM

JB

“ She made the best coconut cream pie ever. One of my favorite memories of my dad (Orval Black) was sharing a pie she dropped by with while I was home visiting. I would make Dad a pie and he'd always say "not bad but nobody beats Dorothy's" She'll be missed by many.

Jennifer Black - October 21, 2017 at 08:54 PM

NC

“ Aunt Dorothy was a pillar of the Crum family and one of my all time favorite aunts. I especially miss her daughter, Sharon, which she raised to be a very loving and caring person. Sharon and I shared the same birthday so we were as close as cousins who live far apart could be.

Aunt "Dot" as many of us knew her by always paid attention to each of us making us feel like we were her most prized nephew or niece. I remember her love and making sure all our needs were met. I especially remember when I got to stay for a week with her and Uncle Walt making me eat raw honey from their bees. It looked so much different than store bought honey and I was afraid to try it. She was pretty persistent and I finally caved in and tried a bite. What a big mistake on her part as I loved it so much I would have had a loaf of bread each day toasted to perfection smothered with her honey. So you see, she was my honey in two modalities.

Family was so important to her that she had not been able to spend much time at all with me and my new bride at that time (Regina) in the early 70s that she and Aunt Mary made the long drive from Bloomington to Kankakee, IL to visit us. I'll never forget that trip and once again being made to feel loved and special in her eyes.

I pray for God's blessing of peace on her family and look forward to honoring her on Tuesday. Blessings to all.

Niles Crum - October 20, 2017 at 10:20 PM

CH

“ *Connie Hollars lit a candle in memory of Dorothy May (Crum) Jones*



connie hollars - October 20, 2017 at 01:57 PM

LC

Best Mother-in-Law a person could ask for, She will forever be with her husband Walt and daughter Sharon, rest in peace.

Larry Cassidy - October 20, 2017 at 03:37 PM

GC

I will forever miss her, she was a 2nd mother to me. I will always love the entire Jones family. Special, special people! R.I.P. Aunt Dot!

gary canada - October 26, 2017 at 06:35 PM