



## Dorothy Jean Sowder

October 17, 1924 - December 11, 2013

Dorothy Jean Sowder, age 89 of Bloomington, passed away Wednesday morning December 11, 2013 at McCormack's Creek Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was born October 17, 1924 in Columbus,

Indiana to Gora and Margaret Helen Ritchey Lewis.

Dorothy spent her professional career in accounting with the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida as well as Seventh Day Adventist Church locations in Fort Lauderdale, Florida and Bloomington. She was an active member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Fort Lauderdale and Bloomington. She also was a volunteer for the Red Cross.

Dorothy leaves behind her son Gregory Sowder and his wife Melinda of Ellettsville; son Steven Sowder and his wife Marilyn of Niles, Michigan; grandchildren Michelle Eckhardt, Gregory Michael Sowder and his wife Terri, David Sowder and his wife Marlene, Ryan Sowder and wife Angela , and Amy Geatches and husband Michael. She is also survived by 8 great grandchildren.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Stanley Sowder in 2008, a brother Robert Lewis and a sister, Esther Mae Rucker.

Graveside services for Dorothy will be held Monday morning, December 16, 2013 at 10:00AM at Rose Hill Cemetery where she will

be laid to rest next to her husband Stanley.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Monroe County Toys for Tots campaign or the donors favorite charity.

Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old highway 37 is handling the arrangements and online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Dorothy's family, so sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. I am Gora Lewis's nephew so that would make me Dorothy's first cousin. I was hoping to talk to Dorothy but never found out how to contact her. As you probably know most of the Lewis family has passed away. Sincere Condolences, Mike Lewis

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**Michael Lewis** - October 26, 2015 at 04:07 PM

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“ Dear Greg and Steven and your families,

We are truly sorry to hear that "Dot" your mother has passed. She was a lovely lady who we had a lot of respect for. Sorry that we are not there to pay our respects. Our love to you all.

*Keith and Sharon Sowder*

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**Keith Sowder** - October 26, 2015 at 04:07 PM