



Mrs Dorothy Hoops

November 13, 1930 - July 17, 2022

Dorothy Hoops was born November 13, 1930, in Detroit, Michigan, to the late Lottie and John Rachuk. She departed this life on July 17, 2022, at her daughter Sandy's home in Foley, Alabama.

Dottie married Robert Hoops (son of the late Herbert and Bernice Hoops) of Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin, on July 9, 1949, at St. Mary's Church, in Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin. She was a devoted Christian wife, mother, and grandmother.

She leaves to cherish her memories her four children: two sons, Rick Hoops and John Hoops (wife Teresa) of Alaska, and two daughters, Sandy Gabel (husband Mike) and Robin Myers (husband Michael) of Foley, Alabama. Six grandchildren; Michelle Ziegler (Bill), Robert Gabel (wife Selena), Ryan Butler, Carri Brown (husband Kyle), Nicole Johnson (husband Patrick), and Kallianne Thompson Myers (Austin). Seven great-grandchildren; Joey Ziegler (Megan), Sara Laufer (husband Tyler), Allison Ziegler (Tony), McKenna Gabel, Joshua Gabel, Eli Brown and Patrick Johnson. Three great-great grandchildren; Jaxen Rehrauer, Lila Jane Manbeck, Theodore Joseph Laufer. Sisters; Helen Helbig of Michigan and Joanna Doyle (Tom) of California, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Dottie was preceded in death by her devoted husband of 57 years, Robert Hoops. Brothers; Victor Rachuk and Edward Rachuk. Sisters; Virginia Kopacz

and Julie Bazy. Brother-in-law David Hoops and his wife Myrna Hoops, Dottie's beloved Stepfather Alfred Borkowski.

Dottie was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Elberta, Alabama.

The family of Dottie Hoops is truly grateful for all the acts of kindness, concerns, and sympathy shown to us during the passing of our loved one. We pray God's blessings on all of you.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Marks Lutheran Church
Elberta, AL 36530

Funeral Service

JUL 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Marks Lutheran Church
Elberta, AL 36530

Pastor Keith J. Ringers will officiate.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs Dorothy Hoops*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Omg...I had no idea you passed my dear friend(bitch #1). No one told me... I will miss our talks.. you were one special lady. Love you. Love from (bitch #2)*

Susan M Thompson - December 18, 2022 at 05:42 PM



“ *Mrs Dorothy Hoops*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mrs Dorothy Hoops.*



July 22, 2022 at 10:42 PM

SG

“ My beautiful, wonderful Mom went to be with Jesus! She was 91 years young with a wonderful sense of humor and a love for Jesus, Family and Friends. She raised me, my sister and brothers through times of anguish, pressure, sorrow and pain, but faced it all with patience, understanding and love, always taking care of us before herself, even though sometimes we didn't see it. She continued to give even though we may have overlooked her or taken her for granted. We could be "stinkers," that's for sure!!! As I grew up and had a family of my own, I realized just how much it takes to be a Mom. Thank you Mom for all you taught me and showed me. Thank you for your patience and love. Thank you for that crazy sense of humor that we all got such a kick out of. Thank you for all the wonderful times we had together! Thank you most of all for your love and faith in the Lord. You were a great role model. A prayer warrior!!!

I know I will be with you again some day when I go to be with Jesus. Now that will be a "joyous" reunion!!!

Mom, I love you so much and I'm really really really gonna miss you. I'm so thankful God gave us such wonderful memories with each other, my children and our grandkids. Especially these last years we spent with each other. I will cherish my memories of you with all my heart, forever and always!

Sandy

Sandra Gabel - July 21, 2022 at 11:54 PM

HR

Having grown up in Elberta technically Perdido Bch, but our address/zip code was Elberta). I was even at the VERY FIRST SAUSAGE FESTIVAL, I was the girl getting dunked in the dunking booth! I was a FHS grad, I often look at Pine Rest obits. First, I am truly sorry for the loss of your mom. It sounds like she was a truly beloved perso. by all who loved her.

Reading it, I just realized how small the world CAN be at times. I currently live in Michigans Upper Peninsula, and lived/worked close to Fond Du Lac (Theresa, Lomira, and Beaver Dam, I worked in Mayville). My Dad and his whole family are from Michigan (Lansing), but to see the Tigers play? We have to go to Detroit!! Lived in Lansing for a year as a fourth grader, then my family moved to Elberta. Kinda like I did the opposite of your mom, I moved up here, and she moved there. I also had two sister-in-laws and their families who live/lived and work right in Fond du Lac.

Take care of you and your family at this time (we'll, always of course). If you are like your mama you are as beloved as she was.

*Fondly,
Heather*

Heather Land (Phelps/Brock) Roessler - August 17, 2022 at 11:25 AM

HH

“ How does one choose memories in a ninety year span of my sister Dorothy Hoops (Dottie) and me Helen Helbig? We had pet names for each other, I called her Dotter Potter and she called me Heller Peller. We shared numerous happy and sad memories plus countless secrets never to tell another soul.

Our mother was a young widow in her early twenties with four children under eight years of age and Dottie on the way, Dottie hung on to our mother's womb to be the only hospital birth of all our siblings. Our mother taught us to be a strong family army as long as we stick together.

Dottie and I laughed many times of the story we had of the parents who are away and the children will play. We were laughing having fun jumping rope in the dining room until the rope caught on to the sectioned glass chandelier. Horror gripped us that we were going to die for our misdeed at sunrise, sunset or somewhere in between. We scotch taped the endless pieces together hoping parents would not see it. AS the parents walked in. Dottie looked up at our glass wonder. Surprisingly, our parents said not to worry because the glass pieces could be replaced. Tro lives saved.

There were memories of Detroit Belle Isle picnic lake island, hopscotch,

jump rope, board games, radio listening to weird spooky stories, dancing the jitter bug and listening to the big bands music.

My sweetest best memory of all our lifetimes is the one I will cherish for the rest of my life. It was on the day before The Good Lord welcomed Dottie to her final home HEAVEN. Dotter Potter asked her daughter, Sandy, to call Heller Peller on the phone. She said, "Heller Peller, I want you to know how much I love you. I can't talk very well but I want you to know I love you. Then she sang a few words of our song, Sister, sisters".Needles to say that this is the most tender way for my Dotter Potter to soften the grieving process she knew that would have to bear.

It is most appropriate to include my calendar reading for July 17th story and Bible verse passage.

I have called you to follow ME on a solitary path, making time alone with ME your highest priority and deepest JOY. It is a pathway

largely unappreciated and often despised. However, you have chosen the better thing, which will never be taken from you. Moreover, as you walk with ME, I will bless others through you.
BIBLE VERSE: The fig tree forms its early fruit; the blossoming vines their fragrance Arise, come, my darling, my beautiful one, come with me.
-----*Song of Songs: 2:11*

Helen Helbig - July 21, 2022 at 03:35 PM