



Dorothy Lucille Crouch

May 31, 1932 - July 11, 2022

Mrs. Dorothy Lucille Crouch age 90, of Decatur, passed away on July 11, 2022 following an extended illness and complications related to Covid-19.

Dorothy grew up on a farm in Atwood, Alabama during the depression. She learned how to work hard and grow things at an early age. She worked in the nursery of Victory Memorial Hospital, Waukegan, Illinois, taking care of babies for over 20 years. She also worked in the nursery at Hamilton Hospital, Hamilton, Alabama.

Ms. Dorothy loved the time she spent gardening and caring for her flowers and sharing bulbs and cuttings with friends. She constantly expanded her flower beds into the largest in Hodges, Alabama and received numerous compliments on their beauty.

Dorothy also loved time spent with her family. She cooked large holiday meals for family and friends. Her food was a great combination of southern and other styles she learned while living up north.

Dorothy was a member of both Hodges and County Line Churches of Christ and took comfort from her religion during the many joys and sorrows of a long life.

She is survived by her children, Edward Crouch, Betty Gober (Steve), and David Crouch (Lorraine); grandchildren, Justin Crouch, Dana Johnson (Michael), Jennifer Frederick (Brad), Jessica Linam (Randall), and John Gober (Courtney); 7 great-grandchildren; sister and lifelong friend, Doris Bailey.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Mollie Bailey; husband of 46 years, AB Crouch; and brothers, James, Earl and Curtis Bailey.

Visitation will be on Friday, July 15, 2022 at Pinkard Funeral Home of Russellville, Alabama, from 2pm-3pm, with funeral service following at 3pm in the funeral home chapel. Interment will be in Dempsey Cemetery, Belgreen, Alabama. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Dorothy made many sacrifices for her family and her memories will be related and cherished through the years.

Pinkard Funeral Home of Russellville assisted the family.

Cemetery Details

Dempsey Cemetery

Belgreen, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Russellville
27305 Hwy 24 East
P.O. Box 502
Russellville, AL 35653
(256) 332-7772
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Funeral Service

JUL 15. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

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Tribute Wall

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*“ I worked with Dot in Home Health. She went beyond just being an aide, she would check on her patients outside of her role as their home health aide. I always knew if she was the aide for one of my patients they would receive excellent care.
Carol Bettis*

Carol Bettis - July 16, 2022 at 10:14 PM

DJ

“ Grandma you were one of a kind. Thankful for are summers together. Are afternoon watermelons, delious food and deserts. Cake just because you wanted to bake one. I have of love of gardening you passed on to me. Treasured are songs you would sing to us on the porch swing. Same songs I sing to my girls. I'm glad I was able to come and say goodbye. You were loved alot

Dana Johnson - July 15, 2022 at 06:15 PM

JA

“ Dot was a very sweet lady, my prayers & thoughts are with the family.

Jackie.Scott - July 14, 2022 at 11:14 PM

DI

Ed,Betty and David soo sorry for your loss. Just now 7/15/2022 saw the obituary online. Will not be able to make service but yall will be in our thoughts and prayers. God bless.

Debra isom - July 15, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pinkard Funeral Home - July 14, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ I worked with Dot at the Hamilton hospital in the 70s. She was such a kind lady



Debra Pearce - July 14, 2022 at 03:24 PM



“ My dear sweet little Aunt. I will love & miss you forever. Edward, Betty & David my love to y'all ❤️

Margaret Bailey King - July 13, 2022 at 09:12 PM