



Dorotha "Dot" Turley

June 21, 1935 - April 24, 2016

Dorotha Jean Cramer Turley, 80, of Hurricane, West Virginia, passed away peacefully after a short illness in the presence of her family at Hubbard Hospice House West in South Charleston on Sunday, April 24, 2016.

She was born June 21, 1935 in Grantsville, West Virginia to the late George William "Bill" Cramer and Dortha Juanita Garretson Reese. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Robert "Bob" Turley; granddaughters, Lori Jo Turley Neubert and Kimberly Alison Turley; step-father Ira Reese, sister Tira Lee Reese, and maternal grandparents Oscar Lee Garretson and Dolly Jane Garretson who were instrumental in raising her as well as an uncle, James M. Garretson.

She is survived by her son, Chris (Lisa) Turley; daughter, Robin Turley; grandchildren, Leslie Turley, Abbigail and Austin Michels, and Ethan and Landon Turley. Sister, Bobbie (Freddie) Buffaloe; and brother Bill Cramer Jr.

Dot was a Christian and a member of First Baptist Church in Hurricane. She was a retiree from the West Virginia Department of Highways Material Controls Division. She attended Morris Harvey College. While attending Morris Harvey she was a member of the cheerleading squad and belonged to the Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority. She is a graduate of Calhoun County High School.

She was an active member in the University of Charleston Builders Club and the University of Charleston Athletic Network. She was a supporter of the West Virginia Symphony and the former Community Music Association. She was a long-standing leader and member of the Federation of Democratic Women of Putnam County. Dot had an active role with the Putnam County Democratic Club and served on the Putnam County Executive Committee.

Dorotha was fondly known by her friends and family as “Doph” or “Dot.” She loved and was dearly loved by her family and friends. She made a huge contribution to her community in many capacities. She was an avid West Virginia University Mountaineer Sports Fan, especially Men’s Basketball. She was a regular attendee of many University of Charleston sporting events. She enjoyed her life by spending time with her family and many friends. Dot enjoyed reading and taking an active role in politics.

The family would like to thank the staff of Hubbard Hospice House West for their warmth and love extended to Dot and the Turley family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Dot Turley to Hubbard Hospice House West at Thomas Hospital, 4605 MacCorkle Avenue SW, South Charleston, WV 25309.

A tribute to the life of Dot Turley will be at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane with Sr. Pastor Jack Lipphardt, cousin officiating. Friends may visit two hours prior to the service at the funeral home. Visit www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com to share sympathies with the family.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Turley family.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothea "Dot" Turley*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *1/19/2017 Just discovered that Dortha Jean is gone. So sorry to learn of it. I never knew her as an adult, but as cousins, we played together when we were children - whenever my father would take me to Grantsville to visit with his sister, Dollie Garretson. So Dortha Jean and I shared an ancestor: her great-grandfather Jackson was my grandfather. I lived in Parkersburg and got to go to Grantsville only occasionally,
Janie Jackson Kimble
imjaniejac@gmail.com*

Janie Kimble - January 19, 2017 at 09:32 PM

JB

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with all of Dot's family. My late husband & I had the opportunity to meet Dot, Bob, Leslie, & Alison at Carolina Beach, NC. As I recall, Leslie had just gotten a new, short, but very becoming haircut. Dot & I kept in touch via the yearly Christmas card. It is ironic that I am in the same Sunday School Class with Dot's wonderful sister, Bobbie here in Garner. It was a pleasure meeting the Turley family. My deepest sympathy to all of you in the loss of this dear lady.*

Janice Blalock

Janice Blalock - April 26, 2016 at 06:58 PM

PZ

“ *Chris and Family,
My condolences and prayers for you in this time of loss. May good memories of your Mother bear you through these difficult times.
Sincerely,
Paul Zayicek*

P. Zayicek - April 26, 2016 at 12:53 PM

BS

“ We would like to extend our condolences to all members of Doph's family. My husband Babe was a class mate from the class of 1952 at Calhoun County High School.

We always enjoyed very much visiting with Doph during our high school alumni reunions.

She was a lovely lady and will be remembered with fondness.

Sincerely, Babe and Judy Stump

Babe and Judy Stump - April 26, 2016 at 10:03 AM

BD

“ Dear Chris, Robin and family,

Prayers will be with you through this time of your loss. Mothers are special people in our life. God bless you and your family.

Beverly Hunt-DeVoss

beverly devoss - April 25, 2016 at 05:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorotha "Dot" Turley.



April 25, 2016 at 05:00 PM

HD

“ *Robin and family.
My condolences and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. If there is anything at all I can do just let me know. In the meantime my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*God bless,
Helen Dunbar (your neighbor)*

Helen Dunbar - April 25, 2016 at 03:30 PM

TP

“ *May God cover this family with strength and peace. With heavy hearts, we send our thoughts and prayers to the Turley family.
~Your SI Family*

Tiffany Pigg - April 25, 2016 at 03:05 PM

JS

“ *I knew Doph at Morris Harvey. We had the same group of friends. Those were happy times. When she married some of her friends, me included, followed the Bride and Groom to the Beckley Exit on the WV Turnpike. We all had a good laugh. Doph was a fun person who could get things done. I haven't lived in Charleston for 58 years but my memories of my MH days are still vivid to me. My prayers and thoughts go out to her family.
Judy McCutcheon Smith*

Julia(Judy) M Smith - April 25, 2016 at 01:46 PM

HP

“ Robbin (and Chris),

Just can't seem to find the right words to express my sympathy, other than, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May the wonderful memories Mom blessed you with, give you comfort and strength in the days to come. Your Mom was truly an amazing woman!!

*Peace and Love my dear friend,
Harley*

Harley Polverelli - April 25, 2016 at 01:41 PM

DL

“ Robin, I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this time.

Donnie Lively

Donnie Lively - April 25, 2016 at 12:29 PM

VB

“ Dot was that "special" friend in my life--always adding fun and happiness; always had "my back";attended sporting events in school as cheerleader and I in the band; double-dated as teenagers; hung out together after school--she was everyone's friend and spread much joy! We got together on Memorial Day and always on Alumni Day for the reunions. Yes, I will miss my dear friend whom I called "Doph"--Rest In Peace, friend.

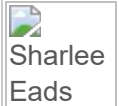
Your Calhoun schoolmate, Virginia Buck

Virginia Buck - April 25, 2016 at 08:13 AM

BK

“ Words cannot heal the pain of your loss. However, please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this trying time. Sympathies to Robin, Ethan, Landon and the Turley family from the Keefer and Walters family.

Barbara Keefer - April 25, 2016 at 05:11 AM



Sharlee
Eads

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Patsy Workman and Sharlee Eads.

Sharlee Eads - April 25, 2016 at 11:15 AM