



DOROTHY DUTILL MERRILL

September 18, 2015

Obituary of DOROTHY MERRILL

Mrs. Dorothy "Dot" Dutill Merrill, 93 of Umatilla, Florida passed away Friday, September 18, 2015. Born in Jacksonville, Florida, she moved to Umatilla from Jacksonville, FL in 1924. She was a teacher's aide at Umatilla Elementary and was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Umatilla faithfully volunteering at the Agnes May Crisis Center.

She is survived by her sons: Tommy (Ginger) Merrill, Groveland, FL, Al (Gail) Merrill, Penrose, NC, Rex (Heidi) Merrill, Altoona, FL, Kent (Karen) Merrill, Umatilla, FL; daughter: Kay (Steve) Buchanan, Monticello, FL; brother: John (Frances) Dutill, Florence, KY; sisters: Janet Fitzgerald, Montgomery, AL, Jean Delp, Pinellis Park, FL; 11 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandson.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at the First Baptist Church of Umatilla with Reverend Blake Applebee, Dr. Don Pratt and Reverend Tony Ladley officiating. Interment will follow at Lakeside Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Monday at the First Baptist Church, Umatilla. In lieu of flowers, contributions

may be directed to the First Baptist Church of Umatilla Crisis Center, P. O. Box 3, Umatilla, FL 32784 or to the Umatilla Fire Department, P. O. Box 2286, Umatilla, FL 32784. Online condolences may be made at www.beyersfuneralhome.com. Beyers Funeral Home, Umatilla, FL.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ We are so sorry to hear of the death of Dot. She has been a friend and a part of the lives of many raised in Umatilla. Please accept our sympathy at your loss.

Bill and Carol Hethcox Merrill - October 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Please accept my sincere condolences in the loss of "Mama Merrill". Although she will be missed you can rejoice in the fact that she now resides with our heavenly Father and the many loved ones who passed before her.

Gayle Beck - September 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ We would like to send our prayers and sincere condolences to the entire family. Andy and Kim Dixon

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HF

“ Tommy so sorry for your loss. Be assured of our prayers for your comfort...Herb

Herb Flavell - September 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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RM

“ All of you are in my prayers for peace and comfort during your time of grief. Dot and I were friends for a long time, and I will miss seeing her from time to time.

Ruth McCollum - September 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Dot and Tommy lived on the same street I grew up on, so I've known her all my life' All ways a swell person, one her children can be proud of' God Bless the family during there trying time' Phyllis English

Phyllis English - September 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Merrill Family: We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for God's strength and comfort for each of you. We were blessed to know your mom through Al and Gail. God's presence was evident in your mother and she spread God's love to each and every person she met.

Mark and Dolly McCall, Andy and Avery - September 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your wonderful family. John grew up with the Merrill's and has spoken of them like family. I lost my Father last week so I understand your grief. May God comfort you all. Hugs Georgia

John and Georgia Robertson - September 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ What a privilege it has been during the past forty years for me to know Miss Dot. I will miss teasing her and sharing her sense of humor and wit. Miss Pat

Patricia A Sykes-Amos - September 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Our condolences. Aunt Dot will surely be missed

Mitchell and Christina Ray - September 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dot was one of the finest ladies I have ever known! I first remember as a very young boy when she was helping her dad working at the Umatilla post office where he was the postmaster. When she wed Tommy Merrill after WWII I thought they were a perfect couple. She raised a wonderful family and I am proud to say we were friends, and I am richer for having know her. My condolences to all of the Merrills. She will be missed! Bob Skinner

Bob Skinner - September 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Still having a difficult time believing she is gone. I remember so many moments with her... conversations, expressions, her kindnesses, her love, her great sense of humor, her LAUGH! Way too many things taken for granted. "I love you," is so small to express so much of what we feel for someone. I love you BIG, Aunt Dot. Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful servants. Psalm 116:15

Sheri Fitzgerald - September 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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