



Dorothy Nell Abshier

September 8, 1935 - May 26, 2026

Dorothy Nell (McWilliams) Abshier went home to be with Jesus on Tuesday May 26th, 2026, at Quail Ridge Living Center in Colcord, Oklahoma. Born September 8th, 1935, in Woodville, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of Arch and Alice (McCuan) McWilliams.

On August 26, 1960, Dorothy Married Darrel Abshier in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and author who worked alongside her husband Darrel in his construction business and dairy farm during their 54-year marriage. She loved the Lord and found great joy in writing about his goodness and encouraging others in their faith. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Darrel; brothers, Richard, Archie, Wendyl, and Willis; her son-in-law Linn Carlson.

She is survived by her sister Judy; her daughters, Gayla Carlson, Janna Haney and husband Clif, Treva Watkins and husband Greg; nine grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 13, 2026, at Ascend Church located at 1025A South Maxwell Street in Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Ascend Church
1025A South Maxwell Street
Siloam Springs, , AR 72761

Tribute Wall



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Dorothy Nell Abshier.*



June 12 at 10:36 AM



“ *Gayla, sending hugs and praying for peace and comfort for your family. You know where she is, rejoicing with Jesus and the ones that went before. When God calls you home, you'll all rejoice together.*

She was a sweet mother and always very nice to me.

Susan Watson Breese

Susan Watson Breese - May 27 at 06:08 PM



“ *Steve, Lance and Roxane purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Dorothy Nell Abshier.*



Steve, Lance and Roxane - May 27 at 04:00 PM



“ *Prayers for the family. I went to church at Countryside with her, Darrel and Judy. She was a amazing Christain and she always had a beautiful smile and kind words....she will be missed...now she's with Jesus! ❤️*

Cynthia Boling - May 27 at 10:02 AM