



## Dorothy M. Brooks

November 1, 1933 - October 26, 2023

Peacefully and surrounded by her loved ones, Dorothy Brooks, 89, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, went to be with her Lord and Savior on October 26, 2023, after a brief illness and hospitalization at Northwest Hospital in Bentonville, Arkansas.

She will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 15 years, Roy; children--Lynn Alexander (Tom) of Cave Springs, Arkansas, Sasha Jackson (David) and Shanna Wilcox both of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; seven grandchildren--Amanda Musick, Zack Prill, Jake Prill, Blake Melton, Trey Jackson, Julia Jackson, Coleman Wilcox and two great grandsons--Madison Beeler and Landon Beeler.

Dorothy was born on November 1, 1933, in Rhodell, West Virginia, to William and Nancy Sharp. Her father was a coal miner and the family of eight moved frequently to different, small coal-mining towns throughout West Virginia and Tennessee. They moved to Oregon to find a better life when Dorothy was 13 years old. At age 18 she married Grady Smith and they had two daughters--Lynn and Zandra. In 1959 they moved to Huntsville, Arkansas, where they built and operated the Crossbow Restaurant until 1967. She moved to Siloam Springs in 1968 where she met and married Coleman Eudy in 1972, and they welcomed the birth of twin girls, Sasha and Shanna in 1973. After Coleman's death in 1983, heartbroken, she found herself left alone to raise her 9-year old

girls. Through her strength and faith she carried on always staying involved in their school, church, and sports activities. She married Charlie Jones in 1989 and moved to live with him on his farm in Cincinnati, Arkansas, until his death in 2000. Several years later she met Roy Brooks, they were married in 2009 and lived happily together in Siloam Springs until her death.

Dorothy was a homemaker all of her adult life, becoming a mother at a very young age--still a teenager when her first daughter was born. She so loved her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and her happiest moments were spent surrounded by them. Dorothy was a wonderful cook, an avid bridge player and golfer and a member of Beta Sigma Phi International. She loved to travel and made many 2000-mile road trips returning to Oregon to visit her sisters and brothers, took many cruises, enjoyed beach and golf trips, and went to Europe visiting England, Italy and Africa.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Siloam Springs for many years and also attended the Community Christian Fellowship in more recent years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, brothers Hoil, Bud and Robert, two sisters Lucille and Virginia and daughter, Zandra Prill.

Her husband and children want all of you to know that they take comfort knowing that Dorothy had a deep belief in Christ, believed that He is the giver of life and His gift is eternal life for those who know Him.

Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 30, 2023, at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Graveside will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at Oak Hill Cemetery in Siloam Springs, Arkansas.



# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
(479) 524-5131  
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

NOV **1**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oak Hill Cemetery  
2122 W. University St.  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy M. Brooks.

October 30, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Dorothy M. Brooks.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy M. Brooks.

October 30, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy M. Brooks.



October 30, 2023 at 02:15 PM

JD

“ Jerry and Whitney Duncan purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Dorothy M. Brooks.



Jerry and Whitney Duncan - October 30, 2023 at 12:50 PM

RA

“ My condolences Ms Lynn & Family

Randy - October 30, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Dorothy M. Brooks.



October 29, 2023 at 11:00 PM

LR

“ Liz Reading lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Brooks



Liz Reading - October 29, 2023 at 08:25 PM

LG

“ *Lynne Glass lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Brooks*



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**Lynne Glass** - October 29, 2023 at 06:26 PM

BS

“ *Buddy Scism lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Brooks*



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**Buddy Scism** - October 29, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy M. Brooks.*



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October 28, 2023 at 07:59 PM

LA

“ My mom was a remarkable woman. She faced a lot of hardship and heartbreak in her life, but she was a resilient woman. The first 13 years of her life her father worked as a coal miner. She was raised very poor moving frequently to small coal mining towns throughout West Virginia & Tennessee. The family of eight moved to Oregon when she was 13 years old so that her father could escape the horrors of the coal mines to find work in the timber industry. In her late teens she met my dad while working in a restaurant and they married a few months later. I was born 9 months later and by age 20, she was already the mother of 2! They moved to Huntsville, AR, (where my father was raised) in 1959 and opened the Crossbow Restaurant. My mom loved Arkansas, saying she would never live anywhere else. She always worked hard to make a better life for her children. By my mid-20s we were more like best friends than mother & daughter. She had Sasha & Shanna and I had Mandy and we spent a lot of time together. We had so much fun together—she was so funny. She made me laugh all the time. I'll miss you. Lots of people will miss you, but knowing that you loved the Lord and that you are with Him makes it a little easier. I love you, Mom—always 🥹

Lynn Smith Alexander - October 28, 2023 at 04:50 PM

LR

“ Liz Reading lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Brooks



Liz Reading - October 27, 2023 at 08:23 PM

SW

I am so sorry for your loss! She was an amazing lady! Love & Hugs

Sue Wilkin - October 29, 2023 at 06:01 PM