



Dorothy Powers Childre

September 16, 1930 - December 20, 2024

Dorothy Powers Childre, 94, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 20, 2024, at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas. Born on September 16, 1930, in Douglas, Georgia, she was the daughter of the late Harrie Powers and Hester Fitzgerald Powers. On October 2, 1949, Dorothy married Robert Davis Childre in Douglas, Georgia, and together they shared 71 cherished years. A dedicated homemaker, Dorothy loved spending time with her family. She had a passion for playing bridge, a game she loved. Mrs. Childre's family would like to thank all of her bridge friends for all of their love and support. Cooking, sewing, and playing ping pong in her leisure time were among her other hobbies. Above all, she loved her family. She is preceded in death by her mother, Hester Fitzgerald Powers; her father, Harrie Powers; grandson, Wesley Shepherd; great grandson, Jacob Wolak; brothers and sisters.

Dorothy is survived by her son, Robert D. Childre Jr. and Wife, Joyce of Deland, Florida; three daughters, Donna Childre Mills and Husband, Jim of St. Petersburg, Florida, Paula Kay Hunter and husband, Bill, of Windsor, Colorado, and Andrea Denise Childre of, Siloam Springs, Arkansas; two granddaughters, Jennifer Wolak of Deland, Florida, and Kallyn Hunter of Windsor, Colorado; three grandsons, Robert Childre III of Deland, Florida, Graham Hunter of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Chase Hayner of Knoxville, Tennessee; five great granddaughters, Paige White of St. Petersburg, Florida, Isabella Shepherd of St. Petersburg, Florida, Sydney Wolak of Deland,

Florida, Riley Hayner of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Deanna Childre Childre of Oklahoma; three great grandsons, Tyler Shepherd of St. Petersburg, Florida, Christopher Childre of Oklahoma, and Nico Childre of Deland, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, Mrs. Childre's family asks that donations be made to Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

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“ From the first to the last moment I knew Dot, she had that light in her eye and that smile on her face that made you feel accepted. Dot always wanted a hug from me and a kiss on the cheek from Larry. I learned so much about bridge from Dot, and I always enjoyed playing at her house every Thursday to hear her stories and enjoy her laughter. We do and will miss Dot so much, but she had a wonderful life with her loving husband and children.

susan garner - December 28, 2024 at 09:13 PM

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“ Dear Dot, a Southern Belle in the true tradition, devoted to her family and friends. Many people will miss her. I'm proud to have known her.,and will remember and appreciate the cookies she brought me when I was ill. A wonderful lady.



Retha Gregory - December 27, 2024 at 05:41 PM

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“ It was a privilege to get to know Dot by playing bridge with her. She was a great player and respected by all who sat at the table with her. She taught me a lot. I'll always remember her advice to “pay attention to what your partner leads”. Dot had a deep appreciation for others and a warm smile. And those wonderful, colorful vests! Rest in peace, dear lady.

Mary Droho - December 24, 2024 at 01:58 PM