



Dorothy Loretta Riley

November 10, 1936 - December 31, 2019

Dorothy Loretta Riley, 83 year old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died on December 31, 2019 at her home. She was born on November 10, 1936 in Parmelee, South Dakota, to Otto Frederick and Freida Heinert Petersen. Dorothy married Douglas “Doug” Riley on March 15, 1952 in White River, South Dakota. They moved their family from Nebraska, to Missouri, to Westville, Oklahoma and later Siloam Springs. She worked in sales for Stanley Home Products and Electrolux. Dorothy owned and operated D & D Creations, where she made and taught class on making porcelain dolls. She was also a well-known seamstress. Dorothy was a member of the Ladies Aide of LWML and Christ Lutheran Church in Siloam Springs.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Doug Riley; her parents, Otto Frederick and Freida Petersen; two sons, Douglas Walter Riley, Jr., and Dale Allen Riley; two grandchildren, Baby Boy Putman, and Amy Jo Putman; two brothers, Theodore “Ted” Frederick, and Leonard Frederick; and two sisters, Laurain Turpitt and Ella Mae Morrison.

She is survived by four daughters, Diane Riley of Watts, Oklahoma, Darlene Youngpuppy and husband Leo of Watts, Debra Putman of Siloam Springs, and Doris Miller of Siloam Springs; twelve grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren, numerous great great grandchildren; sister, Beatrice Fiala of Grand Island, Nebraska; four brothers, Robert Fredrick of White River, South

Dakota, Dan Petersen, Wendall Petersen, and Wayne Petersen, all of Nebraska; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 10, 2020, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, with Rev. David Hudak officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Siloam Springs. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, January 9, 2020 at Wasson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
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Service

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Tribute Wall



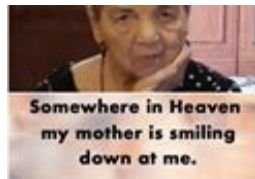
“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Dorothy Loretta Riley.



January 09, 2020 at 06:35 PM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wasson Funeral Home - January 09, 2020 at 04:00 PM

RF

“ Aunt Dorothy was an amazing person who always cared for her family and friends. She was my Godmother and was always concerned about how we were doing (because we lived so far away in South Dakota) and if I was a person of faith, which I am; and believe Dorothy is looking down from heaven with pride on how her family is honoring and celebrating the memory of a life well lived. Dorothy's legacy will be remembered by the people she loved and how they loved her back. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family. Sincerely,
Ron Frederick



Ron Frederick - January 09, 2020 at 09:27 AM

DR

Thank you Ron! She loved you very much! Even during her failing health, she still was thinking of others and praying for all her family and friends! God's Blessings to you and yours!

Diane Riley - January 15, 2020 at 08:29 AM

TF

“ The Ron Frederick family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dorothy Loretta Riley.



The Ron Frederick family - January 09, 2020 at 09:07 AM

KF

“ Karen and family, Donna and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dorothy Loretta Riley.



Karen and family, Donna and family - January 07, 2020 at 11:10 AM

TW

“ Aunt Dorothy always made me feel special whenever I had the chance to visit her! She made the best fried green tomatoes!! She will forever be in my heart! I love you aunt Dorothy, May you Rest In Peace!



Tammy Wall - January 07, 2020 at 09:46 AM

DR

Thank you Tammy! You also made her feel Special! I'm so glad you visited when you could..God's Blessings to you!

Diane Riley - January 15, 2020 at 08:31 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Dorothy Loretta Riley.



January 07, 2020 at 09:45 AM

BF

“ *Brother Bob Fredrick purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Loretta Riley.*



Brother Bob Fredrick - January 07, 2020 at 08:06 AM

LR

“ *Your mom was always a Beautiful light that shone with kindness, spirit, and love she will be missed... always so wonderful to visit with... Prayers and blessings!*



Leah Randolph - January 06, 2020 at 10:56 PM

DR

Thank you Leah! Your kind words are very much appreciated, She thought a great deal of you! Thank you for always giving her that Special Attention and your kindness to her!

Diane Riley - January 15, 2020 at 07:42 AM

TH

“ *"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints."
(Psalm 116:15)
What a staunch and faithful witness of the saving grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Praise God for her presence among us.
May the Lord give comfort and peace to all family and loved ones.
Terry & Maryanne Held*

Terry Held - January 05, 2020 at 06:56 AM

DR

Thank you Terry and Maryanne! You were both in our thoughts at this time! Our family has always appreciated you! Thanks for the comforting words...God's Blessings to you!

Diane Riley - January 15, 2020 at 07:56 AM

DB

“ *So sorry for the loss of Dorothy I only meant a few times , she was a gentle spirit. . She loved Music her hobbies an her family so much. Enjoyed our visits, she will be very missed- sincerely Cecil jr. an denise brill*



denise brill - January 04, 2020 at 12:35 PM

DR

Thank you Cecil Jr and Denise! for your thoughts and kind words.

Diane Riley - January 15, 2020 at 07:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Loretta Riley.*



January 03, 2020 at 09:00 PM

LS

“ I love you Dorothy. Thank you for the love and kindness you always extended to me and my sister. Now, you are in that great cloud of witnesses looking down on us. Please look for me and I will look for you when that day comes.

I will never eat potato salad again without thinking of you, for yours was the best there ever was. Thank you for sharing yourself with me.

Lee Ann Seeley - January 03, 2020 at 05:52 PM

DR

Thank you Lee Ann! Mom thought a great deal of you! She talked of you often... Yes she was very popular for her potato salad! Thank you for always being her friend...

Diane Riley - January 15, 2020 at 08:00 AM

LS

“ Lee Ann Seeley lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Loretta Riley



Lee Ann Seeley - January 03, 2020 at 05:52 PM

DR

Thank you!

Diane Riley - January 15, 2020 at 08:25 AM

TN

“ *The Petersen families in SD and Ne. purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Dorothy Loretta Riley.*



The Petersen families in SD and Ne. - January 03, 2020 at 03:07 PM

LG

“ *Your Mom enjoyed the music at Robinson so much! She brightened up the room and I treasure her hugs. Thank you Diane for taking such good care of her and bringing her with you. My Condolences and prayers.
Rest In Peace Mrs. Riley.*

Larry Garrett - January 03, 2020 at 12:33 PM

DR

Thank you so much Larry! She loved to listen to you sing and play! She loved coming to Robinson, checked the calendar date to be sure we weren't going to miss it. In fact, she was being admitted at the hospital once and she told them to hurry so I wouldn't miss it. lol You all brightened up her soul too..She always looked forward to that outing! I;m going to miss her terribly! I owe her for Sooo many blessings!

Diane Riley - January 15, 2020 at 08:23 AM

MC

“ Will miss a beautiful soul at Church on Sundays. Will especially miss her potato salad, the best I've ever had.
Love you Dorothy and thank you for all you've done for us at Christ Lutheran Church
Blessings in Heaven with sweet Jesus and all your precious family up there.
Prayers for your family here today and for the days to come.

Mary Ellen Crabtree
Siloam Springs, AR

Mary Ellen Crabtree - January 03, 2020 at 11:43 AM

DR

Thank you Mary Ellen!

Diane Riley - January 15, 2020 at 08:24 AM



“ Jessica Remmer lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Loretta Riley



Jessica Remmer - January 03, 2020 at 11:17 AM

DR

Thank You!

Diane Riley - January 15, 2020 at 08:24 AM

MS

“ *Myrtle and David Saunders purchased the A Full Life for the family of Dorothy Loretta Riley.*



Myrtle and David Saunders - January 02, 2020 at 10:45 PM