



Dorothy U. Gallop

June 7, 1930 - January 3, 2006

Dorothy U. Gallop, 75, passed away Tuesday January 3, 2006 in her home. She graduated from James Madison University and pursued a career as a school teacher and head of the business department in the Portsmouth Public School System.

Dorothy was the daughter of the late Coleman O. Updike and Margaret Turner Updike and was preceded in death by her brother, John N. Dalton and her birth mother, Jessie Key.

She is survived by her husband, William S. J. Gallop; a daughter and son-in-law, Susan G. Murphy and John D. Murphy; a son, William S. J. Gallop, Jr. and his companion Barbara Hill; four grandchildren, Laura Anne Gallop, William S. J. Gallop III, John Dalton Murphy, and Mary Elizabeth Murphy.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday January 5, 2006 in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel by Rev. Gary Alvis. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Centenary United Methodist Church in Portsmouth, VA.

Tribute Wall



“ I was a guidance counselor at Manor High School who fondly remembers Dottie. The principal, at the time, was Antonio Niemeyer and he always used to hold Dottie up as the example to follow when dressing for work. She never wore slacks or pants suits, just beautifully tailored outfits always with skirts. Her work and teaching skills were like her outfits, precise and well-executed. My sympathies to all those who knew and loved her.##imported-begin##Geraldine S. Hatfield##imported-end##

January 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ With sympathy from Dottie's first cousin and flower girl in Dottie's wedding. Many great memories with Dottie, Uncle Red and Aunt Margaret.
Would love to hear from the family,
Edna Updike Morgan
2924 Smith Mtn Lake Pky
Huddleston, Va 24104##imported-begin##Edna Updike Morgan##imported-end##

January 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Cotton, Susan Clark, & Bill,
I am so sorry to hear about Dottie Lou. My Dad, Lynwood Roberts, has been trying to contact her for a while. Please e-mail and tell me how you are doing. I have some great memories of you when you visited Aunt Margaret and Uncle Red.
You are in my prayers.
Love,
Lynne##imported-begin##Lynne Roberts King##imported-end##

January 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of the family. So sorry we can't be there for the service today.##imported-begin##Meredith Key and Mike Soles##imported-end##

January 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I have been a business ed. teacher in the Portsmouth system for 30 years now and knew your mother quite well as a co-worker and later as a substitute teacher for us. I especially enjoyed getting to know her at the annual summer conferences in Richmond and later through Centenary UMC.##imported-begin##Terry Caviness##imported-end##

January 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I was a student of Mrs. Gallop's almost 40 years ago and have never forgotten her. She was an amazing teacher and left a lifelong impression on my life. I was very sorry to hear of her passing, and extend my sincere sympathy. I just lost my husband 3 months ago, so I know the pain and sorrow you are experiencing. My prayers will be with your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Cheryl Stone##imported-end##

January 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Susan and John,
We just learned this evening that Dottie had passed away. We learned from Mary Sue that you have had a very difficult period with Dottie's declining health. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are sorry that we learned about the funeral plans too late to attend the service.##imported-begin##Jess & Phyllis Key##imported-end##

January 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Susan,so very sorry about your mom. Call me and we'll kick around old times. Sherry 488-2011##imported-begin##Sherry Buchanan##imported-end##

January 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM