



Dorothy M. Gilliam

October 6, 2011

Dorothy M. Gilliam, 80, passed away on Thursday, October 6, 2011. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Jack H. Gilliam; three daughters, Sheryl Trombitas, Karen Gilliam, and Lisa Alexander. She was pre-deceased by her daughter, Janice Hodge. She has 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

She lived her life serving Christ with her long time faithfulness to her church, taking care of children in the nursery and at VBS, and in the choir. She was a stay-at-home mom so she could take care of her children and blessed other people by babysitting their children in her home.

The memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at West Park Church of Christ at 926 Cherokee Road in Portsmouth. Family will be at the church prior to the service for visitation, and a fellowship time will be held after the service.

Tribute Wall



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember Dot well from my early childhood years in Park View. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##John T. Forton##imported-end##

October 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to learn of your mother's passing, Sheryl. I discovered that you were not able to attend my mother's memorial service because you had arranged for a party to celebrate your mother's birthday. I hope that you have happy memories of that occasion! As long-ago friends in high school, we now share the grief of losing both of our mothers within a month. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of mourning.

Sincerely,

Lillian Thayer Finley##imported-begin##Lillian Thayer Finley##imported-end##

October 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear John, Cheryl, Jack and the girls,
So sorry about your loss. Your family are in our prayers. It's tough to lose a wife and mom no matter when it is. Praying for your strength and peace during the coming weeks.
Love and blessings Donna and Dan##imported-begin##Donna Pothier##imported-end##

October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jack, Sheryl, Karen and Lisa;

I was so sorry to hear about Dot's passing. I can't help but think maybe she and my mother, Angel, are on one of their famous road trip adventures again, when mama called Dot "shotgun". Dot was always ready to go, no matter what time of day or night it was. My mama thought so often of your mother and Janice too. God Bless you all.

*Love always,
Joey McSweeney*

*Eddie McSweeney
and Auntie Mary Forton send their condolences and very best wishes for you all.##imported-begin##Joe McSweeney##imported-end##*

October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sheryl: Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless each of you.##imported-begin##Chris DayJarrins##imported-end##

October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dot will be missed by all who knew her. She babysitted me alot and as a young kid I did not understand how great of a person she was. When I became older I could is it in her face and her loving caring ways that Christ was in her heart. Now is in the care of him and all who she came in contact with in this world knows this. My heart goes out to her family. May God be with you in this time of need.##imported-begin##Arthur J. Baltz##imported-end##

October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM