



## Dorothy Jean Metz

September 1, 2016

Dorothy Jean Metz 81 went to be the her Lord peacefully on Thursday, September 1, 2016 at Lexington Health and Rehab long term care in St. Petersburg. Dot was born January 7, 1935 in Des Moines, Iowa. She attended schools in De Moines and Florida most of her life. She graduated from St. Petersburg High School class of 1953 and attended Iowa State College in Ames, Iowa. Dot worked for Maas Brothers Dept. Store for 27 years in the childrens toy department. Dorothy attended and was a life member of the Trinity Lutheran Church. Over the yearts she volunteered at the Women's Free Clinic and the Habitat for Humanity. Prior to her death she resided at the Lutheran Towers Apts for 13 years and had many friends though out her years there. She was preceded in death by her parents, William H. and Neva Metz and sister Marilyn Wilson. Survivors include sisters: Helen Metz Lore of Oakland, California; Shirley Kickliter-Cundari (Chuck) of Auburn, Alabama; six nieces, three nephews and many grandnieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday, September 5 from 1 P.M. until service time at 2 P.M. Burial will be in Des Moines, Iowa with her parents. Over the past year her nephew, Kevin Kickliter took are of many of her needs and wishes making her days in long term health care brighter. Her family would also like to thank all of the staff at Lexington Health and Rehab and all of her friends who visited with her and brought cookies and candy for her to enjoy. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to the Ronald McDonald House.



# Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Dorothy Jean Metz uploaded a photo*

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August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *LINDA ROTHWELL - Family Friend posted a condolence Just learned of Dorothy's passing. What a blessing to know she is with the Lord, healthy and well. May God comfort the family. Linda and Harry Rothwell*

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**LINDA ROTHWELL - Family Friend** - October 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Peggy McCall Taylor - SPHS 53 classmate posted a condolence Shirley and family, I was unaware of Dorothy being sick. I had moved and new phone #. She was a very special friend and we worked on class reunions together. One year she gave me her SPHS scarf and I had it framed and her picture was put in the frame also. It is going to be put in our SPHS museum on the 2nd floor. Love and prayers Peggy*

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**Peggy McCall Taylor - SPHS 53 classmate** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ *melinda Bertoline Brett - friend for many years posted a condolence i am so very sorry i just got this info of our loss of dear Dorothy. it came too late for me to attend her viewing, and service. i want you to know that she and i were friends from our days together at Southside Jr. High School. we shared many memories of those days, of her wonderful mother, Neva, who i loved very much, and the many events in my life that she and i shared. our time together in recent years has been scarce, though i spent time with her when she had her first fall and was in the nursing home. Shirley, you are her only surviving family member i remember, so i know you will remember the many times Dot and i shared. i am so sorry for your loss. God bless Dorothy's family. Love, Melinda Bertoline Brett*

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**melinda Bertoline Brett - friend for many years** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Kathryn DeLong - Friend posted a condolence I was saddened to see that Dorothy passed away. Since I retired 1 1/2 years ago I had seen Dorothy only a few times while visiting back at Lutheran Apartments. She was one of my "regulars" while I worked at Lutheran Apts. She and I had a nice friendship, and when I think back of my 11 1/2 years working there, Dorothy is one of the residents who stands out in my memories. My deepest sympathy to her sisters, nieces and nephews. She loved you all dearly and spoke fondly of you all.*

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**Kathryn DeLong - Friend** - September 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Donna Swanhart - Friend posted a condolence My deepest sympathy to all in the passing of our beloved Dorothy. She was a bright light on the sunniest of days. Her faith was unflinching. She was a role model for courage, dignity and love. I can only hope to be 1/10th of the person Dorothy was. I will miss my friend, her huge smile and bigger than life laugh, very much...until we meet again...*

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**Donna Swanhart - Friend** - September 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM