



Dorothy Lee Davis

August 7, 1927 - July 28, 2023

Dorothy Lee (Gore) Davis went home to her Lord on July 28, 2023 in Eureka, KS. Dorothy was born at the home of her parents, Olin Ray Gore and Bertha Edith (Roots) Gore on August 7, 1927. Dorothy was the third of four children.

Dorothy was always proud of her roots in Sumner County, Kansas receiving her education in the school system of Wellington, Kansas. While attending high school, Dorothy met a young farm man that proved to be the love of her life, John E. Davis. They married on July 22, 1944 in Wichita, Kansas, living on her mother-in-law's farm located nine miles northwest of Wellington. Later the couple moved to Elk County, Kansas until 1964 when they purchased property two miles west of Severy, Kansas where she resided until her death.

Dorothy and John were blessed with the birth of three daughters: Jean Marie, Janice Elaine, and Joyce Ann.

Dorothy was a faithful member of the Howard Christian Church, Howard, Kansas, as well as attended the Severy United Methodist Church, Severy, Kansas. She worked part-time for the US Postal Service in Severy during the late '60s. Dorothy was a devoted homemaker determined to raise their daughters in the Christian faith. She rarely missed any activity where her loved ones were participants, attending countless church and school activities, rodeos and any other events cheering the loudest while sitting in the front row!

She recently became a devout Kansas City Chiefs fan taking their victories and defeats personally. Acting as Mrs. Santa Claus in Severy and Fall River communities brought her great joy.

“Grandma Dot” befriended every person that crossed her path leaving lasting memories of mischief in her wake.

Dorothy was preceded by her parents, Olin and Bertha Gore; her husband, John E. Davis; daughters, Jean Marie and Joyce Ann; siblings, Edith Olene Bender, Bert Eugene Gore, and Verneada Rae England; as well as grandson, Heath Dean Brown.

Dorothy is survived by daughter, Janice (Bob) Brown of Eureka, KS; grandchildren: Todd (Kathleen) Crane of Wichita, KS; Davis W (Sonny) (Missy) Cannon of Longton, KS; John B Cannon (Kim Stuber) of Severy, KS and Abby Lee (Jeremy) Nelson of Towanda, KS; seven great-grandchildren; Adrianna Marie (Brady) Mayfield; Codie Lane Cannon (Mandy); Tyler John Cannon; Jack Norris Nelson; Max John Nelson; Lee Willis Nelson; Tristan Watson Cannon; two great-great grandchildren, Conagher Cole Mayfield, and Stovanie River Mayfield; several nieces, nephews and many cherished friends.

The family will receive friends at visitation from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Thursday, August 3, 2023 at Countryside Funeral Home, Howard, KS

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, August 4, 2023 at Countryside Funeral Home in Howard, KS. Interment will follow in South Lawn Cemetery, Severy, KS

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to either the Severy Community Activity Fund or the Severy United Methodist Church. Donations may be left with or mailed to Countryside Funeral Home, PO Box 1233,

Howard, KS 67349

Cemetery Details

South Lawn Cemetery

Severy, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard
206 E. Washington
P.O. Box 1233
Howard, KS 67349
(620) 374-2381

Service

AUG 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy Lee Davis.*



August 03, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Lee Davis.

August 03, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Bonnie Beckloff lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Davis*



Bonnie Beckloff - August 02, 2023 at 12:23 AM



“ *Donna Wiss (Van Buskirk) purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Dorothy Lee Davis.*



Donna Wiss (Van Buskirk) - August 01, 2023 at 11:29 PM

DB

“ Donna Wiss (Van Buskirk) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Lee Davis.

Donna Wiss (Van Buskirk) - August 01, 2023 at 11:29 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dorothy Lee Davis.



August 01, 2023 at 05:34 PM

WF

“ Rest in Peace Miss Dorothy.. You will truly be missed by many.



Wunderlich Family - August 01, 2023 at 03:34 PM

MC

“ I don't remember many years mes in my life that didn't include Miss Dorothy...from Grandpa Junior working for John & Dorothy, throwing her newspaper, fishing in her pond, visiting her every Christmas, celebrating her birthday at Kerosene, and her surprising me with copies of recipes my Grandmother's had given her years ago. I don't think there's a life in this area she hasn't touched in some way.

Sonny, JB, & Janice, on behalf of my Mother Patty and myself I want to give you our condolences during this difficult time as you grieve and find your way forward from this loss. My prayers are with you!!!

Melissa Craig - August 01, 2023 at 01:31 PM

TJ

“ Dorothy my friend, you are loved and will be missed. May you dance on the golden streets in heaven with your loved ones.
Hugs, Love & Prayers...Tami J.



Tami Jackson - August 01, 2023 at 10:50 AM

JN

“ To the family: So sorry for your loss. Dorothy was certainly one of a kind. Loved the time we spent together.
Judy Nungesser



Judy Nungesser - August 01, 2023 at 09:53 AM

JW

“ I was so blessed to have Dorothy come into my life. She taught me to smile, laugh, love, forgive..no matter what! What a trip to Branson we had as roommates. Now you can be at perfect peace my friend in Heaven †

jean ware - August 01, 2023 at 09:08 AM

LB

“ Dorothy was alive Angel,very very sweet she could be! Spent live time with her,super woman. Cared for her few times at GWCH, She was just Dorothy a real good lady. RIP DOT

Lisa Boyer - July 31, 2023 at 11:09 PM

MS

“ Marlene Shinkle lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Davis



Marlene Shinkle - July 31, 2023 at 07:02 PM

FS

“ Frances Criger and Sons purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Dorothy Lee Davis.



Frances Criger and Sons - July 31, 2023 at 05:28 PM

FS

“ *Frances Criger and Sons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Lee Davis.*

Frances Criger and Sons - July 31, 2023 at 05:28 PM