



Mrs Dorothy Huyler

March 4, 2017

Mom's heart was filled with love, and she expressed it in many different ways. Family was always her number one priority. She shared this love for over twenty years as a child advocate for abused children. Mom and dad opened their home to a hundred or more foster children. Their unconditional love and guidance included a stable and safe home, family gatherings, and trips to Disney World. These children have remained a part of their lives as they have grown and matured into adulthood. This has brought about a new generation of grandbabies who called her "Emma".

Dottie and George had two children, Dawnice and Buddy who both married and brought into the family a son Chuck and a daughter Linda. Mom was very proud of all of their accomplishments and the parents that they have become. A highlight of her life was her grandchildren- Madison and Mason Harloff and Noah, Samantha, and Leah Huyler. She lived to see them succeed and supported all of their individual passions.

Mom also loved to travel and experience life on the road, and through all the wonderful places she visited, Mom and dad found a second home and family in Alabama. This neighborhood of friends at Rainbow Plantation brought her and dad great joy and happiness. They had just recently purchased a home in Summerdale, Alabama to enjoy the new family they had found and the beautiful weather.

Mom's greatest love of her life was her best friend and companion George. She married the one person she wanted to grow old with and whom she

wanted to share all the love she held in her heart. Even though she is now in God's loving arms, mom will always be there to hold dad's hand.

We will miss the joy and the sound of her laugh as she lit up a room. We will also miss her hugs and kisses, along with all the silly things that she did. Mom touched all of us in many different ways, and we are so grateful to have a wonderful mom who cared so much and affected so many. "We love you mom".

Arrangements are by Cason Funeral Service Foley Alabama

In memory:

Dottie Huyler passed quickly into God's loving arms on March 4th, 2017, proceeded by her father and mother, Everett and Susan Benfield.

She is survived by her husband George, daughter Dawnice Harloff (Chuck), son Buddy (Linda), along with 5 beautiful grandchildren- Madison and Mason Harloff; Noah, Samantha, and Leah Huyler.

Dottie married the love of her life George on Oct 10th, 1964 in Boston, Massachusetts. They soon found their way to Grand Haven, Michigan where they raised their family. Being a wonderful mother and wife was her biggest priority, but she also worked outside the home in several different capacities. She spent some time working for a private attorney drafting court documents when she first moved to Grand Haven. As time passed, she worked locally as a waitress at the Lamplighter, The Grand River Inn, and Russ'. Wanting to give more of her time, she was compelled to become a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteering her time to help place children in permanent foster homes.

Finding a sense of fulfillment in helping others, Dottie knew that her true calling was to become a foster parent to provide support and guidance to those children in need. During a period of about twenty years, Dottie and George opened their home to over 100 foster children. Retiring from foster care, she and George sold their home, purchased an RV, and traveled the

United States for seven years until they recently purchased a permanent home at the Rainbow Plantation (RV community) in Summerdale, Alabama. Mom said she was very happy, loved her house, front porch, her magnolia tree, all her new friends at Rainbow Plantation, and most of all, loved dad. We will miss her with all our hearts!

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Jane Furfey lit a candle in memory of Mrs Dorothy Huyler*



Jane Furfey - March 18, 2017 at 05:30 PM

SD

“ *Sally And Dave lit a candle in memory of Mrs Dorothy Huyler*



sally and dave - March 18, 2017 at 02:56 PM

SD

Prayers to all the family. We had so much fun with Dotti and George playing aggravation, sharing good food and lots of laughs. We hope George will stop by when he is this way.

sally and dave - March 18, 2017 at 03:01 PM

TS

“ *God blessyou, and comfort you George. We will always remember our dear mentors, that helped us to care for our foster kids. without your encouragement, We wouldn't have made it! Tom and Vicky Sparks*

tom&vicky sparks - March 18, 2017 at 01:03 PM

DB

“ So very shocked to here of Dottie's passing. Deepest sympathy to the Huyler family as you go through this difficult time. When I read it in the newspaper it made me start thinking of the Columbus street days, a lot of good memories there! Dottie was always the most kindest and caring person. Loved running into them when they were in town it was always nice to here about their travels and how happy they were. Dawnice , Buddy, George sending you all a hug. Deepest Sympathy With Love



Dawn (Miller) Boeve

Dawn (Miller) Boeve - March 18, 2017 at 10:17 AM

LC

“ Laurie Caputo lit a candle in memory of Mrs Dorothy Huyler



Laurie Caputo - March 17, 2017 at 04:44 PM

LH

“ Laurie Caputo & Dirk Hunter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs Dorothy Huyler



Laurie Caputo & Dirk Hunter - March 17, 2017 at 04:32 PM

LC

Dear George and family. We were so sad to hear about Dottie. We will miss her at our weekly dinner night, and casino trips with them, and my parents. I will always have great memories of her. Going way back to catechism when I was young. We are thinking of you all everyday, and we hope with each day, the great memories you hold in your heart will give you comfort.

Laurie Caputo - March 17, 2017 at 04:43 PM

LB

with sympathy to the family worked with Dottie many years at Russ' she was a nice lady always with a smile

Linda Barding - March 20, 2017 at 09:11 AM

AM

“*Mike and I would like to tell George, Dawniece, Buddy and their familys how sorry we are for your loss. Mike and I met George and Dottie back in the seventies, when we rented and apartment form them in grand haven. They lived in the downstairs and we lived upsatairs. They were such a fun loving couple, Dottie was the nicest, sweetest, woman . she always had a story to tell you and her laugh was so contagious. She loved her family and I went to a lot of the craft sales, that her and George were a part of. They loved making things for other people. Dottie left this world way to early, and she will be missed by anyone who knew her.*

Arlene Maxfield - March 17, 2017 at 03:43 PM



“*Happiness was being with Dottie. There will always be a special place in our heart for such a dear friend.*

*With love & thoughts to you George, & your family,
Carolyn & Pat*



Patrick O'Brien - March 17, 2017 at 12:49 PM

NC

“ So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Our hearts go out to you all at this time. We are out of the country for a few more weeks so will be unable to attend any services. I believe I met her once or twice but she seemed like such a nice person.

Dr. Paul and Nancy Christie 🙏

Nancy Christie - March 16, 2017 at 11:34 PM

NV

“ I will love and miss you always Aunt Dottie! If it wasn't for you and Uncle George I would not be were I'm at today! Your kindness and love from when I was a baby till now will carry me through! You knew when things were going south in my home and you were instrumental in getting me out of that. One of the things I loved was our song we would sing when I would be sad our hurting. So I shall sing it one last time for us! You ain't got a barrel of money but we're traveling along and singing our song side by side!



I love you Aunt Dottie!

Nathan Vanschaik - March 16, 2017 at 10:36 PM

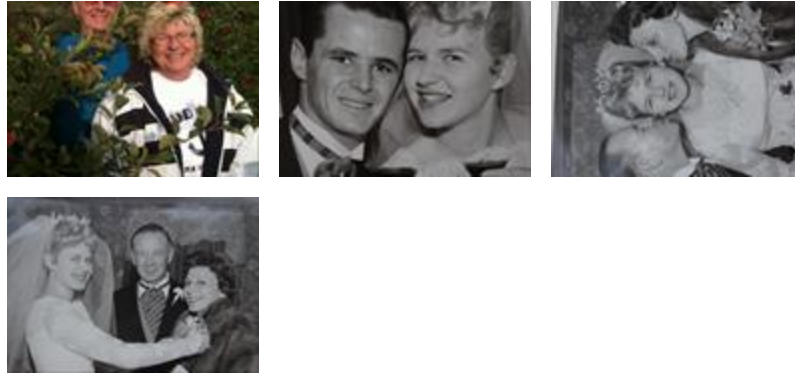
SH

“ hey dawnice i am so sorry to have heard the passing of your mom and she was a very awesome lady and friend to have around and i will dearly miss her and tell your rest of your family as well that my thoughts and prayers are with u at this time

shananrosenberg - March 16, 2017 at 08:22 PM

DH

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Dawnice Harloff - March 16, 2017 at 06:47 PM

RP

I miss my dear friend (sisters by choice) my prayers are for her family

ruth phinney - March 16, 2017 at 07:33 PM

JF

OMG, George, Dawn and Buddy. We are in shock to hear of your awful loss. Please accept our Prayers. Will always consider your Mom and Dad my dearest friends. Jane (Cowan) Furfey, Cathy and Chrissy

Jane Furfey - March 18, 2017 at 01:16 PM

BH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Buddy Huyler - March 16, 2017 at 01:03 PM

BH

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Buddy Huyler - March 16, 2017 at 07:36 AM

DH

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Dawnice Harloff - March 15, 2017 at 10:00 PM

BH

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Buddy Huyler - March 15, 2017 at 03:05 PM

BE

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Barb Ellis - March 13, 2017 at 09:57 AM

BE

“ *Barb Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mrs Dorothy Huyler*



Barb Ellis - March 13, 2017 at 09:55 AM

BE

“ *We will miss Dottie for a long time she was so much a part of our home at Rainbow Plantation. I will miss her at quilting when every time I finished a project she would look at it and say "Boy that is going to go great with the table-runner you made me" or " Boy, that will match my décor perfectly". I will never finish a quilt again with hearing Dottie say that in my head. She was a wonderful lady who will be greatly missed*

Barb Ellis - March 13, 2017 at 09:54 AM

JD

“ *Judy Brown Foster Kid Of Dottie lit a candle in memory of Mrs Dorothy Huyler*



Judy Brown foster kid of dottie - March 07, 2017 at 06:59 PM

JD

“ *Judy Brown Foster Kid Of Dottie lit a candle in memory of Mrs Dorothy Huyler*



Judy Brown foster kid of dottie - March 07, 2017 at 06:56 PM

PO

“ *Pattie Olson lit a candle in memory of Mrs Dorothy Huyler*



Pattie olson - March 07, 2017 at 06:53 PM

LB

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Dorothy's death. I'm a cousin from NC. I'm so happy that she came to surprise my mom on her 90th birthday almost 7 years ago. Growing up I remember playing at our Grandma Benfield's house. It was always fun for our family when they would visit. She was the oldest cousin in the Benfield clan. Such a beautiful lady who will be missed by all.*

Lynn Phillips Bonkosky - March 07, 2017 at 08:32 AM

BD

“ *Buddy Huyler Son Of Dottie lit a candle in memory of Mrs Dorothy Huyler*



Buddy Huyler son of Dottie - March 06, 2017 at 08:09 PM