



Dorothy J Brantley

August 19, 1943 - October 25, 2015

Dorothy J. Brantley, age 72, a resident of rural Grand Chain, Illinois and a native of Harrisburg, passed away Sunday morning, October 25, 2015, at 9:07 AM at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Valerie Brantley, in Arlington, Tennessee.

Dorothy was born August 19, 1943 in Harrisburg, Illinois. She was the daughter of Daniel Ross Mitchell and Helen Lucille (Sharp) Mitchell.

Dorothy was united in marriage to Carles E. Brantley in 1962 in Harrisburg, Illinois. He survives.

Other survivors include: her sons – Carles Ray Brantley, and his wife Pamala Hagan Brantley, of Salem, Missouri and Jeffrey Ross Brantley, and his wife Valerie Glenn Brantley, of Arlington, Tennessee; 4 grandchildren – Brandy Nicole Brantley Lemieux, and her husband Paul Lemieux III, Bethany Elisabeth Brantley, Amber Dawn Brantley Audrain, and her husband Patrick Audrain, & Caetlin Marie Brantley Witbrod, and her husband Patrick Witbrod; a sister – Carolyn Sue Mitchell Reynolds of Joliet; a sister-in-law- Sue (Ricky) Harner of Vienna; as well as nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to her parents, Dorothy was preceded in death by: an infant

grandson – Matthew Ross Brantley; a fourteen month old great grandson – Samuel Patrick Audrain; a brother – William Wesley Mitchell, and a sister – Betty Jean Mitchell Scott.

Dorothy had been employed as a sales clerk at Hancock Fabrics in Paducah, Kentucky. She had previously worked as a security guard at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in Bremerton, Washington as well as Peabody Coal Company Eagle # 2 mine near Shawneetown. Dorothy's father had worked at and retired from this mine.

Dorothy was a devoted homemaker. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, flower gardening and cooking for her family and friends. She and Carles were members of the Eldorado Church of God and had also attended the Cornerstone Church of God near Raleigh.

A Graveside Service will be conducted Saturday afternoon, October 31, 2015, at 2 PM at Liberty Cemetery, 250 Liberty Road, Harrisburg, Illinois. Pastor Richard Swiney will officiate.

Visitation will be held Saturday, October 31, 2015 from 11 AM – 1:15 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Those gathering at the cemetery for the graveside service are asked to arrive at 1:45 PM.

Memorials are suggested to the family to assist with expenses and may be left in care of Bailey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 695, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

Cemetery Details

Liberty Cemetery

250 Liberty Road
Harrisburg, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM - 1:15 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Service

OCT **31**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Liberty Cemetery
250 Liberty Road
Harrisburg, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy J Brantley*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



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Carles - November 04, 2015 at 09:41 PM



“ *Dorothy & Carles and I have been friends since high school. I spent several nights at her home. Just one special event that was special was I introduced Dorothy and Carles. RIP dear friend.*



Carolyn Wright - November 02, 2015 at 09:33 AM



“ *Lisa Fazio lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J Brantley*



Lisa Fazio - November 02, 2015 at 07:47 AM

MB

“ Mike & Tracie Brantley sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy J Brantley



Mike & Tracie Brantley - October 29, 2015 at 10:45 AM



“ Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Dorothy J Brantley.



October 28, 2015 at 11:01 PM

RH

“ Rickey And Sue Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy J Brantley



rickey and sue harner - October 25, 2015 at 08:50 PM

RH

“ I will always remember r good times and they were a lot love your sister-in-law SUSIE

rickey and sue harner - October 25, 2015 at 08:49 PM

RH

“ *Rickey And Sue Harner lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J Brantley*



rickey and sue harner - October 25, 2015 at 08:46 PM

MM

“ *MANDY & STEVE MARTIN lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J Brantley*



MANDY & STEVE MARTIN - October 25, 2015 at 08:14 PM

KB

“ *Keith And Roni Lynn Brantley sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy J Brantley*



Keith and Roni Lynn Brantley - October 25, 2015 at 06:57 PM

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“ Dorothy handcrafted the most beautiful quilts, each stitch sewn with love. Keith says that she was one of many that kept him in line. I adored her, she would always tell it like it is, not afraid to speak her mind. I know at this very moment that she and GOD are sitting in her mansion, her family also there having a ball. We are all saddened by her leaving this earth waaayyy too soon, but are uplifted knowing that one day we shall be with her again. I am so glad that I got to spend her birthday with her and visit with her on a few more occasions. We laughed, I cried, and she hugged me while telling me we would see each other in Heaven. We will miss her terribly, she was loved by many.
Roni Lynn Brantley

Keith and Roni Lynn Brantley - October 25, 2015 at 06:54 PM

KB

“ Keith And Roni Lynn Brantley lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J Brantley



Keith and Roni Lynn Brantley - October 25, 2015 at 06:34 PM