



Dortha L. Lyster

January 14, 1935 - February 22, 2016

Dortha L. Lyster

age 81

of Bangor

Passed away Monday, February 22, 2016 at Life Care of Plainwell. Dortha was born January 14, 1935, in Newark, Arkansas the daughter of James and Ethel (Hutchinson) Langston, and has lived in the Bangor area for over 40 years. She loved to travel, camp, and enjoyed going to church. She loved her family and had a very large extended family. Surviving are her son, Steve (Sue) Luter of Bangor; 3 step-sons, Dwane (Glenda) Luter of Arkansas, Mike (Terry) Lyster of Ohio, Randy Kincaid of Arkansas; step-daughter, Linda (Tony) Lyster of Massachusetts; 2 grandchildren, Mandy (Jason) Merriman, Dewey (Rickyna) Luter; many step-grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; sister, Donna (Gordon) Shaw; 4 brothers, Melvin (Sharon) Langston, Jim (Carrie Weber) Langston, John (Brenda) Langston, Terry (Sherry) Langston; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Rue Luter, J.W. Erwin, John Lyster; daughter, Jamie Luter; brother, Wayne Langston. The family will meet friends from 12-1 PM, Monday, February 29, 2016 at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home where the memorial service will be 1:00 PM with Pastor Terry Langston officiating.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Memorial Service

FEB **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *D.L. Miller Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dortha L. Lyster*



D.L. Miller Funeral Home - February 25, 2016 at 02:25 PM

JG

“ *Dortha,Dortha,Dortha, We will miss you ,R.I.P. my friend. And I will miss our singing together,remmber Trailers for sale or rent rooms to rent 50 cents. Haha take care my friend. Jill*

jill gibson - February 29, 2016 at 08:51 AM

DL

“ *Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. Anyone who knew my Aunt Dortha would agree that fits her to a tee. I can hear her saying "Deborah Ann" , she was the only one that called me that and I can hear her just as clear as if she were talking to me...Today, each of us will say goodbye in our own ways...I love you Aunt Dortha and you will forever remain alive in my heart....*

Debbie Langston - February 29, 2016 at 06:43 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Dortha L. Lyster.*



February 29, 2016 at 04:52 AM



“ *I don't no how many years I knew Dortha but she was 1 of them most loving person you could no Dortha I will miss you but I will say one day I will see you again I love you Dortha your in Christ Mary Maleski.*

mary maleski - February 28, 2016 at 07:52 PM



“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends that Dortha loved so much. She always greeted us with hugs and kisses like long lost family. She was a very special person and will be missed by all who knew her. Love, Bob & Peg*

Bob & Peg Harden - February 28, 2016 at 08:57 AM



“ *Our condolences to the Dortha Lyster family. The video was beautifully done. Prayers, Steve & Martha Harbour*

Martha Harbour - February 27, 2016 at 11:31 AM

GL

“ I met Dortha 38 years ago when I joined the family of Luters. She was a bundle of joy and full of laughter. Dwane and I would join her and JW for vacations traveling to several places in the motor home. One such trip was to Myrtle Beach. North Carolina where Dortha prepared the picnic lunch. We were all ready to eat when she realized she had forgotten the lunch meat. Mayonnaise sandwiches were then prepared. That was just one of the many fun trips shared.

Dortha and JW would visit us in Arkansas staying for several days. The kids would join us for cook outs and the fun would begin. Thank you Dortha for wonderful memories.

God had blessed us with your presence and now you have been called to share your laughter with him.

*Dwane & Glenda Luter
Arkansas*

Glenda Luter - February 26, 2016 at 01:25 PM

SS

“ Grandma Dortha seemed to bring happiness and joy with her where ever she went. She is such a huge part of my good memories growing up. The last few years, when I came to MI to hunt with Steve, she always made us come to her house for breakfast , when we came out of the woods. It didn't take a lot of arm twisting! Dortha had a special way of always making me smile, even when I didn't want to. Her joy and love for life was infectious.

When I got the news that she had passed, I knew where she was, and I believe that she and my mom (Rose Magness) were sitting in heaven, talking about all of us that were still here on earth.

Dortha, I love you, and please save me a spot where you are!

Special Agent Scott Luter Arkansas State - February 26, 2016 at 12:04 PM

CR

“ Steve, Sue and family:

So sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sadness.

Chris Rigozzi-Solano - February 26, 2016 at 10:05 AM

CH

“ *Dortha was a sweet lady and I will always remember her and her beautiful smile. RIP Dortha. Sincerely Charlotte Harrison*



Charlotte Harrison - February 26, 2016 at 09:41 AM

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“ *My grandma was my best role model, I loved her to death she always made me laugh. I love her and I always remember that smiling face.*



zach kincaid (grandson) - February 25, 2016 at 05:15 PM

RM

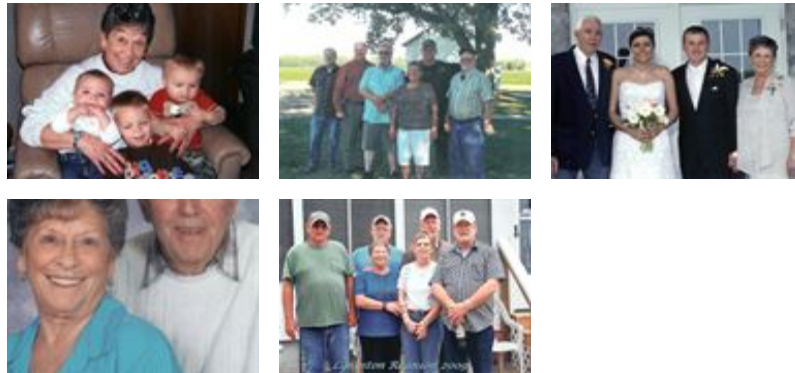
“ *Robin Markovich lit a candle in memory of Dortha L. Lyster*



Robin Markovich - February 25, 2016 at 05:02 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



D.L. Miller Funeral Home - February 25, 2016 at 01:28 PM



“ This lady took care of my mother with such love and care when she had Alzheimer's I will never forget her. She was so dear to my family. We will miss her smiling face. Love you Dortha.

Larry and Terry
Matjoulis

Larry & Terry Matjoulis - February 25, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dortha L. Lyster.



February 25, 2016 at 10:00 AM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dortha L. Lyster.*



February 25, 2016 at 09:22 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dortha L. Lyster.*



February 24, 2016 at 11:03 PM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers to your family at this time.*

Dave and Judy Rainey - February 24, 2016 at 07:13 PM

JF

“ No matter what Grandma Dortha was doing, she found a way to make people smile, and laugh. I will always remember the sound of her laugh.

When I was growing up, Grandma Dortha would come visit us in Arkansas, and she would always wear panties on her head when she went to bed, so her hair would not get messed up. That always made me laugh.

Wonderful lady, who will be missed by so many. My prayers go out to all of her loved ones.

*Jana (Luter) Fitch
Granddaughter (Step)
Dallas, TX*

Jana Fitch - February 24, 2016 at 02:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dortha L. Lyster.



February 24, 2016 at 01:51 PM

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“ Aunt Dortha I remember when I was little we had tea parties you would have Kool-Aid and cookies for us when we see each other again someday be ready for another tea party love and miss you very much

Jamie Schaefer (niece) - February 23, 2016 at 04:45 PM