



Bessie Louise Dotson

January 23, 1930 - November 21, 2015

DOTSON, Bessie Louise, 85, of Springfield passed away Saturday morning, November 21, 2015. She was born in Nelsonville, Ohio on January 23, 1930, the daughter of William Deer, and raised by mother Leatha (Burns) Hanley and stepfather Paul Hanley. Bessie served her community with love and humor and was the first non-Catholic recipient of Catholic Central High School's Green Jacket award and participated in numerous St. Teresa Catholic Church charities. She was a tremendous artist and served as the President of the Ohio Tole Club (HOOT). Bessie is survived by her children, Valerie (Dotson) Hanley of Reno, Nevada, Kevin Dotson of Dubai, United Arab Emirates, MSgt Shawn Dotson of Midlothian, Virginia, MSgt Roger Dotson of Hamilton, Ohio, and their spouses, 15 grandchildren, a growing list of great grandchildren, and her best friend of over 50 years Teresa Peterson of Springfield. She was preceded in death by her husband, Col. Alan Dotson and daughter, Jennifer (Dotson) Gamblin. A gathering of family and friends in celebration of Bessie's life will be held on Sunday, November 22 at JACKSON LYTLE & LEWIS LIFE CELEBRATION CENTER from 4 PM to 7 PM. A service will be held at 10AM on Monday, November 23 also at the funeral home. You may express condolences to the family by visiting www.jacksonlytle.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Bernard's Catholic Church

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jackson Lytle & Lewis Life Celebration Center
2425 N. Limestone St.
Springfield, OH 45503
(937) 399-2811

Service

NOV **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Thinking of you at this time and pray that God's love will strengthen you at this time. Bessie will be missed. She is and was a loved neighbor. Charlene Foster*

Charlene Foster - November 23, 2015 at 10:43 AM

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“ *Sorry for your loss of your Mother.
We also lose a great Neighbour and friend of many years.*

Mr and Mrs Robert Long - November 22, 2015 at 01:53 PM