



## Delores Jean "Dodie" Poor

March 22, 1934 - November 12, 2017

Delores Jean "Dodie" Poor passed away on November 12, 2017 with several family members by her side. She was 83 years old.

Dodie was born on March 22, 1934 in Shelbyville, MO. She was the 8th of twelve children of Ophir Roy and Bessie Lurine (Mahaffey) Vanskike. She married William F. "Bill" Poor in 1951 and they moved to Louisiana in the fall of 1953.

Bill owned the Standard Oil Station in Louisiana for 38 years, with Dodie by his side running the business on a daily basis. After retirement they spent 8 summers working in the Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming.

They joined the Centenary United Methodist Church in 1957 and Dodie continued to be a dedicated member for over 60 years. After Bill's passing in 2003, she found comfort from her church family. She also enjoyed fun events with the Red Hat Society and meeting with friends at the Trimble House. She was a committed volunteer at local charities, including the Louisiana Clothes Closet.

She is survived by her four daughters and their husbands: Debra Corbin (Bob) of Spokane, MO, Dawne Stafford (Robert) of Tulsa, OK, Diana Baumann (Mark) of Hannibal, MO, and Deidre Hoelzeman (Frank) of Denton, TX. She found abundant joy in her 8 grandchildren: Dana Maple (Aileen), Jared Corbin (Andrea), Brooke Linsenhardt (Andy), Mallory Baumann, Rachel Colborn (Jimmy), Taylore King (Trenton), Jordan Stafford, and Griffin Stafford; and continued happiness with little ones, her great grandchildren: Meg, Calvin,

Eleanor, and Arabella.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bill, and siblings, Opal Archer, Ophir Vanskike Jr., Claude Vanskike, Ruby Reynolds, Shirley Waibel, Joseph Vanskike, Lucille Threlkeld, and Winnie Vanskike. Surviving sisters are Faye Todd, Jackie Doss, and Marjorie Pickett.

Funeral services for Dodie will be held at 11:00 A.M. Monday, November 20, 2017 at the Centenary United Methodist Church in Louisiana. The Rev. Art Moore assisted by Rev. Jeanne Webdell officiating. Visitation will be held from 9:00 A.M. until time of services at 11:00 A.M. Monday at the church. Burial will follow at the Fairview Cemetery near Louisiana. Her grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

All are welcome to come and celebrate her life. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Heart Association, Centenary United Methodist Church, or your favorite charity in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, MO 63353.

# Cemetery Details

## **Fairview Cemetery**

Hwy YY at Hwy 79  
Louisiana, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Delores Jean "Dodie" Poor*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Delores Jean "Dodie" Poor*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Delores Jean "Dodie" Poor.*



November 16, 2017 at 04:54 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear of the death of Dodie. When i came to town over 30 years ago I became customers of the Pooors at their service station. I missed that service when it closed down. Dodie was a faithful member of the board of Louisiana Housing Association for many years until just recently. We appreciated her service on that board. My sympathy to the family and friends.*

*D. Randall Cone*

**D. Randall Cone** - November 14, 2017 at 08:34 AM

PB

“ Pat Bronson lit a candle in memory of Delores Jean "Dodie" Poor



Pat Bronson - November 13, 2017 at 10:07 PM

PB

*Dodie will always be remembered with love because that is what she radiated.*

Pat Bronson - November 13, 2017 at 10:09 PM

RW

*Dodie was a great lady. My heartfelt sympathy to family and friends.*  
Robert Gail Woods

Robert Gail Woods - November 14, 2017 at 09:24 AM



“ Well, I can't think of my life in Louisiana, MO without thinking of Dodie Poor and her family. She was a dear woman.

Pam Sisson - November 13, 2017 at 08:59 PM

TL

“ We are sorry for your loss.



The Lilleys - November 13, 2017 at 07:54 PM