



Dorothy "Dottie" Brown-Murray

October 19, 1936 - September 14, 2025

Dorothy Jane "Dottie" Brown-Murray, 88, of Louisiana, Missouri passed away peacefully on September 14, 2025.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11:30 A.M. on Monday, September 22, 2025 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Louisiana, MO. Fr. Henry Ussher officiating. Burial will be at the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Louisiana, MO. Visitation will be from 10:30 A.M. until time of service Monday at the church. A Celebration of Life Reception will follow at 1:00 P.M. at the Keely Center in Louisiana, MO.

Dottie was born on October 19, 1936, in St. Louis, Missouri, to Lee and Katherine Stevens. She was united in marriage to Clarence "Socko" Brown. He preceded her in death on August 29, 1994. To this union there were eight children.

She later married John Murray on October 23, 2004. Her devoted husband, John, survives her, along with his two children: Denise Fanucchi and John Murray, Jr., and four grandchildren.

Dottie's life can be best described by her devotion to her faith, family, community and friends, and her passion for cooking. All of which she did with class and grace.

Faith: Dottie was a devout Catholic, and her daily life served as a testament to that faith. She was an active member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Louisiana, Missouri. Traveling to Rome, Italy during the Great Jubilee 2000 with John was one of her greatest experiences in the Catholic faith.

Family: As a young couple starting out, Dottie was a stay-at-home mom and Socko worked to provide a home for their growing family of eight children. She then went on to become a grandmother and a great grandmother. Her elegance and grace were truly notable. To know her was to love her.

Community and Friends: Dottie was very involved in her community. She was a member of the library board, school board, and PEO. Dottie and her husband John were very active members of Rotary. She had many close friends, and those friendships encompassed all aspects of her life, and each was very special to her.

Cooking: Above all, Dottie had a passion for cooking and entertaining. She was known for hosting lavish dinner parties and social events. Later in life she managed and was the head chef at the Pike County Country Club and Tievoli Hills Resort. It was considered an honor if you were lucky enough to get one of her own special recipes.

She was also survived by four of her children: Penny Lentes, Ted (Lori) Brown of Louisiana, MO, Stacy (Mike) Grover of Moscow Mills, MO, Tim (Tracy) Brown of Columbia, MO, and daughter-in-law Lisa Brown of Louisiana, MO. Along with 16 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by four of her children: Cyndi, Steven, Jefferson and Christopher Brown. Two daughters-in-law, Marsha and Staci Brown. A grand-daughter Katherine "Katie" Grover and infant grandson Nicholas Brown.

She was loved by all and will be truly missed. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's' Association or donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
508 N. 3rd St.
Louisiana, MO

Funeral Mass

SEP **22.** 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
508 N. 3rd St.
Louisiana, MO

Celebration of Life Reception

SEP **22.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Keely Center
3523 Georgia St.
Louisiana, MO 63353

Tribute Wall

LM

“ Please know that many prayers for comfort and peace are being sent to everyone who loved Dottie. She was a very dear friend of my parents, Jerry and Jeanne Brown. She was a lovely lady, both inside and out, who made an impact on probably every person she met, and will certainly be missed.

Lisa Marsh - September 25, 2025 at 08:04 PM

CF

“ Prayers to Dottie's family.



Carmen Ford - September 21, 2025 at 06:31 PM

7G

“ 7 a.m. men's group purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Dorothy "Dottie" Brown-Murray.



7 a.m. men's group - September 19, 2025 at 05:10 PM

JA

“ John Jr., Lisa, Ophelia & Augustus purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dorothy "Dottie" Brown-Murray.



John Jr., Lisa, Ophelia & Augustus - September 19, 2025 at 01:02 PM

HB

“ Henry J Bangert purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Dorothy "Dottie" Brown-Murray.



Henry J Bangert - September 17, 2025 at 05:39 PM

YF

“ Your Friend Grace & Winchester Family purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Dorothy "Dottie" Brown-Murray.



Your Friend Grace & Winchester Family - September 17, 2025 at 03:18 PM

YF

“ Your Friend Grace & Winchester Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy "Dottie" Brown-Murray.

Your Friend Grace & Winchester Family - September 17, 2025 at 03:18 PM

MC

“ Dottie was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever met. Eternal rest grant unto Dottie, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.

Michael Chlebanowski - September 17, 2025 at 12:50 PM

SM

Our deepest condolences to the entire family and our thoughts and prayers are with you all . She was great person who was so kind to us . Mahabir's,

Shirley Mahabir - September 17, 2025 at 02:58 PM

JS

“ You have my sincere sympathy. Prayers for your family



Jeri Smith - September 17, 2025 at 08:32 AM

CM

“ Connie Mowen lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Brown-Murray



connie mowen - September 16, 2025 at 10:19 PM

RA

“ Rita Auwarter lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Brown-Murray



Rita Auwarter - September 16, 2025 at 12:42 PM

BC

“ I was so sorry to hear of your passing Dottie! You were always one of my favorites! Loved seeing you and your hugs! John praying for comfort for you and the whole Brown family! I will be out of town at the time of service, but know I will be praying for you!

Beth Counts - September 16, 2025 at 11:52 AM

SK

“ Susan King lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Brown-Murray



Susan King - September 16, 2025 at 10:59 AM

LM

“ Leon Mannahan lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Brown-Murray



Leon Mannahan - September 16, 2025 at 07:59 AM

JP

“ Joann Pursidull lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Brown-Murray



Joann Pursidull - September 15, 2025 at 10:01 PM

CW

“ I am so very sorry for your loss! My thoughts & prayers are with family & friends!



Chrystal Walker - September 15, 2025 at 09:56 PM

LN

“ Linda Painter Niemeyer lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Brown-Murray



Linda Painter Niemeyer - September 15, 2025 at 09:49 PM

CE

“ Carmen Elledge lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Brown-Murray



Carmen Elledge - September 15, 2025 at 09:30 PM

CT

“ Cheryl & Troy lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Brown-Murray



Cheryl & Troy - September 15, 2025 at 08:11 PM

TL

“ *The Lilleys lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Brown-Murray*



The Lilleys - September 15, 2025 at 06:28 PM

DM

“ *Dorothy Mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Brown-Murray*



Dorothy Mcdaniel - September 15, 2025 at 05:19 PM

CO

“ *To one of the sweetest ladies you could ever know*



Cindy Poyser Osborne - September 15, 2025 at 05:00 PM

RA

“ *Rita K. Auwarter lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Brown-Murray*



Rita K. Auwarter - September 15, 2025 at 04:57 PM

JS

“ *Jana Muff Salathe lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Brown-Murray*



Jana Muff Salathe - September 15, 2025 at 04:15 PM

JE

“ *Janet Elliott lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Brown-Murray*



janet Elliott - September 15, 2025 at 04:01 PM

SM

Sorry for your family's loss

Sammy meyers - September 15, 2025 at 08:27 PM

LW

So sorry for your loss. Dottie was such a sweet lady. And very thoughtful I will always remember the wonderful times and meals we had at their home. Lona Wallace

Lona Wallace - September 17, 2025 at 10:36 AM