



Mrs. Dorothy N. Smith

February 23, 1936 - August 22, 2015

Dorothy Nash Smith passed away on August 22, 2015 in Brooks Howell Home.

A native of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, she was the daughter of the late George & Mabel Nash.

Dorothy Smith was a graduate of Henry Ford Hospital Nursing School and MAHEC's Family Nurse Practitioner's program. She was a devoted mother, FNP and an active member of Groce United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, John D. Smith; Daughter, Kim Miller (Jon); son Jeff Smith (Luci); grandchildren Eryn Miller (son, Asher Hall), Katie Miller, Ryan Miller; and Julie Smith the mother of grandchildren Justin and Daniel Smith. She is also survived by her sister Joanne Erickson (Keith), and sister Patricia Beer (son, Mark Beer) and by many treasured nieces and nephews

A memorial service will be held at Groce United Methodist Church on Sunday September 13, 2015 at 3pm. The family will receive friends following the service.

Memorials may be made to the Church Van Fund at Groce Methodist Church, 954 Tunnel Road, Asheville, NC 28805 or to Brooks Howell Home, 266 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801.

Events

SEP 13 **Memorial Service** 03:00PM

Groce United Methodist Church
954 Tunnel Road, Asheville, NC, US, 28805

SEP 13 **Family will Receive Friends** 04:00PM

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Comments



“ John, Kim and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. You were fortunate to have had such a wonderful woman in your life. I never saw Dot without a smile on her face and willingness to help in her heart. God bless all. Dot Schneider

Dot Schneider - September 06, 2015 at 01:13 PM



“ I remember her when I travelled with my parents across the country in year 2001 or 2002 and we stopped Asheville, NC to see her. She was a sweet woman and I'm glad I got to meet her. Todd Elsner (Elizabeth Seaman Elsner's deaf son) :)



Todd M. Elsner - August 25, 2015 at 02:18 PM



“ I had the honor of being a neighbor and she was always very kind and caring woman who treated me like I was one her own. She was very sweet with warm smile and a friendly hug. When my mom passed she was one of the first to tell me how much she will be missed. I know that she is in a better place and we will meet again one day and talk about old times. You will not be forgotten ever by this little scrawny blond haired neighbor boy. May god have his hand on John and Jeff and Kim in this time of loss.

Lee McKinney - August 24, 2015 at 08:06 PM



“ Your family here in Alaska is with you in this time of sorrow. We love you Uncle John and miss you terribly. Dorothy is looking down on you with love. ...



John and Lisa Wourms - August 24, 2015 at 07:24 PM



“ This I know. Dorothy Nash Smith knew love. She birthed love. Love has surrounded her and surrounds her now. The memory of love never left her because it was given over and over and over again in the time that she came to live in, the present, always the present. I often think of a story I heard long ago of a woman with Alzheimer's whose daughter lamented that her mother could no longer connect. Then, one day she realized that her mother's humming was actually a sound and the daughter asked, "Are you listening to the nightingale, mother?" and her mother, who always loved nightingales and who had not spoken for months, turned to her and said, "Yes". Your mother, mother in law, grandmother etc, etc, etc, is saying "yes" to each of you now. With love.

Kay Mantiply-Clark - August 24, 2015 at 07:06 PM