



Dorothy Kay Childress

June 14, 1949 - June 3, 2019

Dorothy Kay (Dobson) Childress, 69, of Stilesville passed away peacefully, surrounded by family on June 3, 2019. She was born on June 14, 1949 in Putnam County to John and Lois Dobson.

She married Wayne Childress on October 26, 1969. He preceded her in death on January 14, 1996. Dorothy was a 1967 graduate of Reelsville High School. She worked for the Mill Creek School Corporation for over thirty years, retiring in 2004. She was an avid reader and spent over forty years researching her family tree and the history of Owen and Putnam Counties.

Dorothy is survived by a son, Brian Childress of Stilesville; brothers, Larry Dobson of Brazil and Johnny Dobson of Manhattan; sisters, Marilyn Walden of Greencastle, Nancy Gardner of Florida, Martha Kendall of Manhattan and Becky Jaeger of California.

A private service of family only is planned. Cremation Arrangements were entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. To share a favorite story, light a candle in her memory, or submit an online condolence by searching [Light Memorial@MonroviaFuneralHome](https://www.facebook.com/LightMemorial@MonroviaFuneralHome) on Facebook or online at www.lightmemorial.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Dorothy was my classmate at Reelsville School all 12 years. She was fun and could take being pestered by the boys in our class better than anyone. We had fun jumping rope at recess in elementary school. Her curls really bounced. As adults we shared an interest in researching family history. Dorothy had an excellent memory and could share all kinds of great stories. Loved hearing her tell them!



Cheryl Steuerwald - June 08, 2019 at 11:40 AM

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“ Wanda Morlan Eilts, Classmate lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Kay Childress



Wanda morlan eilts, classmate - June 06, 2019 at 03:52 PM

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Her laughter and smile will live with us forever. God speed my red hat girlfriend till we meet again. Love you

Wanda morlan eilts, classmate - June 06, 2019 at 03:53 PM

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“ Loretta (McCullough) Young lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Kay Childress



Loretta (McCullough) Young - June 06, 2019 at 03:47 PM

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“ Dorothy was a long time classmate. All 12 years of school together at good ole RHS. She had a smile all the time and would always make you good. She will definitely be missed. Rest in peace 🙏

Loretta (McCullough) Young - June 06, 2019 at 03:42 PM

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“ I knew Dorothy when she was growing up. When I think of her she will be laughing and giggling.

Memory Frost - June 06, 2019 at 11:47 AM

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“ Dorothy worked at Mill Creek West when I was a Kindergarten teacher there...still to this day when I use glitter I think of her! (She wasn't a fan of glitter in the carpet!). We spoke within the last year and she remembered lessons I taught in kindergarten.



Celina Clements - June 04, 2019 at 10:19 PM



“ Donna Cullings lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Kay Childress



Donna Cullings - June 04, 2019 at 03:51 PM