



Doris Opal Roder

April 5, 1943 - March 1, 2020

Doris Opal Roder, 76, resident of Bear Creek Trail, Centerville, died Sunday , March 1 at her residence.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 2:00 PM Thursday at McDonald Funeral Home with Bill McDonald officiating. Burial will follow at Breece Cemetery. The family will visit with friends from 3:00 - 8:00 PM on Wednesday.

Born April 5, 1943 in Hickman County, she was the daughter of the late Jack Tarkington and the late Elise Hassel Tarkington. Mrs. Roder completed the eleventh grade of Hickman County High School. On June 21, 1960 she married George Ray Roder. Early in her life she worked at Genesco and later at the Hickman County Elementary School cafeteria. Mrs. Roder stayed at home raising her three children. She also babysat in her home many children, each one calling her "Mamaw." She loved each one as her own. Mrs. Roder was a member of the Hickman County Arts and Crafts Guild. She used her love and talent of drawing to make cards that she used as her personal ministry for Christ. She loved the Lord and wanted others to know the Lord. She was a member of the Nunnely Church of Christ. Mrs. Roder loved living on the family farm in Centerville. She was known as a quiet, sweet, kind, loving spirit by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband George Ray Roder of Centerville, daughters

Janese (Keith) McCeney of Franklin, Dianna Roder of Gallatin, and son Tony (Bonnie) Roder of Hampshire. Grandchildren: Kasey Allen, Austin (Sara) Allen, Elliot McCeney, Caleb McCeney, Callie McCeney, Cole Davis, Abby Davis, Sadie Roder. Greatgrandchildren: Koehn Allen and Jax Allen. Brother: Perry (Maxi) Tarkington. Nieces: Rhonda Cox, Tina Danson, Vickie Pickle, Pamela Magee, and Jackie Owen.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Devetta Murphy and niece Karen Murphy.

Active pallbearers will include Will Chessor, Austin Allen, Houston Mayes, John Stewart, and Jeff Gammons.

Cemetery Details

Breece Cemetery

Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Funeral Service

MAR 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

NB

“ *Nathan Bates lit a candle in memory of Doris Opal Roder*



Nathan Bates - April 30, 2020 at 03:57 PM

RH

“ *To:Roder Family,
We are thinking of you during this difficult time.*

Ruby & Rex Horner - March 06, 2020 at 12:55 PM

LH

“ *Loretta Chessor Harrington lit a candle in memory of Doris Opal Roder*



Loretta Chessor Harrington - March 04, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ *Lisa Orman Owen lit a candle in memory of Doris Opal Roder*



Lisa Orman Owen - March 04, 2020 at 02:43 PM

LL

“ *Laura Love lit a candle in memory of Doris Opal Roder*



Laura Love - March 04, 2020 at 12:42 PM

CH

“ *Charlene Hall lit a candle in memory of Doris Opal Roder*



Charlene Hall - March 04, 2020 at 12:41 PM

SR

“ *Sharon Bates Rochelle lit a candle in memory of Doris Opal Roder*



Sharon Bates Rochelle - March 03, 2020 at 10:16 PM

LI

“ *Ms. Opal was a humble, gentle, Christian woman. I never heard her raise her voice - although I'm sure Mr. Roder gave her plenty of reasons to (just kidding). She raised three fine children and was a talented artist, crating personalized, hand-crafted Christmas and birthday cards. Heaven truly has received a great lady.*

Lisa - March 03, 2020 at 09:28 PM



Thank you so much for those kind words. She truly loved everyone and I know will be missed by many. My heart is feeling sad but knowing she is not struggling to breathe and is back with her parents is a warming thought. Once again... thank you!

Dianna Roder - March 08, 2020 at 12:18 PM

JC

“ *Janie Canady lit a candle in memory of Doris Opal Roder*



janie canady - March 03, 2020 at 03:53 PM

LW

“ *Liz Bean Wagner lit a candle in memory of Doris Opal Roder*



Liz Bean Wagner - March 03, 2020 at 03:46 PM

JT

“ *JESSICA TOTTY lit a candle in memory of Doris Opal Roder*



JESSICA TOTTY - March 03, 2020 at 03:41 PM

VD

“ Vickie Daniel lit a candle in memory of Doris Opal Roder



Vickie Daniel - March 03, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ Sandi Westover lit a candle in memory of Doris Opal Roder



Sandi Westover - March 03, 2020 at 12:29 PM

KS

“ Kathy Scott lit a candle in memory of Doris Opal Roder



kathy scott - March 03, 2020 at 05:37 AM

RT

“ Rhonda Taylor lit a candle in memory of Doris Opal Roder



Rhonda Taylor - March 03, 2020 at 02:19 AM

RB

“ *Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Doris Opal Roder*



Randall-Sandra Barber - March 02, 2020 at 08:17 PM

RM

“ *Robert D. Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Doris Opal Roder*



Robert D. Mayberry - March 02, 2020 at 08:02 PM

SM

“ *Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Doris Opal Roder*



Sharon McCoy - March 02, 2020 at 07:51 PM

PH

“ *Paula Hay lit a candle in memory of Doris Opal Roder*



Paula Hay - March 02, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ *known ms opal all my life most cheery lovable talent of free style drawings will be deeply missed RIP*

Betty Love - March 02, 2020 at 06:09 PM

KS

Opal & Ray have always been close friends with my parents. Our families use to spend lots of time together when we were children. Opal was a sweet lady with a smile on her face, and love in her heart. Ray, Janice, Dianna, and Tony I am so sorry for your loss. Kathy Gossett Scott

kathy scott - March 03, 2020 at 05:41 AM

BY

sending prayers to the family during this sad time, Opal was a classmate at Hickman County High school , class of 1962. Sorry for your loss

Betty Martin Young - March 04, 2020 at 10:20 AM

TK

So sorry to hear today of Opal's death, she was truly one of the kindest ladies I ever met. We will miss her sweet and gentle spirit.. we are so very sorry for your loss. Love to all the family.

theresa tarkington- kersey - March 07, 2020 at 03:34 PM