



## Dorothea Gertrude Kauffman

November 14, 1928 - January 5, 2024

Dorothea Gertrude Kauffman, a beacon of love and faith, passed away peacefully on January 5, 2023, in Columbia, Tennessee, at the age of 95. Born on November 14, 1928, in Hooksett, New Hampshire, to Raymond Bertrum King and Dora Lucy LeFleur.

Dorothea's journey alongside her beloved husband, Walter Irvin Kauffman, who predeceased her, was marked by a life of travel and resilience as they navigated the challenges of military life. With Walter's service in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam, Dorothea's adaptability and strength were evident as she made homes for her family across the globe, including 14 years in Saudi Arabia and 18 months in Tehran, Iran. In 1994, they settled in Summertown, Tennessee, to be closer to their loved ones.

An avid golfer in her youth, Dorothea's passion for life extended to her love for spoiling her grandchildren. Even as her health declined, the presence of her great-grandchildren would illuminate her face with an unmistakable glow, reflecting the loving and godly woman she was.

She is survived by her son, Ken (Lisa) Kauffman and 5 grandchildren, Keith (Holly) Kauffman, Shannon Kauffman, Roxanne (Dale) Bennett, Blake Kauffman & Taylor Kauffman, and 5 great-grandchildren, Chandler, Kade, Amyiah, Kyle & Glorianna, who brought immense joy to her later years.

Dorothea was preceded in death by her daughter, Julie Podesta, her three brothers Warren, Lester & Donald King, and her parents.

Visitation with the family will be held on Monday, January 8 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Funeral Services will immediately follow, at McDonald Funeral Home in Hohenwald, TN.

A private family burial will take place at a later date in the Gordonsburg Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County  
20 West 2nd Avenue  
Hohenwald, TN 38462  
(931) 796-2207

## Funeral Service

JAN 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothea Gertrude Kauffman



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McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - August 02, 2024 at 11:21 AM

BD

“ Aunt Dot , so happy I got the chance to see you 2 years ago love Brenda



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Brenda King DeSantis - January 08, 2024 at 07:31 AM

CB

“ Loving memories of Sister Dot. Take your rest Curley & Mickey Bumpus

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Curley & Mickey Bumpus - January 07, 2024 at 05:53 PM

MB

“ Martha William Butler lit a candle in memory of Dorothea Kauffman



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Martha & William Butler - January 07, 2024 at 04:01 PM

SK

“ *Sheila King lit a candle in memory of Dorothea Kauffman*



Sheila Dorothea King - January 07, 2024 at 12:02 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Dorothea Kauffman*



Ronald Gammons - January 07, 2024 at 08:30 AM

KJ

“ *Kelly Jason lit a candle in memory of Dorothea Kauffman*



Kelly and Jason - January 06, 2024 at 10:48 PM

MB

“ *Michael BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothea Kauffman*



Michael BATES - January 06, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Dorthea Kauffman* ”



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**Betty Love** - January 06, 2024 at 04:05 PM