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Decatur-Dorothy L. Dearing, 85, of Decatur passed away at 4:30 a.m. Saturday, April 7, 2012 in McKinley Court.

Services to celebrate Dorothy's life will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be for one hour prior to the services at the funeral home. Interment with 'Flight Home' Ceremony will be in Graceland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

Dorothy was born April 10, 1926 in Equality, IL the daughter of John and Leta (Parmley) Jones. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and homemaker. She enjoyed quilting, embroidery, gardening, and spending time with her grandchildren. She married James Medford Dearing September 17, 1942. He preceded her in death June 1, 2009.

She leaves behind her daughters; Connie Smallwood and husband Patrick of Decatur and Donna Davis and husband Darrell of Coal City, brother; John, sisters; Norma, Helen, Patsy, and Katherine, ten grandchildren, twenty-three great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband; James, son; Gary Dearing, daughter; Mary Campbell, and great-granddaughter; Megan Billingsley.



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Connie posted:

Mama, I will always remember our times together. We would laugh, cry, debate, and talk about the past, present, and future a lot together. You would tell me what you thought about my cooking, good or bad, and what you wanted next time. You will always be my beloved mother and my friend who I could confide in. You were always there for your children and grandchildren. I know you are in a better place now, free of pain and suffering. You are now free of the noisy places that made you nervous. Be at peace and tell Dad I love and miss him as I do you. Love, your daughter, Connie

April 13 at 5:36 PM

DC

Darrel James Corrington posted:

Nan, you are an amazing grandmother to whom I will forever love and cherish. I hold endless happy memories spending time with you and Pop as a child growing up. You will be missed by many and loved by all. I love you Nan.

April 11 at 4:38 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dorothy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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