



Dorothy Jean Byrd

March 29, 1939 - December 12, 2023

Dorothy Jean Byrd, 84, of Lone Jack, Missouri passed away peacefully on Tuesday December 12, 2023, at her home. She was born in Des Moines, Iowa on March 29, 1939, to Lyle and Henrietta (Kuel) Hendrickson. Dorothy graduated from Northeast High School in Kansas City, Mo. She met her forever love Gerald David Byrd, in 1954 in Northeast Kansas City. The couple married in July of 1956 and have been happily married for over 67 years.

They made their home in Northeast Kansas City, Mo and raised four children together, Gerald, Julie, Jeana and JoEtta. In 1997 the family moved to Lone Jack, Mo where they have lived for the last twenty-six years.

Dorothy worked for Divine Lighting as a secretary. She then went to technical school to become a Surgical Scrub Nurse and was in that profession for many years. Later on, she was a secretary for United Missouri Bank and retired from there. She loved knitting and sewing, but most of all she loved watching her great grandchildren play sports. She was a fun-loving woman who loved life and her family. She will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Preceding Dorothy in death are her parents Lyle and Henrietta; son Gerald Eugene Byrd; sister Harriett Lee Ogren.

Surviving her passing, husband Gerald of the home; daughters Julie Byrd of Lone Jack, Mo, Jeana Atkins of Briggsdale, Co and JoEtta Chrisco of Lone Jack, Mo; eight grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren.

The family will have a memorial service Saturday December 16, 2023, at 1:30 PM at the family home 927 NW 1901 Rd in Lone Jack, Mo. Arrangements

have been entrusted to Campbell-Cast Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.castfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 16. 1:30 PM.

Family Home

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am Jerry Byrd's youngest sister and I was 12 years old when they married in 1956.*

I babysat periodically for Jerry and Dorothy during the early years of their marriage. Dorothy was fun to be around and lovely as well as interesting.

*Mary E. Peden
12/23/2023*

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