



Dorothy M. Preston

April 16, 1927 - March 30, 2016

Dorothy M. Preston 88, Kingsville, Missouri, passed away peacefully March 30, 2016 at Country Club Care Center, Warrensburg, Missouri. She was born to Joe and Cora (Epple) Hobbs on April 16, 1927, in Peculiar, Missouri. She graduated from Kingsville High School. She married David G. Preston on January 20, 1945 and he preceded her in death December 2, 1984. She retired from AT&T after 27 years, as a Lead Supervisor. Dorothy was a member of the Pioneers, DAR and the Holden Garden Club. Dorothy and her sisters were well known for their beautiful flower gardens. She was very active in the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church until her stroke in 2011.

She is survived by a son David W. Preston and wife Lavonne of Holden, Missouri; and three grandchildren; Christi Allen Warrensburg, Missouri, Eric Preston Kingsville, Missouri and Jason Preston and wife Tonya of Harrisonville, Missouri; four great grandchildren; Adam Preston Dylan Allen, Jared Allen, Kaitlin Fifer and one great great grand Daughter. She is also survived by three sisters; Luevina Wallace, Rosie Bailey, and Betty Brillhart and husband Melvin. Also preceding her in death was a brother, Neil Hobbs; three sisters, Barbara Hobbs, Nadine Higgins and Virginia Dyer.

Visitation will be Monday April 4, 2016 at 1:00pm at Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home followed by a funeral service at 2:00pm at the funeral home. Memorial contributions can be made in memory of Dorothy M. Preston to the Holden Cemetery Association.

Cemetery Details

Holden Cemetery

West 10th Street
Holden, MO 64040

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home Inc. DBA:Campbell-Cast Funeral Home
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Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ I had posted this on my Facebook page on the day of Aunt Dot's funeral and today I thought I should share it here as a lot of you don't use Facebook.

*A beautiful garden now stands alone,
missing the one who nurtured it
But now she is gone,
Her flowers still bloom, and the sun it still shines,
But the rain is like tear drops, for the ones left behind,
The weeds lay waiting to take the gardens beauty away,
But the beautiful memories of its keeper are in our hearts to stay,
she loved every flower even some that were weeds,
So much love she would plant with each little seed,
But just like her flowers she was part of Gods plan,
So when it was her time he reached down his hand,
He look through the garden searching for the best,
That's when he found Aunt Dot, it was her time to rest,
It was hard for those who loved her, to just let her go,
But God had a spot in his garden, that needed a gentle soul,
So when you start missing Aunt Dot, remember if you just wait,
When God has a spot in his garden, She'll meet you at the gate....*

Joyce Coleman - April 06, 2016 at 10:59 AM

JC

"Meet You At The Gate" was written by Barbara Bailey.

Joyce Coleman - April 06, 2016 at 11:40 AM

LP

“ *Laura Hobbs Paul lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Preston*



Laura Hobbs Paul - April 04, 2016 at 10:11 AM

LP

“ *I would like to share an exciting memory of the first and only time I was able to meet my Aunt Dot. It was in the summer of 1972, when my mother and sister traveled to Missouri from California to meet all of my Missouri relatives. My Dad is Neal Hobbs and we moved to California for my brother's health and my father's job. He and mom had both grown up in Missouri and had three of their children there. Anyway, I grew up in California, the youngest daughter.*

It was quite a treat to see my grandmothers, aunts and cousins. The most important memory I had is all the love I felt from the whole group. Thank you for welcoming me. So wish I could have come to visit more often and gotten to know Aunt Dot and your family more.

*I have faith that God has a plan for us to be able to see each other again one day as a family. He loves us all. I look forward to seeing Dot again and pray that this thought will comfort you now. Love,
Laura Hobbs Paul*

Laura Hobbs Paul - April 04, 2016 at 10:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy M. Preston.*



April 02, 2016 at 11:04 PM



“ *See above-- purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dorothy M. Preston.*



See above-- - April 02, 2016 at 06:38 PM



“ *Miss Dot was so sweet and soft spoken, when we passed each other we always spoke and she always told me "you're so pretty. i replied the only one tha'd agree would be my momma :-) i'll miss her.*

cheryl - April 01, 2016 at 03:55 PM



“ *Luevina Wallace, Bud & Jeanine Enyart & Families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dorothy M. Preston.*



Luevina Wallace, Bud & Jeanine Enyart & Families - April 01, 2016 at 11:26 AM

JC

“Seashells remind us that every passing life leaves something beautiful behind.”

Aunt Dot did leave a lot of beautiful memories behind for us to cherish. My deepest sympathy to you, Butch and the rest of your family. My thoughts and prayers will be with you during this difficult and sad time. Much love, Joyce

Joyce Coleman - April 01, 2016 at 09:26 AM



“Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Dorothy M. Preston.



March 31, 2016 at 07:44 PM

 Lisa
Kent

“You will be missed my Beautiful Aunt Dot! I'm sure Granny and Grandma are happy to see you again. Love you dearly!

Lisa Kent - March 31, 2016 at 12:42 PM