



Dorothy June Ketcham

December 27, 1925 - May 20, 2019

Dorothy June Ketcham passed away on May 20, 2019 in Central Point, Oregon. Dorothy was the third of four daughters born in Kingfisher, Oklahoma to Sam & June Pursell on December 27, 1925. She graduated from Kingfisher High School in 1942, and worked a year to save enough money to attend Phillips University for two years in Enid, Oklahoma. She moved to California, where she worked at the Central Christian Church in Glendale. She met and fell in love with the pastor's son, Russell Leroy Ketcham. They were married in September of 1947. Dorothy and Russell worked at the See-Are Kennels for two years, and owned and operated Marbeth Kennels in Sun Valley until 1966. They then opened Ketcham's Korner, an antique store in Glendale. Dorothy began working at Hollywood-Beverly Christian Church in 1972, where she later became the associate Pastor. She retired in 1991 and moved to Yreka.

Dorothy was a loving and devoted wife and mother. She loved teaching Sunday School, giving readings for various church functions, leading Bible studies and eventually substituted preaching at churches in Scott Valley and vicinity. Dorothy loved music, playing the piano and singing in the choir at the various churches she attended over the years. She loved traveling, genealogy, jewelry making, singing little songs or reciting poems (usually made up) for every occasion. She loved her family and enjoyed all the family get-togethers.

Dorothy is survived by her two daughters, Lynette Maynard (Brad) and Carol Miettinen (Chris); five grandchildren, Sheri Maynard, David Downey (Kim), Kevin Maynard, Trevor Downey (Toni Lynn) and Jesse Downey (Krissi); and nine great grandchildren, Jacob Maynard, Trevor Downey, Nicole Downey, Katurah Maynard, Cayden Downey, Samantha Downey, Molly Downey, Courtney Maynard, Nathanael, Carmela and Cruz Downey, and her youngest sister, Wanda Dutch of Temple City. Dorothy was pre-deceased by her parents and two older sisters, Maxine Dutton and Evelyn Payne Boecher.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2019 at 10:00 AM at the Fort Jones Community Church in Fort Jones. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097 or to Fort Jones Community Church, 13007 N. Highway 3, Fort Jones, CA 96032.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **20**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Fort Jones Community Church
13007 N. Highway 3
Fort Jones, CA 96032

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Dorothy as a person full of joy and good humor and faith - though she had challenges of many kinds in her life. She shared her faith in Christ a number of times at the Montague United Methodist Church - preaching sermons she had "revived" from her files built up over years as a "professional" preacher. She never failed to reflect her conviction that Christ was her Lord and Savior - and protector. I imagine she is still sharing that faith with her heavenly companions.
Hazel Buckner, Montague, CA June 4, 2019

Hazel Buckner - June 04, 2019 at 05:01 PM

CM

Thank you, Hazel! She always spoke so highly of you and your husband.

Carol Miettinen - June 06, 2019 at 12:24 AM

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“ I will never forget singing hymns with her a few times an week she was such a beautiful soul❤️❤️❤️

Erin Schlueter - May 28, 2019 at 09:32 PM

CM

Thank you, Erin. I know she enjoyed singing with you, as well!

Carol Miettinen - June 06, 2019 at 12:23 AM