



Dorothy Frances Huff

December 2, 1932 - May 5, 2024

Dorothy Frances Huff, aged 91, passed away peacefully on May 5, 2024 at San Diego, CA. Born on December 2, 1932 to Jacob and Frances Bazydlo in Worcester, MA, Dorothy was a dedicated nurse, loving wife, mother, grandmother, and cherished friend.

After graduating from Worcester City Hospital School of Nursing, “Dotty”, as she was known by friends, embarked on her nursing career, touching the lives of many with her compassionate care. Her journey led her to serve her country with honor in the US Air Force, reaching the rank of Captain. During her Air Force service, she traveled to various parts of the world, including Morocco and Spain, where she met her beloved husband Walter Huff.

Taking a break from nursing, she embraced the joys and challenges of motherhood for several years before returning to her passion for nursing at Patton State Hospital, where she continued to make a positive impact on others' lives with her kindness and expertise.

She volunteered at Crestview Convalescent Hospital, St. Catherine’s Church and Kaiser Hospital, and donated blood regularly throughout her life.

Dorothy loved to sew and was a voracious reader who especially loved novels by Robin Cook, Jodi Picoult and Michael Connely.

Dorothy is survived by her son William and his wife Norma, her daughter Rosalie, and her grandchildren Brandon, Alana and Brooke. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Huff, parents Jacob and Frances Bazydlo, sister Sophia, and brother Chester.

A viewing will be held at 10AM on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 followed by a celebration of Dorothy's life at 11AM at Preston Simons Mortuary, Riverside, CA .

Her legacy of caring for others will forever live on.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (Pst)

Preston and Simons Mortuary
3358 Mission Inn Ave
Riverside, CA 92501
(951) 683-7410
<https://www.preston-simonsmortuary.com/>

Memorial Service

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pst)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ Cousin Dot “baby Sat” for me. When she visited from California, she was a “breath of fresh air”.
We had a special connection re: our ability to communicate.
She will be missed.
Dr. Jeff Breen

Dr. Jeff Breen - May 22, 2024 at 08:53 PM

ST

“ I have wonderful memories of Aunty Dot including being the flower girl in her wedding! She always had a good story and a kind word. I loved the soft tinkle of her laughter - it was so sweet sounding. We are sorry we cannot be there with you to celebrate her life. We are thinking of you all with love and wish you peace and happiness in your .
Love,
Susan T and Rick

Susan Tomasino - May 21, 2024 at 08:16 PM

ST

“ Susan T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Frances Huff.

Susan T. - May 21, 2024 at 08:04 PM

FI

“ From Julie and Irene planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Frances Huff.

From Julie and Irene - May 20, 2024 at 05:19 PM

FI

“ From Julie and Irene purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dorothy Frances Huff.



From Julie and Irene - May 20, 2024 at 05:19 PM

TF

“ The Humphries family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dorothy Frances Huff.



The Humphries family - May 20, 2024 at 01:00 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Dorothy Frances Huff.



May 19, 2024 at 08:06 AM

ST

“ Susan T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Frances Huff.

Susan T. - May 19, 2024 at 08:06 AM

BB

“ Condolences to William, Rosalie and family.

Bobby & Evelyn Bottom - May 16, 2024 at 11:05 AM

JP

Your mother was a very good friend to me and my mother and I will always remember her and I would always be there for her when she called me to come to take her to the doctor or whatever she needed me to do for her I would do anything for her and when she moved in broke my heart that I would never see her again but she is with her Walter and she is with the lord may she rest in peace miss her forever love you Dotty

Julie Powell - May 19, 2024 at 06:25 PM

LM

“ Lloyd and Merilace, Olson and Marylyn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Frances Huff.

Lloyd and Merilace, Olson and Marylyn - May 16, 2024 at 09:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Frances Huff.



May 16, 2024 at 09:10 AM