



## Dorothy Lovera Nissen

February 18, 1936 - August 26, 2024

Dorothy Lovera (Willett) Nissen passed from this life to be united with Christ and her loving husband, Duane, on August 26, 2024. She was 88 years old and a resident of Dewey and Bartlesville, OK for the past 71 years. She was born in Burkburnett, TX on February 18, 1936 to EC and Bessie Willett. She graduated from College High School in Bartlesville, OK in 1954. Dorothy worked at Cities Service as a secretary for a brief period of time. She met the love of her life, Duane at a skating rink in Bartlesville, OK. Duane Nissen married Dorothy on May 15, 1957 in Bartlesville, OK.

Dorothy loved life and was loving to everyone she met. She was a devout Christian and member of the Church of Christ. She enjoyed watching game shows, crossword puzzles, attending auctions with Duane, and in her younger years she loved to roller skate. If an award was given for "Best Mom Ever," Dorothy would have won! Her children Scott, Kelly, and Marcy loved her more than words can express.

Dorothy is preceded in death by: her husband of 66 years - Duane Nissen, her parents - EC and Bessie Willett, her brothers - James Willett and wife Nina, Harold Willett and wife Wanda; her sisters - Corine Holloway and husband Floyd, and Florine Ziegler and husband Jack, and her brother-in-law, Max Meyer; her daughter-in-law, Teri Nissen, and her granddaughter, Stacie Gudenkauf.

Dorothy is survived by:

her oldest sister - Jolene Meyer; her children - son, Paul Scott Nissen and son, Kelly Duane Nissen and his wife Kim and - daughter, Marcy Dianne Bean and her husband Mike. She is survived by her grandchildren: Anthony Nissen and wife Krista, Cody Nissen and wife Amber, Chad Nissen and wife Bethany, Chance Nissen and fiancé Paige, Rory Bean and wife Audra, and Autumn Bean; her great grandchildren: Harper, Cohen, Zoe, Neala, Kamrie, Jaxon, Grady, Audrey, Barrett, Charlee, Lily, and Carson. She is survived by many nephews and nieces and their families. She also leaves behind her little Dachshund, Fritz.

A memorial service for Dorothy will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 10:00 am, at the Legacy Church of Christ , 300 N Madison Blvd in Bartlesville, OK.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Legacy Church of Christ  
6101 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville , OK 74003

# Tribute Wall



“ *Janice Holland lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lovera Nissen* ”



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**Janice Holland** - August 30, 2024 at 09:24 AM