



Dorothy Jean Talbot

February 11, 1936 - April 16, 2014

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2/11/1936 – 4/16/2014

Diagnosed with lung cancer five years ago, Dorothy Talbot never gave up. She never complained, maintaining a brave and cheerful outlook of an optimistic future – even through radiation and chemotherapy treatments, X-rays, hospitalizations and pain. On April 16 she went home to be with the Lord. Dorothy spent her 78 years on Earth living in various places. She was born in Wapato, Washington to George and Madelene Davis. Dorothy was 11 when sister, Margie, joined the family. After high school, Dorothy became a beautician and married a barber, Leslie Talbot. Les joined the military and they spent many years travelling together. Along the way, daughter Debby joined the family. After Les retired from the military, they continued to move around the state of Washington, finally settling in Wenatchee.

For many years, Dorothy served other families as a Nanny. She was a significant part in the lives of over 50 children. Not afraid of a challenge, Dorothy decided to get a degree in drug and alcohol counseling at Wenatchee Valley College while in her sixties. It was there that she found wonderful tools to help her overcome severe dyslexia.

Filled with compassion and faith, Dorothy made friends easily and maintained contact with many. She was an active volunteer, most notably in the churches she attended and at the Performing Arts Center. A passionate singer, Dorothy

enjoyed many golden years among the sisterhood of the Appleaires women's choir. As a member of TOPS, she achieved her weight loss goal and made lifelong friends.

A very special thank you to the medical staff at the Central Washington Hospital for the phenomenal care they gave Dorthy and her family during her final days.

Dorthy's life will be celebrated Saturday, May 10 at 1:00 p.m. at New Song Community Church in East Wenatchee. A private interment will be held later where she will join her late husband at the Tahoma National Cemetery. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ I enjoyed Dorothy from her years of volunteering at the Alabaster Box Christian Bookstore in Ephrata. Many volunteers enjoyed working with her.
She will be missed...

Colleen Long - May 15, 2014 at 12:30 AM

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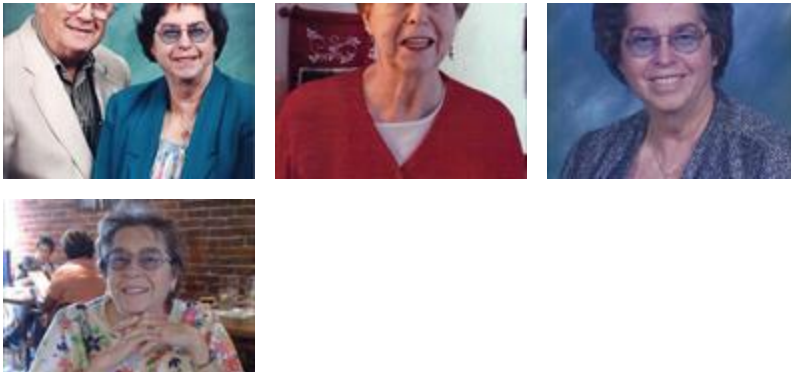
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Debby - May 09, 2014 at 01:26 PM

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Debby - May 09, 2014 at 01:17 PM

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“ I miss you Dorothy, A favorite memory of us, is when you came over to help me with my yard sale. You wore this red hat. Boy was it unique just like you. There were more people interested in you and that hat. ha ha, we (you) sold more stuff that day. Had a lot of fun too. Thank you Dorothy for your many years of friendships. For the songs you sang and the songs we sang together, the bible studies we went to together. And holding onto each other through the difficult times in each of our lives.



I am thinking about the time you and my husband along with several others of our church decided to go to Mexico city on a mission trip to help build a school. It was in February 2006. The weather was great but the day we decided to go, it snowed and it snowed and it snowed some more. it was truly a scary ride over the pass to get all of you to the airport. Wasn't sure if we were going to make it but we did. It was a life changing time for everyone.

Another favorite memory was when we went to a women's retreat in Malaga with Calavary Chapel out in Malaga. It was a truly great time to be with our women friends and fellowship with Jesus. I still have all the photo's and memories. I love all these memories and I love you and will miss you always.

Vicki S. Smith

Vicki S. Smith - April 25, 2014 at 09:36 AM

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“ We want to express our deepest sympathy to Dorthy's family. We remember Dorthy fondly as she was such a positive, energetic worker in our church in Tonasket. We enjoyed a visit with her when she made the drive to our home to celebrate our 50 wedding anniversary with us. She was a dynamic woman who will be greatly missed.

Very sincerely,
Albert and Ruthann Wilson

Albert and Ruthann Wilson - April 22, 2014 at 12:04 PM

KD

“ Dorthy was a wonderful neighbor when we lived across the street from her, Les and Debby in 1972. We would go on walks together and Debby and our little boy Scotty loved to play together. She bought me geraniums that I loved even though she didn't care for them. Dorthy was a hard worker in our church and enthusiastic in everything she attempted. We had lost touch many, many years ago, however she had just come to mind last week! I express my deepest condolences to her friends and family.

Kathy Duchow

Kathy Duchow - April 21, 2014 at 10:39 PM