



Dorothy M. Moore

September 12, 1918 - February 11, 2016

Dorothy M. Moore, age 97, of Mission Viejo, CA, passed away on February 11, 2016. She was born in North Madison, IN, on September 12, 1918, to Harold and Myrtle (Wingham) Sisson. The eldest of four, she is predeceased by brother, Mark Sisson, and by twin siblings, Robert and Beatrice Sisson. Dorothy's maternal fourth great-grandfather was Captain Edward Worthington who in 1780 received a signed commission by Thomas Jefferson in Williamsburg, VA, to recruit men to fight for the infantry of the Commonwealth of Virginia against the British.

Dorothy grew up in Greensburg, IN, and married a high school classmate, John Thomas Coyne, on August 7, 1937. John and Dorothy were the parents of three children: Connie M. Galliher, of Rancho Santa Margarita, CA; Thomas A. Coyne of Seattle, WA and Bloomington, IN; and Marian A. Coyne, who passed on November 11, 2004. Following the passing of John Coyne on April 9, 1968, Dorothy continued to live at their farm in Wayne Township near Gosport, IN.

In 1979, Dorothy married John W. Moore, Sr., who passed on December 30, 2002. She is survived by a stepson, John W. Moore, Jr., of Kalamazoo, MI, and a stepdaughter, Sue Ann Pitts of Rancho Bernardo, San Diego, CA, and their families.

Although Dorothy moved to California in 2003 to be near family and thereafter sold her Indiana farm, she remained a Hoosier at heart and returned to visit friends and family in Indiana until advanced age prevented her from travel.

Dorothy loved animals, gardening, crocheting, oil painting, euchre and baking. Her bread pudding, peach pie, and blackberry cobbler brought many smiles of delight, but no smile could outshine hers when she was playing a winning hand of euchre or catching the fragrance of a gardenia blossom.

She is beloved by six grandchildren: Marc Galliher (Patricia), Oak Ridge, TN; Jacquie Mix, Spencer, IN; Anita Mattos (Mike), San Clemente, CA and Bloomington, IN; Dawn Petersen (Dave), Rancho Santa Margarita, CA; John Taylor (Lisbet), El Cajon, CA; and Karen Coyne, Huntington Beach, CA. She is also survived by nine great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Among her surviving nephews and nieces are Norman Charles Sisson of Batesville, IN; Dan Sisson of San Jose, CA; Nanette Strait of La Marque, TX, and Marcia Sisson of Greensburg, IN.

In childhood, Dorothy was baptized in the Methodist faith. At her first marriage, she converted to Catholicism and for many years attended Mass at St. Jude's Parish in Spencer. When she remarried, she reverted to her Protestant roots and attended the Gosport United Methodist Church.

Calling hours will be held at the Chandler Funeral Home-Whitaker Chapel in Gosport on Saturday, February 20, 2016, from 11AM to 1PM with a funeral service being held in the funeral home chapel at 1PM. Interment immediately following at Hudson Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Dorothy's memory to the Coyne Family Scholarship Fund, Owen County Community Foundation, P. O. Box 503, Spencer, IN 47460.

Cemetery Details

Hudson Hill Cemetery

Corner of Co. Rd 150 East and Co Rd. 650
North

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Whitaker Chapel
2 East Main Street
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Tribute Wall



“ Chandler Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy M. Moore



Chandler Funeral Homes - February 19, 2016 at 03:33 PM

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“ Elizabeth Stephens was added to the Family Tree.

Marcus Galliher - February 22, 2016 at 08:19 PM

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“ Edward Worthington was added to the Family Tree.

Marcus Galliher - February 22, 2016 at 08:17 PM



“ 65 files added to the album LifeTributes



Chandler Funeral Homes - February 19, 2016 at 04:02 PM



“ 46 files added to the album LifeTributes



Chandler Funeral Homes - February 19, 2016 at 02:58 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy M. Moore.



February 18, 2016 at 09:54 PM



“ The Taylor Family purchased the Dearest One Casket Insert for the family of Dorothy M. Moore.



The Taylor Family - February 17, 2016 at 12:57 PM



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



February 16, 2016 at 11:02 PM



“ *Oh Miss Dorothy, God Bless your soul.... thank you for sharing your wisdom and sweetness with me so many, many times. You were Beauty on Earth..... Love, Dianna Bland Hancock*

Dianna Bland Hancock - February 16, 2016 at 09:05 PM



“ *What I remember most about her (knew her briefly at IU almost fifty years ago) was a certain quality of calmness and serenity. Maybe these attributes contributed to her long life. RIP*

Keith Roberts

Keith Roberts - February 16, 2016 at 02:25 PM



“ *Austin and Lesley Buffum purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dorothy M. Moore.*



Austin and Lesley Buffum - February 16, 2016 at 12:41 PM

TC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Thomas A. Coyne - February 16, 2016 at 07:39 AM

SK

Beautiful picture, Dorothy certainly looks happy. Handsome young couple, I can definitely see John Coyne in this young man. Love and Blessings.

Shirley (Brown) Karr - February 17, 2016 at 08:17 PM

DP

“ Donna Jones, Gary and Donna Petersen purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Dorothy M. Moore.



Donna Jones, Gary and Donna Petersen - February 14, 2016 at 05:35 PM

SH

“ Dorothy was so kind. She always had a big smile. She treated you like she had not seen you for a long time. She always had a big smile and a hug, not just for me but for everyone. We missed her when she moved to California and will miss her until we meet again in God's heaven.

Stan Hoadley - February 13, 2016 at 04:16 PM

MG

“ Elizabeth "betsey" Stephens was added to the Family Tree.

Marcus Galliher - February 13, 2016 at 03:02 PM

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“ Edward Worthington was added to the Family Tree.

Marcus Galliher - February 13, 2016 at 03:01 PM

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“ Mary Ann Worthington was added to the Family Tree.

Marcus Galliher - February 13, 2016 at 02:57 PM

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“ Robert Cameron was added to the Family Tree.

Marcus Galliher - February 13, 2016 at 02:55 PM

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“ Catherine Cameron was added to the Family Tree.

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“ David Joseph Welch was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Nancy Williams was added to the Family Tree.

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“ John Williams was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Catherin "nancy" Pauline Williams was added to the Family Tree.

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“ David Welch was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Hannah Horton was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Benjamin Wingham was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Benjamin Wingham was added to the Family Tree.

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“ *Frances "fannie" Monroe was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *James W Wingham was added to the Family Tree.*

Marcus Galliher - February 13, 2016 at 02:09 PM

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“ *William Sisson was added to the Family Tree.*

Marcus Galliher - February 13, 2016 at 02:07 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Dorothy M. Moore.*



February 13, 2016 at 01:19 PM

JM

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Jacqueline Mix - February 13, 2016 at 12:25 PM