



Dorothy "Dot" Finn

December 9, 1923 - October 4, 2024

Dorothy (Dot) Burgess Finn, 100, of Cary, NC and formerly of St. Albans, WV passed away October 4, 2024 at HeartFields Assisted Living at Cary in North Carolina.

She was born on December 9, 1923 to Velma Pearl and Garland Pritchard Burgess in Longacre West Virginia. She is predeceased by her husband Donald Walter, a sister Mary Frances Wills, a brother Harold Burgess, and a daughter, Nancy Carolyn Robertson.

She is survived by a son Paul Finn (wife Karen and sons Eric and Matthew), a daughter Trish MacPherson (husband Kerry and son Doug), and a granddaughter Karen Robertson Bairefoot (sons Devin and Cole).

Dot lived over 100 years, most of that time in St. Albans, WV and in that time saw so many changes that near the end of her life she would often say "that just blows my mind" when told of a new technology.

She was an award winning golfer, a graduate of WV State College when in her 70's, a founder of the St. Albans Walk for Hunger, a DAR, an accomplished bridge player, a Rosie the Riveter who appeared on Good Morning America, a caring homemaker, and a world traveler.

The primary focus of her life was her belief in God and her membership at St. Andrew United Methodist Church, where she was a member for over 70 years

and served in many capacities.

Covid caused her to move to NC in 2021 to be closer to her daughter. Even at age 100 she never gave up her love of M&Ms.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, October 8th, 1pm at St. Andrew United Methodist Church, St. Albans with Pastor Brian Plum officiating.

Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Family and friends will gather one hour prior to the funeral for visitation at the church.

In lieu of flowers Dot would be pleased to have donations made to SAUMC, 815 Kanawha Terrace, St. Albans, WV 25177 in her memory.

You may visit Dot's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Finn family.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew United Methodist Church
815 Kanawha Terrace #2955
St Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-7114

Funeral Service

OCT 8. 1:00 PM.

St. Andrew United Methodist Church
St. Albans, WV

Tribute Wall

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“*Dot is our family and our church families Christian hero. She has always loved on everyone in our church and been there for those in need. She lead our Missions efforts and participated in outreach all her life. She is the epitome of the "good and faithful servant" of our Lord and has demonstrated that all her life. Love the Ernie Downey family, Lisa Downey Bennett family and Lindsey Downey Nichols family*

Downey, Bennett, Nichols families - October 08, 2024 at 10:47 AM

DR

“*Dot Finn is one of my role models. She is a shining example of what a Christian should be. I remember one of my first Church administration meetings. There was a big disagreement over putting pew cushions in the sanctuary. Dot stood up and explained that there were Christians all over the world that were meeting outside in extreme heat and cold. She made me realize that we had a very comfortable church and that we needed to spend less time concerned about ourselves and more time sharing God with others. I have really missed seeing Dot in church. She is Saint Andrew and she has been missed by so many of our parishioners. Last weekend St. Albans held its annual walk/run against hunger. So many people remembered that Dot started this event over 40 years ago. I and my family are better people for having called Dot a friend. Love you Dot and I will try to live my life by your example.*
Dr. Randy Robinson

Dr. Randy Robinson - October 07, 2024 at 11:09 PM

RH

“*She will be missed. It's not everyone who can play golf at 90. All of her family are in our prayers. Rick, Karen and Shannon Huddle,*

Rick Huddle - October 07, 2024 at 04:43 PM

BF

“ Burgess Family purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Dorothy "Dot" Finn.



Burgess Family - October 07, 2024 at 03:29 PM

PB

“ Always the best aunt that anyone could ever imagine.
Wm Patrick Burgess

Pat Burgess - October 07, 2024 at 03:21 PM

TF

“ The Craig Family purchased the Country Basket
Blooms for the family of Dorothy "Dot" Finn.



The Craig Family - October 07, 2024 at 08:34 AM

PC

“ Dot was my mother's (Virginia Burgess Boggess) first cousin, and to
me, one of the most beautiful human beings inside and out I have
ever met. To know Dot is to love her. She will be greatly missed by
all who knew her and loved her. Pam Cochran

Pam Cochran - October 06, 2024 at 09:52 AM