



Dorothy "Dottie" R. Crawford

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Dorothy R. "Dottie" Crawford of Umatilla passed away on Friday, December 4, 2015 at the age of 81 years. She was born in Keene, New Hampshire. Dottie proudly served her country in the US Marine Corp., where she met her husband, Robert. Dottie was a school teacher and taught at Eustis Elementary, Eustis Middle and Eustis High School before she retired. Dottie is remembered and will be dearly missed by her husband of 63 years, Robert "Skip" Crawford and her sister, Marjorie Taylor of New Hampshire. A memorial ceremony will be held on Monday, December 7 at 1:00 pm at the First Baptist Church of Umatilla. Condolences, memories and photos may be shared on the tribute wall.



Events


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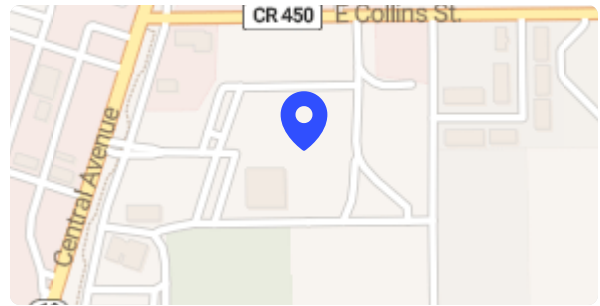
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Memorial Ceremony

 **Monday**, December 7, 2015

 1:00 PM ET

 **First Baptist Church of Umatilla**
550 Hatfield Drive, Umatilla FL 32784





Tribute Wall

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KO

Keith Oliver shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Hostess with the Mostest, Adopted Mom to the the whole EHS Class of 1971 (and so very many others), fellow Marine, unbelievably grand listener/encourager/supporter. God shared with us such an example of dignity, grace and love - and no shrinking violet, either! Thank you, Lord, for your New England daughter's special presence in our lives. Dottie, we love you so very much ...Love and Semper Fidelis, Keith Oliver



January 8 at 9:19 PM

CL

Christian Langley posted:

Sorry that i missed this one... I was glad to see her at my grandmother's service in March. She was a good friend and certainly a neighbor to depend on at a time when the distance to your nearest neighbor was measured by the half miles.I know she'll be missed by many.

December 13 at 1:58 PM



Kori McClelland Buchheit lit a candle in honor of Dorothy "Dottie" .

This was one of my most favorite teachers.. so sad..



December 8 at 1:04 PM

LL

Linda Lester posted:

How I respected Dottie! My oh my! ALL my four children were blessed to have had her for a teacher and I was privileged to have substituted for her on many occasions! She was simply the best! My heart goes out to you, Skip, and all your family. She certainly will be missed. We are all celebrating her life for having been fortunate enough to share it with her! May God give all her loved ones His grace, comfort, hope. and peace. With love and admiration, Linda Lester (mother of David, Charles, Taylor Koch, and Carolyn Lester)

December 8 at 9:00 AM



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MM

Michelle Mclaughlin posted:

Mr. Crawford, You and your wife made a little girl feel special, cared for, and welcome when she arrived in Eustis in 1980. I hold you both in my heart alongside my memories of lovely home-cooked meals, hayrides, and playing with your dogs while the adults chatted about adult-things. Thank you both! Best wishes, Michelle (Whisnant) McLaughlin

December 8 at 4:31 AM

CA

Carolyn Whisnant Alverson posted:

Dottie had a profound impact in the lives of so many young people who were fortunate enough to be a student in her class. She knew the English language and wanted to be sure her students did as well. She is the reason my girls both have such a solid foundation in grammar. But she also loved literature and made it come alive. She lit the flame that has never been extinguished in my daughters, and they in turn have passed the light to their children. A Teacher Par Excellence! What better legacy could one leave behind!

December 7 at 5:17 AM

JB

John (Kathy) Boyette lit a candle in honor of Dorothy "Dottie" .

December 6 at 8:16 PM



JK

John Boyette (Kathy) lit a candle in honor of Dorothy "Dottie" .

December 6 at 8:15 PM



TC

Terri Cleave posted:

Mrs. Crawford was one tough cookie as a teacher but she's the reason I love English and grammar so much. She made an impact on me and so many others. She will be missed. Terri Cleave

December 6 at 2:22 PM



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Robbie Hollenbeck posted:

Fun-filled hours spent at the toy store...sunny days walking along New Smyrna Beach...sing-alongs at the lake, great neighbor. Dottie was always smiling, had sparkling eyes and an absolutely infectious laugh. She was a long-time, treasured family friend and she will be remembered and missed .

December 6 at 1:37 PM



Rabun Reynolds posted:

Dottie was a true pioneer when Eustis Middle School opened in 1970, she was a Super Teacher and had a great heart. I was very lucky to have had the opportunity to be a coworker along side her, she was a cornerstone in the lives of her students. Dottie will be truly missed, but her legacy will live on through the lives of her students that are still influencing the world. Rabun Reynolds

December 6 at 1:18 PM



Mary Bowman lit a candle in honor of Dorothy "Dottie" .

Dear Skip, Our thoughts and prayers are with you right now. We treasure the memories we have of all the TES gatherings you and Dottie had at your home. The two of you definitely made us feel most welcomed and a member of your extended family. We will miss Dottie and the way she always greeted us in Publix after retirement. May God bless and strengthen you at this time, Mary and Bill Bowman



December 6 at 11:38 AM



Beth Parks lit a candle in honor of Dorothy "Dottie" .

December 6 at 11:01 AM



Judy Johnson And Family sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Crawford family.

December 6 at 9:56 AM





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Chris posted:

Mr. Crawford, Just wanted to let you know I've had you in my thoughts and prayers. May God hold you close at this time of loss. Heaven got another beautiful angel and she will be missed. I'm so glad I had you both in my life. Love, hugs and prayers, Christine Carter Getchell

December 5 at 4:36 PM



Media

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January 8 at 9:19 PM



Visiting Skip&Dottie w/stepson Sean 2011.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dorothy "Dottie" by
contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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