



Dorothy Mae Jones Gatchell

April 14, 1927 - December 11, 2023

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Mrs. Dorothy Gatchell.

Dorothy Mae Jones Gatchell, 96, of Woodstock passed away Monday, December 11, 2023, at Shenandoah Memorial Hospital. A graveside service will be held Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 1:00pm at Massanutten Cemetery in Woodstock.

Ms. Gatchell was born on April 14, 1927, in Virginia, daughter of the late John O. and Nervie Frye Jones. She was a member of Hudson Crossroads church and worked as a supervisor for Woodstock Manufacturing for 20 years. She is preceded in death by her husband, Louis Donaldson Gatchell Sr. and her brothers, Carol D. Jones, and Tommy K. Jones.

She is survived by her two sons, Donnie Gatchell and John Gatchell (Sharon); sister, Frances Brill; brother, Wayne Jones; grandchildren, Tammy Gatchell Stine (Randy), J.J. Gatchell, Nathan Alan Gatchell; and her great grandchildren, Olivia, Josh, Justin, Emma, and Clark Gatchell.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

The family would like to send a special thank you to Dr. Berry and the Emergency Department Staff at Shenandoah Memorial Hospital as well as Dorcas Janny for their compassionate care given to Dorothy.

Cemetery Details

Massanutten Cemetery

Benchoff Drive
Woodstock, VA 22664

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Benchoff Drive
Woodstock, VA 22664

Tribute Wall

KB

“ Oh, my! I was looking for friends from the Valley upon learning about the Shenandoah County fires today. I'm deeply saddened to learn of Dot's passing last December. Please know that you, Donnie and John, are in my thoughts and prayers, as is the rest of the family.

Whenever I think of Dot, I think of her tirelessly cooking at "Donnie's Place"...and her ongoing playful debate with my hubby, Dave, about the ingredients in coleslaw. Clear or creamy dressing? A question for the ages. Don't think they ever resolved it. Perhaps they have, finally - now that they're both in the arms of the good Lord above! But oh my...the lady sure could cook! What a sweetheart! You must miss her so!

Warm memories, sweet smiles and healing hearts to each of you.

*Kathy Lawton Brown
St. Charles, MO 63303
(...but still a resident of the Shenandoah Valley in my heart!)*

Kathy Lawton Brown - March 22, 2024 at 08:04 PM

JP

“ Our deepest condolences to all the family of losing your dear mother, mother in law, grandmother and great grandmother. It was so nice for all the young great grandchildren to have had a Great grandma to remember. Prayers for all!



Juanita Poston - December 15, 2023 at 05:07 AM

JC

“ *Donnie and John,*

Saddened to learn of the passing of your Mother. May she rest in peace.

John Clem

John Clem - December 13, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *My deepest Sympathy to the Gatchell family. I remember Dorothy well when she worked at Woodstock Manufacturing. I would also see her from time to time at Sharons. R.I.P.*



Nancy Whittington - December 12, 2023 at 07:52 PM

CF

“ *Sorry to hear about Dot passing. She was a pleasure to work with at Ben Franklin.*

Cindy Fadeley - December 12, 2023 at 04:17 PM