



Dorothy Mae Gochenour

August 8, 1951 - December 14, 2020

Dorothy Mae Gochenour, 69, of New Market, passed away Monday, December 14, 2020 at Rockingham Memorial Hospital. The funeral service will be held Tuesday, December 22 at 11:00 a.m. at Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg. Pastor Larry Rinard will officiate. Burial will follow at Linville Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday from 4-6 p.m. at the funeral home, and for those who are at high-risk for COVID-19, please come from 3-4 p.m. Masks are required for all services.

Mrs. Gochenour was born August 8, 1951 in Shenandoah County, daughter of the late Medford Marquis and Phenie Ritter Pangle. She was a 1969 graduate of Broadway High School. She worked at Cargill for many years, and then was a caregiver at Where The Heart Is in Mount Jackson. She was a former Aux. member of the New Market Fire Dept. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Rachel Andes and Linda Pangle and two brothers, Billy and Buddy Pangle.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas Keith Gochenour whom she married on August 8, 1987; two sons, Shannon Lee Lantz of Mt. Jackson, and Marquis Blaine Lantz and wife Mika of New Market; sister, Joan Knupp and husband Donnie of Linville; daughter-in-law, Charlene Marie Bowman of New Market; grandchildren, Katelyn Lantz Turner and husband Spencer, Joshua Christian Lantz, Deidrich Alexander Lantz, and Nadia Rose Lantz; dear friends to the

family, George and Dottie Sly, Annette Shipe, Barbara and Garlin Estep and many others.

Pallbearers will be Joshua Lantz, Spencer Turner, George Sly, Charles Streett, Garlin Estep and Jared Hilliard.

Dorothy was a woman who loved God, loved making people laugh and smile, loved making crafts, and spending time with her many friends. She especially loved spending time with her children and grandchildren who meant the world to her. She was a loving and giving person who will be greatly missed by her family and friends. A faithful servant, and someone who brightened everyone's day— gone but never forgotten.

Online condolences can be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service
14116 South Middle Road
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Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Mae Gochenour*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Dorothy Mae Gochenour*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Dorothy was a beautiful lady! And she will be sorely missed. We will miss you. May you rest in peace! I love you Dorothy!!!*

Bonnie Carr Caplinger

Bonnie Car Caplinger - January 04, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ *Tucker, I was very sorry to hear of the loss of you wife. I never knew her but I have many memories of hunting with you. I especially remember the time you replaced the alternator on my truck out on Dictum Ridge. I hope I'll see you again on the mountain before too much time passes.*

Thomas King ("Professor")

Thomas King - December 21, 2020 at 04:47 AM

DC

“ Praying for the family. May God grant you peace comfort at this difficult time. I did not personally know Dorothy but her brother Billy and I were friends in high school and graduated together in 1966. I was so saddened when he was killed in Vietnam in 1968. Gone but not forgotten!!! 🙏😞

Diana Showman Crider - December 19, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Gochenour.



December 19, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Gochenour.



December 19, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Gochenour.



December 18, 2020 at 03:32 PM

CR

“ Cynthia Smith/ INA RICHARDS lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Gochenour



cynthia smith/ INA RICHARDS - December 18, 2020 at 03:42 AM

ML

“ I send all of my prayers and love out to the family of Dorothy she was a very sweet lady and she will be missed by so many



Millie Litten - December 17, 2020 at 03:32 PM

CW

“ We wish to extend to your family our sincere sympathy in the loss of your loved one. May it help to know others care and may God give you comfort and peace in the weeks and months ahead. Charles and Dorothy White



Charles and Dorothy White - December 17, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ Sonja Mongold lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Gochenour



Sonja Mongold - December 17, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Gochenour.*



December 17, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ *Our friendship lasts over 60 years! There we sat cross legged in front of my small TV watching the Beatles for the first time on the Ed Sullivan Show and going nuts!!! My parents thought we had lost our minds!!!! We were lucky to have so many more memories until she had to leave us. She will be dearly missed!!*

Sonja Mongold - December 17, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ *I have not seen Dot for many years but the earth was a better place with her on it. Rest in peace. Richard Presgraves*

Richard Presgraves - December 17, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ *Our family loved all the great times we shared with Dorothy. Always loved the times we got together for ball games & ball trips, game nites, vacations, Birthdays. Her kindness and giving was gifts she gave freely to all. We are going to be lost without her. She will always be in our hearts and the fond memories and friendship will always be cherished.💔*

Barbara Estep - December 17, 2020 at 09:14 AM

PC

“ You have my deepest sympathy ! Rest In Peace little Dorothy

Pat Crites - December 17, 2020 at 08:00 AM

CR

“ Sending many prayers to the family. I will always remember the times when I was younger and would spend time with Dorothy and Kaitlyn she was a very loving and caring woman she will be missed. Love Crystal Riggleman

Crystal - December 16, 2020 at 09:28 PM

RI

“ Dorothy will always be in my heart. There was no one like her. She loved her family like nothing else. We will all miss her joking and just putting a smile on your face.

Rita - December 16, 2020 at 04:48 PM

DO

“ I AM SO SAD THAT THIS LADY HAS LEFT US SO SOON SHE WAS A GOOD FRIEND MY MOST MEMORABLE TIME WAS WHEN WE HAD BREAKFAST AT THE RESTAURANT ABOVE GODFATHERS IN TIMBERVILLE WE HAD SUCH A GOOD TIME I LOVED WORKING WITH HER AT CARGILL I WOULD HELP HER IN THE BOX ROOM TO PUT LABELS ON BOXS & WHEN SHE COULDN'T BE THERE I WOULD HELP HER OUT BY DOING IT FOR HER WE HAD SOME GOOD LAUGHS & I LOVE HER STRAWNERRY PIE OMGGOODNESS IT WAS SO GOOD SO I WILL MISS THIS LADY SO MUCH & WILL BE KEEPING HER FAMILY IN MY PRAYERS AMEN

Dorothydove - December 16, 2020 at 03:51 PM