



## Dorothy Marian (Myers) Moore

January 23, 1921 - March 3, 2014

Dorothy Marian Myers was born on January 23, 1921, in Ionia, Missouri, daughter of Mildred Thomas Myers and Curtis C. Myers. She attended Ionia School and Cole Camp High School, graduating in 1938. That summer she enrolled in what was then Central Missouri State Teachers College, taking two years off to teach seventh and eighth grades in Cole Camp. She then entered Southwest Missouri State Teachers College, graduating with a Bachelor's degree in music and history. After graduation she taught music for one year at Nevada High School.

On January 23, 1943, she married Clarence C. Moore in Springfield, Missouri. They settled in Sedalia, later moving to Ionia, where they raised daughters Ellen and Charlotte and operated Moore's Hatchery and The Shoppers Guide for many years. In 1966 they moved to Lebanon, Missouri, where Dorothy taught vocal music at Lebanon High School. During the summers she attended graduate school, earning a Master of Arts degree in music from Central Missouri State University.

In 1970 Dorothy and Clarence relocated to Waynesville, Missouri. Her school assignments there included vocal music at Wood Junior High, Army prep classes at Fort Leonard Wood, and history and government classes at Waynesville High School. After retiring from the Waynesville R-6 School District, she, along with her husband, started Moore's Greenhouse and Flower

Shop, which she continued to operate after her husband's death in 1990.

For twenty-one years Dorothy was also an adjunct instructor at the Fort Leonard Wood campus of Columbia College, teaching night classes in music history until the age of 88 when her health began to decline.

Dorothy was a member of the Waynesville United Methodist Church, serving as organist and choir director for many years.

Preceding her in death were her parents and husband. Survivors include daughters Ellen Moore of Sedalia, Missouri and Charlotte Hegg (George) of Waynesville; grandson Raymond Hicks (Laura) and children Austin and Maggie Patricia of Forney, Texas; and Mark Hegg of Kansas City, Missouri.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 8, 2014 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with The Rev. Dr. Keith Berry officiating. Pianist David Lawson played "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", "Evening Prayer", "Ave Maria" and "Malaguena".

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Dorothy Moore and may be left at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Marian (Myers) Moore*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Miss Dorothy was my teacher in high school. After graduation, as each year passed she always remembered my name and always had a hug for me. I am truly blessed to have known such a beautiful woman. I will always have those memories to keep close to my heart.. Walk proudly with your head held high Miss Dorothy, for you truly an angel.*

*Barbara ( Corriveau ) Molloy*  
*Class of 1983*



**Barbara Molloy** - April 09, 2014 at 12:20 AM



“ *Cornelia & Robert Dodds lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Marian (Myers) Moore*



**Cornelia & Robert Dodds** - March 17, 2014 at 09:06 PM



“ *A truly elegant lady!*

**Cornelia & Robert Dodds** - March 17, 2014 at 09:06 PM

PC

“ Pamela Cox lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Marian (Myers) Moore



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**Pamela Cox** - March 14, 2014 at 02:05 PM

TR

“ I was fortunate enough to have Dorothy as my music teacher in college. My life has been enriched beyond words having known her and fortunate enough for her to have shared her love and knowledge of music with me.

*Toni Rowland*

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**Toni Rowland** - March 07, 2014 at 01:41 PM

YM

“ Dorothy was such a kind, wonderful Christian lady. Always had a smile and very talented. Fortunate to have known her. Yvonne Mullins

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**Yvonne Mullins** - March 06, 2014 at 03:33 PM

CG

“ 25 years ago, on a Sunday afternoon, Dorothy did an act of kindness that truly defines the wonderful person she was. That morning 2 young boys(I won't mention any names), gave their mom a hard time about going to church, so she went without them. While she was gone, they realized that maybe they were wrong. They found Dorothy's number on our Rolodex & called her. They told her they had \$6.32 - how many flowers could they get for that amount - they wanted them for their mom -- & also, they couldn't drive yet, could she maybe deliver them today? That afternoon the doorbell rang, I opened the door & there was Dorothy with a coffee cup with hearts on it, full of flowers, along with a sweet note. I still have that cup & will always have that memory. I shared with her, more than once over the years, what that meant to our whole family. Those boys are grown up now, but that act of kindness is a part of their childhood memories that they still talk about. God Bless you Dorothy & our thoughts & prayers are with your family.  
Carol & Jim Godfrey

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**Carol Godfrey** - March 06, 2014 at 01:09 PM

DH

“ Dorothy was a wonderful, very classy lady who enjoyed people and brought the best out of them. She will be truly missed. Condolences to her family.

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**Donna Hickey** - March 05, 2014 at 08:07 PM

DR

“ I had spent a good part of my life at her store. I always got a smile and a good garden talk no matter what time of the year. I could just stop by pick up a little plant or advice. I shall truly miss her. Sending prayers and hugs to the family. Debora Rice



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**Debora Rice** - March 05, 2014 at 04:32 PM

JT

“ *Beautiful lady in every way. Beautiful memories are your legacy.* ”



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**Janis Thompson** - March 05, 2014 at 02:18 PM

BR

“ *What a wonderful lady. I was always so impressed with her business sense, her kindness to all, her talent and her continued desire to teach and to learn. There were, and are, several women in the community who I have admired and Dorothy Moore was among them. It was also my pleasure to have met her two daughters. May all your memories be a comfort to you.* ”



*Bev Rasmussen*

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**Bev Rasmussen** - March 05, 2014 at 08:50 AM

LH

“ *Dorothy, rest in peace and know that you touched so many lives during your time here.* ”

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**Luge Hardman** - March 05, 2014 at 08:39 AM

MS

“ *WHAT A LADY!!! MY CONDOLENCES TO HER FAMILY. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL WITH PEACE, COMFORT, AND STRENGTH. SHE WILL ALWAYS LIVE ON IN YOUR HEARTS AND MEMORIES.*



*MARLIN STEVENS*

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**MARLIN STEVENS** - March 05, 2014 at 08:30 AM

SF

“ *SANDRA FAGAN sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Marian (Myers) Moore*



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**SANDRA FAGAN** - March 05, 2014 at 08:25 AM

LS

“ *Linda Schonbok lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Marian (Myers) Moore*



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**linda schonbok** - March 05, 2014 at 08:03 AM

DL

“ *Another Great Lady has passed on. She was a civic supporter for the Waynesville/St. Robert area. Had a great flower and Nursery business for many years.  
Dr. Carl Larson*



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**Dr. Carl Larson** - March 05, 2014 at 07:39 AM

CB

“ Greetings to the family of our friend Dorothy! We so enjoyed Dorothy while we were living in Waynesville. Each spring we walked through her garden shop and talked with her. She sold us flowers and gave us joy and sage advice. Our friendship began at the Methodist Church where our mutual love of music brought us together in praise of the Lord's blessings. We moved from Waynesville to Lake of the Ozarks, Warsaw, MO in 2004 but have thought of Dorothy many times since. We hope her last years were pleasant. She blessed so many lives with her love of flowers, music and people. She is missed!! Cynthia & Dave Bolinger

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**Cynthia & Dave Bolinger** - March 05, 2014 at 05:40 AM

SJ

“ SARA JONES sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Marian (Myers) Moore



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**SARA JONES** - March 04, 2014 at 08:19 PM