



Doris Louise Higgs

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Doris Louise Higgs, a beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, peacefully passed away on May 8th, 2024, in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, at the age of 90. Born on July 19, 1933, in Duncan, Oklahoma, Doris was the cherished daughter of Frank and Beulah Nelson.

Growing up in Oklahoma alongside her four siblings, Doris' vibrant spirit and athleticism shone through as she played point guard for the Sand Springs Sandites basketball team and graduated from Sand Springs High School. It was during a visit to her sister in Bakersville, California, that Doris encountered her future husband, Charles Randall Higgs. Together, they returned to Knoxville, Arkansas, where they lovingly raised six children.

Doris dedicated herself not only to her family but also to her work, serving with loyalty and dedication at various companies including Hansfords, Singer Corporation, and Tyson Foods in Clarksville, Arkansas. She was the epitome of a devoted mother, known for her sweetness, kindness, and quiet strength. Despite her calm demeanor, Doris had a delightful sense of humor, never hesitating to crack a joke, even in her senior years.

An exceptional cook, Doris delighted her family with delicious Southern comfort food, hosting Sunday roasts and delighting in canning and baking. She found joy in watching mystery shows, scary movies, and Westerns, particularly those starring John Wayne and Clint Eastwood.

Doris was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Charles Randall Higgs, her parents, Frank and Beulah Nelson, and her siblings, Vernon Nelson, Kenneth Nelson, Jeannine Garrigus, and Terry Nelson. She is survived by her sons, Randy Higgs (Karen) and Tim Higgs; daughters, Lori Argue (Terry), Cecelia Anthony (Alan), Darla Boggs and Keith Black, Tina Moore (Chris); eleven grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral ceremony honoring Doris will take place at 2 PM on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at the First Baptist Church of Knoxville, Arkansas. Prior to the service, there will be a viewing from 1 PM to 2



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PM. Doris will be laid to rest in the Knoxville Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Brandon Higgs, Alan Anthony, Erik Boggs, Kyle Boggs, Chris Moore, and Terry Argue, with Keith Black and Justin George as honorary pallbearers.



Events


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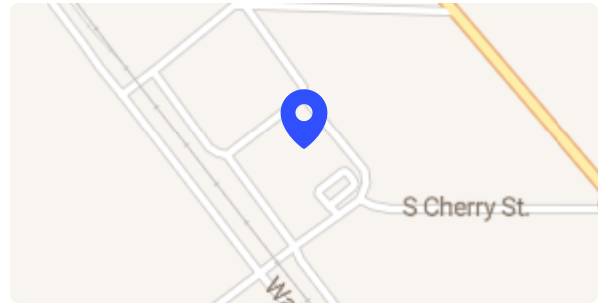
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Funeral Ceremony

 **Saturday**, May 18, 2024

 2:00 PM CT

 **First Baptist Church Of Knoxville**
181 S. Oak Street, Knoxville AR 72845





Tribute Wall

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Tricia Carnell (Marquardt) posted:

I was recently sharing a memory from many years ago about spending my summers in Arkansas. I was saddened to read of Doris' recent passing. I have fond memories of her kindness toward me and of her home being welcoming. My condolences to her family.

June 8 at 4:03 PM



Tricia lit a candle in honor of Doris.

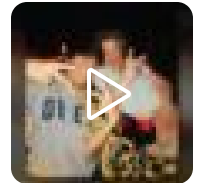
There are no random moments or accidental events, your Momma came to my mind and I googled her and found this notice today. Mrs. Doris Higgs was a bright light and fond memory of my childhood. Prayers for all her children and grandchildren. Patricia (Tricia) Marquardt Carnell



May 31 at 3:45 PM



Bixby-South Tulsa Funeral Service shared a video to the **Video Tribute** album.



May 20 at 7:24 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Higgs family.



May 16 at 8:02 AM



Gerald & Vanessa. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Doris.



May 16 at 8:02 AM



Anonymous sent a Love's Journey to the Higgs family.



May 13 at 10:17 AM



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May 20 at 7:24 AM



Doris Higgs Video Tribute



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Doris by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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