



## Dorothy Mae Harruff

August 26, 1920 - December 29, 2003

Anderson - Dorothy Mae Williams Harruff, 83, Anderson, died December 29, 2003 at Community Northview, Anderson following an extended illness. She was born August 26, 1920 in Tippecanoe County, and resided in Anderson. She worked at Henry County Hospital, at Jewish Hospital, Bronx, New York, and at Samuel Merritt Hospital, Oakland, California. She resumed her career in 1967 at Community Hospital, Anderson and retired as head nurse in 1985. Then worked for Life Data and volunteered for Hospice in Anderson. She graduated from Otterbein High School, then earned her RN degree from Home Hospital in Lafayette, Purdue University. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Anderson, United Methodist Women, active in the Betty Brown - Esta Howard Circle and served in the Stephen's Ministries for years. A member and past president of Tri Kappa Sorority, Beta Chapter; a member of Antique Study Group, AAUW and the Ladies Kiwanis of Anderson. Survived by her husband of 61 years, married August 16, 1942, Robert B. Harruff; daughters, Mrs. John Robin Brown III - Corona del Mar, California and Marjorie Estivell - Bloomington; son, Dr. Richard Carol Harruff - Seattle, Washington; grandchildren, Mrs. Tim Su Hartline, Jocelyn Brown and Max Estivill; great grandchild, Garrett Hartline; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded by her parents, Cleda F. & Effie May McKenzie Williams and brothers, Virgil, Vernon and Charles. Services will be Friday, January 2, 2004 at 11:30 AM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes, South Chapel, 200 W. 53rd Street; with Dr. Derek C. Weber officiating. Chapel committal services will be

at 3:00 PM in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne. Visitation will be from 9:30-11:30 AM on Friday, January 2, 2004 at funeral home, south chapel. Contributions to the Anderson First United Methodist Church, Christian Center or Donor's Choice. [www.loosefuneralhomes.com](http://www.loosefuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *too my loving great grandma i wish i could meet you but they say i have your smile and kindness*

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**Elizabeth Watson Harruff** - September 14, 2020 at 08:24 PM

JD

“ *We have fond memories of many wonderful times spent with Dorothy over many years. She was like a second mother to Jack and we will never forget the special friendship she shared with our own Mom. She will be sadly missed, but never forgotten. Our love and sympathies are extended to Bob, Dick, Robin, Margie and all the family.*

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**Jack and Cathy Daley** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Dorothy Mae Harruff*

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**Bob and Barbara Crady** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *Dear Bob, Robin, Dick and Margie: Dorothy will be truly missed by the Daley kids as she was like a second mother to us all. We all share fond memories of her and the times we spent next door. Mom and Dort were such good friends. I still recall the birthday card they passed back and forth between themselves each year as it truly spoke of their friendship. Our love and prayers are with you all. Pat and Trent Logan*

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**Trent and Pat Logan** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear Bob and family. Dot was like a real sister to me and aunt to my children. Our love and prayers are with you. Juanita

Juanita Willaims - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Our Love and prayers for the entire family. She was a wonderful neighbor during our early family years and we appreciated reading about the children who used to play in our backyard. Sincerly. The Kuhn\'s, Dottie & Tom

Dottie & Tom Kuhn - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ CONDOLENCES FROM YOUR OLD ANDERSON KIWANIS FRIENDS.

Mary and Danny Schuyler - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Uncle Bob, Richard, Robin, Margie, Our prayers are with you at this time of great loss. It\'s comforting to know that Aunt Dorothy has now joined her family in their Heavenly Home. I will always remember her gentle and quiet manner. I\'m so glad she came to see Dad when he was in the hospital. We sat and talked for hours and she told me several wonderful stories of her life. May God be with you, Denny and Alice

Denny & Alice Williams - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Our deepest sympathy to you, Uncle Bob and family members. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Mr. & Mrs. Peter T. Johnson and family - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I well remember Dorothy as one of the kindest nurses at Community Hospital when I worked there as an orderly in 1975-76. I always looked forward to chatting with her each time I visited her floor. In 1978 she took excellent care of my dad, Jack, when he lost a kidney. My sincerest condolences to her family.

Michael Pierce - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Uncle Bob and Family, our prayers are with you at this time. I have many fond memories of Aunt Dorothy. I can still see your home and back yard in every detail. The last time I saw her she was visiting Dad in the hospital. God Bless you, CarolWilliams Van Cleef

Carol Van Cleef - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Thw Williams family is saddened and from one Nurse to another I know she is at peace but still providing care and love to her patients. TinaDenny and Alice Williams\' daughter

Tina Granthon - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I\'m so glad I got to get to know Aunt Dorothy again when my Father was ill and she and Uncle Bob were visiting. She and Uncle Bob have always been so good about keeping in touch. It so hard to believe that the original Williams\'s are all gone. Our best to all the Harruff family.

Kerry,Robin,Laura,Caroline Williams - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM