



Doris Gail Sexson

July 30, 1935 - March 23, 2024

Doris Gail Sexson, 88, of Searcy, passed away peacefully at Unity Hospital on March 23, 2024 surrounded by her family. Doris was born July 30, 1935 to Frank Henry and Mabel Eleanor (Archer) Cornett in Maryville Missouri. Doris was a member of the College Church of Christ in Searcy.

Doris was a hairdresser for more than 65 years, having fully retired on February 29, 2024. She worked and served the tenants of Providence Assisted Living Facility for the past 8 years. She loved working with her clients and was more than a hairdresser, she was a dear friend to the tenants of Providence. Doris was also a well-known artist in the Fairfield Bay Community, where she was known for teaching oil painting classes, participating in art shows and countless murals painted in the area.

Left to cherish her memories are, her daughters, Shawn Jacka of Heber Springs; Peggy (Randy) Poole of Searcy; and Sue Denley of Illinois. Doris is also survived by her grandchildren, Anthony (Shawn) York; Martin Sullivan; Jonathan (Lexi) Poole; Caleb Poole and her great-granddaughter, Layla York, whom she adored. She is also survived by one sibling, Cynthia (Alan) Potter of Missouri. Doris is preceded in death by her loving husband of 58 years, James Conway Sexson; her parents, Frank Henry and Mabel (Archer) Cornett as well as the following siblings, Rollie Cornett; Jerry Cornett; Waren Henry Cornett; Shirley Woodard; and Violet Johns as well as one grandson, Christopher York.

A memorial service will be held on April 27, 2024, at Powell Funeral Home,

with a visitation starting at 10am and the services beginning at 11am. John Carey will be officiating the services, and we will be lead in congregational singing by Steve Sexson. Following the memorial services, a meal will be provided for Doris' family at College Church of Christ.

The family is requesting, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Southern Christian Home located at 100 W. Harding St. Morrilton, AR 72110.

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home. www.powellfuneralhome.net

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Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *One of my fondest memories is hearing Aunt Doris tell the story of the family rooster chasing her and my mother when they were young girls. In my head I can hear both of them laughing about it.*

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