



Dorothy Lucille Emily Echols

March 20, 1925 - April 13, 2016

Dorothy Lucille Emily Echols, age 91, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 11:00 PM, Wednesday, April 13, 2016, at her home under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

Dorothy was a lifelong member of Church of Christ. She married Lester C. "Bud" Echols and was able to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary before his passing in 1998. During WWII she worked as a riveter for Republic Aviation in Evansville building aircraft. She was part of an era when women went to work to support our nation, while our men served during WWII. Ads and newspaper media nicknamed these working women as "Rosie the Riveter". Dorothy was a clerk at Newberry's downtown for many years and worked for a couple restaurants as a waitress. After her daughter was born, she enjoyed staying home and being a mother and a homemaker. She enjoyed hosting family dinners for her family. Some of her favorite past times were playing scrabble, working crossword puzzles, quilting and crocheting. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Robert L. and Birdie Jane Emily, her husband, Lester C. "Bud" Echols, 2 daughters, Kathy Hust , infant Norma Gayle Echols, 1 son, Joey Echols, 3 brothers and 5 sisters.

Survivors include:

Son-In-Law: David Hust Henderson, KY

4 Sisters: Valetta Raines Nashville, TN

Laverne Thomason Henderson, KY

Vivian Patterson Orange Park, FL

Ruth Wallen Henderson, KY
1 Brother: Elmo Emily Woodstock, GA
Caregiver: Shannon Graham
Nieces and Nephews

Relatives and friends are invited to Dorothy's Life Celebration from 1:30- 5:30 PM Sunday, April 17, 2016 and again on Monday starting at 12:00 PM at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, April 18, 2016 at the funeral home with David Salisbury officiating. Burial will follow at Fairmont Cemetery in Henderson, KY. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Church of Christ Building Fund 202 N Green St, Henderson, KY 42420 and/or St. Anthony's Hospice 410 S Green St, Henderson, KY 42420. Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com

Cemetery Details

Fairmont Cemetery

Henderson
KY 42420

Previous Events

Life Celebration

APR 17. 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
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Life Celebration

APR 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

APR 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *Dorothy Lucille Emily Echols*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



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