



Dorothy F. 'Bootsy' Aunt Dot' (Waverly) Kline

July 2, 1923 - May 27, 2013

Mrs. Dorothy F. (Waverly) Kline, known to many as “Bootsy” and to others affectionately “Aunt Dot”, age 89, passed away on Monday, May 27, 2013 in the comfort and dignity of her home with her loving son Anthony by her side. Born in Upper Lisle, NY on July 2, 1923, Dorothy was the daughter of the late Gary and Lowella (Jarvus) Waverly. She was raised and educated in Sidney, NY and knew Albany and Utica as her second home. Dorothy was married to Foster V. Kline. Foster was honored that Bootsy became his wife and mother of his children; he idealized and valued her opinions and views about life and raising their family. Foster passed away in 1965.

Dorothy was dedicated to her vocation performing domestic duties at the Westminster Presbyterian Church. She also had the privilege of caring for the homes and children of several local families who, to this very day, remember her trustworthiness and her kindness. She had an inner strength in her soul which enabled her to be tireless in her efforts to care for her family. She was non-prejudicial in her beliefs and possessed an open heart with love for all. She raised her children to be respectful and to be comfortable with themselves as productive and peaceful people. One common bond Dorothy bestowed to her children was their dependable work ethic of which she was so proud. She also left many moments of laughter evoked by her witty sense of humor, especially at family cook-outs, holidays, and reunions. Homemade apple pie and rolls were the centerpieces of these get-togethers. At the end of each day you could count on Grandma to share a sweet treat. Her

recreational pursuits were varied, from the eloquence of ice skating to the competition of bull-riding at the rodeo, and wrestling. She also loved to garden and grow flowers and vegetables. It was a firm belief that with her green thumb she could grow seedlings in sand. She loved the sweet sounds of country music and soothing, soulful jazz. She was a loyal fan of her beloved New York Yankees. She also held a fondness for all animals, especially her loving canine companions. Dorothy worshipped in the silence of her heart and treated and respected all people in the light of her Christian beliefs. She was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Dorothy is survived by her beloved son, Anthony M. Kline, with whom she shared a home. She held close to her heart the memory of her children, Louise Adams, who passed away on April 21, 2008, Calvin V. Kline who passed on February 3, 2009, and Richard E. Kline who passed on March 21, 2009. She also lives on in her grandchildren, Aviral Hall, Romell Ponder, Kyle Kline and fiancée Mandy Delutes, Leon Kline, Derelle Adams and Erica Blackshear; and her great-grandchildren, Kamar Hall, Adrianna and Alanna Ponder, Anthony Kline, Angelo Kline, Aniya Kline, Amir McClean, Leon Kline, Jr., Calrich Kline and Eriyahna Adams. She was also blessed with the love and respect of Julie Spanfelner who shared her life as a daughter; also surviving are her special nieces Carol Waverly-Shank, and Darlene Young; nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, many special cousins, and in-laws. Her extended family includes Donna Pugliese and her longtime friend, Stella Brewer, who raised their families together. She was predeceased by her brother and sister-in-law, Maurice and Louise Waverly.

The family extends sincere appreciation to her long time physician, Dr. Fred Talarico and his staff who treated Dorothy with exceptional loving care. Her family would also like to acknowledge the love shared by many friends and relatives whose presence throughout the years were cherished by Dorothy and her family. Gratitude is to be extended to Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. for their professionalism and concern.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 3:00-4:00 at the Eannace Funeral

Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Dorothy's Home Going and Celebration of Life will be offered at 4:00 immediately upon the conclusion of calling hours at the funeral home with the Rev. Robert Umidi officiating. Interment will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy F. 'Bootsy' Aunt Dot" (Waverly) Kline



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - May 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Anthony Kline, it will be almost 7 years since your Dear Mother, Dorothy "fell asleep" peacefully with you loyally by her side. We know you will always cherish her with all your heart and still miss your Mom very much. Keep her memory alive everyday. Smile in admiration every time you think of her. Be strong and resilient - as she was. May peace fill your life always, as your Mom would want love and happiness for you.

*Tina and Larry Carter, Jr - Rochester, New York
(Wednesday 4-15-2020)*

Tina and Larry Carter, Jr - April 15, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ Mom,i will miss you there willl not be a day that will go bye that i won't think of you rest in peace i love you your daughter julie
XOXOXO !!!!!!!!

JULIE SPANFELNER - June 02, 2013 at 09:33 AM

JR

“ Dear Anthony,
I read with sadness and fond memories the obituary of your mom. I remember her and your family well from the many years I attended Westminster Presbyterian Church. She was a great lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.
Best Regards,
Jennifer Abraham Rust

Jennifer Abraham Rust - June 01, 2013 at 03:09 PM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy F. 'Bootsy' Aunt Dot" (Waverly) Kline.



May 31, 2013 at 11:37 AM

CW

“ Carol Waverly-Shank lit a candle in memory of Dorothy F. 'Bootsy' Aunt Dot" (Waverly) Kline



Carol Waverly-Shank - May 30, 2013 at 02:21 PM

CW

My Aunt was a very kind person, I will miss her, but I know she is at peace and in God's care now.

Carol Waverly-Shank - May 30, 2013 at 02:26 PM