



Dorothy "Dottie" Ribbens

February 22, 1924 - October 27, 2017

Dorothy "Dottie" (Hoving) Ribbens went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, October 27, 2017. Dorothy spent her 93 years serving God, her family and her church family. Dorothy grew up in Cicero, IL and married Elmer Ribbens in 1950. She was preceded in death by husband, Elmer; daughter, Virginia Hines; son-in-law, Gregory Bocks. Dorothy will be lovingly remembered by her children, Linda (Randall) Buteyn, Cynthia (James) Holwerda, David (Deborah) Ribbens, Dale (Kristie) Ribbens and Karen Bocks and son-in-law, Perry Hines. Grandchildren, Darren Van Wyk, Ryan (Linsey) Buteyn, Rick Buteyn, David (Julia) Holwerda, Michael (Kristina) Holwerda, Elizabeth (Matthew) Downing, Matthew (Nicole) Ribbens, Zachary Ribbens, Aleesa Ribbens, Lucas Ribbens, Erika Bocks. Great grandchildren, Leyna Buteyn, Evelyn, Rhett, Adah and Claire Holwerda and Brayden Holwerda. Sister, Marcia (Peter) Noor, sister-in-law, Elaine Hoving; many nephews and nieces Dorothy worked at Holland Christian High School cafeteria for 17 years making the best cinnamon rolls. She volunteered for 50 years with the Holland Hospital Auxiliary. She was a Kids' Hope mentor. She was active at Faith Christian Reformed Church. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday, October 30, 2017 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland with a Celebration of Life Service 12 p.m. Tuesday, October 31, at Faith Christian Reformed Church, 85 W. 26th St. Holland. A private burial at Pilgrim Home Cemetery will precede the service. A special word of thanks to Hospice of Holland for the loving end-of-life care shown to Dorothy. Memorial

contributions to Holland Christian Schools or Kid's Hope. www.langelandsternberg.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy "Dottie" Ribbens

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ "So sorry for your loss. With our sincere sympathy."

Mike - October 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ "Great peaceful lady... So gentle.. may she rest in Gods loving arms.."

Brent Hoitenga - October 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ "One of the highlights of our weekend trips to Holland has always been seeing Dorothy's smiling face! Her kind heart and positive energy always made us feel so welcomed. We will miss our Holland neighbor, but will always remember her warmly. Such a wonderful, wonderful person - never to be forgotten! Love, Bill and Karen Rauch"

Karen and Bill Rauch - October 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ "It was a joy and a privilege to know Dottie and to work alongside her during the many years she volunteered so faithfully at Holland Hospital."

Mary Siebers - October 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“*Dear Dave & Debbie my deepest sympathy to your whole family. Reading her obituary I can see what a wonderful, caring, beautiful woman of God she was. She touched many hearts. I am so glad I got to meet her at the bridal shower. She is at Peace and home with our Heavenly Father. Love you both very much. Joni*”

Joni Haran - October 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM