



## Dorothy Lucile Atkinson

June 23, 1933 - July 4, 2020

Dorothy was born on Friday, June 23, 1933 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Hannibal, Missouri to Sidney W. and Mary Delores Fitzpatrick Johnson. She passed away July 4, 2020 at her home in Bowling Green.

Funeral services for Dorothy will be held Friday, July 10 at 1:00 p.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Dorothy was raised on a farm outside Bowling Green, with her parents and 3 brothers, who all preceded her in death. She was also a member of Providence Concord Presbyterian Church, just east of Bowling Green, her entire life. She graduated from Bowling Green R-1 High School in 1951. She was united in marriage to Norman Kay Atkinson on July 17, 1951. He preceded her in death on November 29, 2003.

Dorothy did not live her entire life in Bowling Green. She lived in Indianapolis, Indiana while Norman was stationed there during the Korean War. Their first son, Bruce E. Atkinson was born at Camp Atterbury Military Hospital in Indianapolis. He preceded them in death on July 10, 1989. After Norman was discharged from the Army, they lived in Kirksville, Missouri where Norman attended Northeast Missouri State Teacher College (now Truman University) under the G.I. bill. While in Kirksville, their daughter, Christy L. Atkinson Wendel was born. After graduation, they moved to Philadelphia, Missouri,

where Norman taught high school Industrial Arts and History., and later became Superintendent. Dorothy was a stay-at-home mother. Their son, Ralph T. Atkinson was born in Hannibal, Missouri on February 22, 1962. In 1963 the Atkinson family moved back to Bowling Green permanently. Dorothy later worked as a secretary at Worthington Massey-Ferguson Farm Equipment in Bowling Green. She then became a bank teller, and later the secretary at the Farmer's/Farmer's Mercantile Bank (now U.S. Bank) in Bowling Green until she retired in 1998.

Dorothy enjoyed quilting, reading, and spending time with her kids and grandkids. She was active in the Order of the Eastern Star where she served as Worthy Grand Matron and also as District Deputy Grand Matron.

She is survived by her two children, Christy Wendel and her husband, David, of Bowling Green, Ralph Atkinson and his wife, Kerry, of O'Fallon, Missouri, and daughter-in-law, Marjetta Hurd Atkinson (Mrs. Bruce Atkinson) of Bowling Green; granddaughter Crissy and her husband, Robbie Tamm of Eldon, Missouri; grandson Jared Atkinson and his wife, Bobbi of Bowling Green; eight great-grandchildren: Logan (Macey) Shinn, Levi Shinn, Haley Shinn, Jake (Jessica) Tamm, Owen Tamm, Collin Tamm, Cody Tamm, and Aiden Tamm; and two great-great grandchildren, Emma and Luke.

Memorials may be made to The Hope Center in Bowling Green.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Lawn Cemetery

Bowling Green, MO 63334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green  
606 West Main Street  
Bowling Green, MO 63334  
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office@bibbveach.com  
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## Funeral

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## Burial

JUL 10 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *I loved my aunt she was always smiling*

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**kevin johnson** - August 31, 2021 at 05:56 PM

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“ *Christy and Ralph - my deepest sympathies  
Nita Williams*

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**Nita Williams** - July 14, 2020 at 09:47 AM

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“ *Tom-jean Dempsey sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Dorothy Lucile Atkinson*



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**tom-jean dempsey** - July 12, 2020 at 08:08 PM

LL

“ *Praying for comfort for your family. Sincerely, Linda Finley Loman*

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**Linda Finley Loman** - July 11, 2020 at 12:18 AM

BJ

“ *I always thought Dorthy had such a wonderful sense of humor. She  
was always kind and no matter what was wrong, I never saw her  
give in. She was a strong wonderful lady. I will miss her!*

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**Becky Jacobs-Pollez** - July 10, 2020 at 11:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Lucile Atkinson.*



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July 09, 2020 at 11:51 PM



“ *Wishing you peace and sending our sympathies. John and Amy Feldmann*

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**John Feldmann** - July 09, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your moms passing, We hope you will have peace that she will be in the Lords arms at this time watching over you with all her love.*

*Ron, Kathleen and Jason Wendel*

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**Kathleen Wendel** - July 09, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ *Carla Mills lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lucile Atkinson*



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**Carla Mills** - July 09, 2020 at 02:57 AM



“ wayne & judy purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Dorothy Lucile Atkinson.



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**wayne & judy** - July 09, 2020 at 02:24 AM



“ Jean Love and Shirley Love purchased the *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* for the family of Dorothy Lucile Atkinson.



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**Jean Love and Shirley Love** - July 09, 2020 at 02:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dorothy Lucile Atkinson.



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July 08, 2020 at 05:58 PM



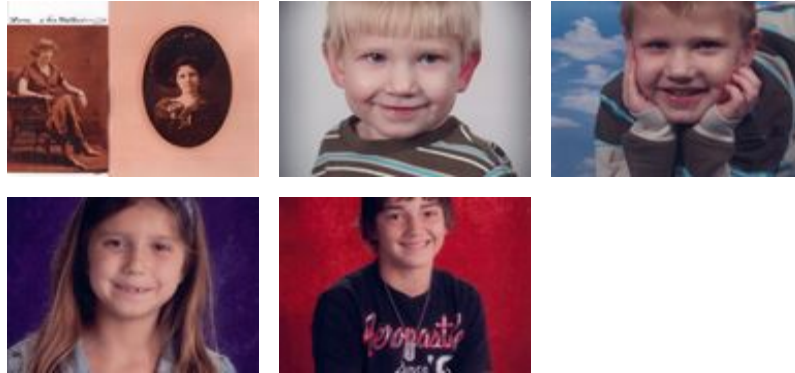
“ Kathy Orf lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lucile Atkinson



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**Kathy Orf** - July 07, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC.** - July 07, 2020 at 04:20 PM

JS

“ Jackie Stockamp lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lucile Atkinson



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**Jackie stockamp** - July 07, 2020 at 03:33 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Working with Dorothy was such fun years ago at the bank. I loved her jolly laugh. God's blessings to help you through this hard time. Shelba Northcutt and Walter Northcutt

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**Shelba Northcutt** - July 07, 2020 at 03:03 PM

JL

“ *Prayers and Hugs to Dorothy's family.  
Dorothy was a loving and caring person. She  
will be missed!* 🙏💕🙏



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**Janet Lovell** - July 07, 2020 at 01:31 PM