



Dora Gibbs

December 6, 1922 - September 13, 2017

PRINCETON — Dora E. Lee Gibbs, 94, of Princeton passed away Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017, at Heritage Health in Walnut.

Dora was born Dec. 6, 1922, in a farmhouse on Pillar Point, N.Y., to Milton Russell and Ethel M. (Douglas) Lee. She married Roy M. Gibbs in Dexter, N.Y., on June 30, 1943. He preceded her in death on March 14, 1997.

She graduated from Houghton College in Houghton, N.Y., and attended New York University at Buffalo, N.Y. Dora was a teacher, daycare director, pastor's wife and also did social work. She was a Gold Coat volunteer at Perry Memorial Hospital and was a member of the Princeton Bible Church.

Dora lived in 11 states and her greatest achievement was raising her five children to love Jesus.

She is survived by her five children, Jean (David) Bobbey, Rebecca (Grant) Bretzlaff; Faith (Rich) Stevens, Joy (Craig) Johnson and David (Betty) Gibbs; one brother, M. Russell (Marion) Lee; one sister, Ida Jean Schroy; 17

grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Dora was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, one sister, her husband and one grandson.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Princeton Bible Church with Pastor Curtis Odell officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the services. Burial will take place after the services in Oakland Cemetery in Princeton. Cremation has been accorded.

Memorials may be directed to the Princeton Christian Academy and/or the Bureau County Senior Center.

Online condolences and tributes may be left at www.norbergfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

Park Avenue
Princeton, IL 61356

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Princeton Bible Church
21890 US Hwy 34
Princeton, IL 61356

Service

SEP **23**. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BK

“ *When I didn't get a Christmas card from Dora, I decided to do a search for her obit. I think I last saw Dora in 1969, when they moved away from the Heritage Church in Moline. I thank God for Pastor Roy and Dora, and that church where I found my salvation. She was a very special woman and I share the family's loss in my heart. We know where she is, and look forward to seeing her again someday.*
Betsy Talcott Kelleher, goduseseshorses@aol.com.

Betsy Kelleher - January 06, 2018 at 04:18 PM

BC

“ *Becky:*
We are sorry to learn of the passing of your mom. We hope you and your family find comfort in remembering many good times together. Mom's are special people and we are sorry yours is gone.
Barb & Bill Crisman

Barb Crisman - September 21, 2017 at 12:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dora Gibbs.*



September 20, 2017 at 09:50 PM

SW

“ Shirley Walters lit a candle in memory of Dora Gibbs



Shirley Walters - September 20, 2017 at 04:33 PM

SW

“ Dora was one of the sweetest ladies I have had the privilege of knowing. She loved the Lord, was so kind and thoughtful of others. Rest in Peace sweet lady. You will be loved and missed by so many. May God comfort the family, loved ones and friends of Dora.

Shirley Walters - September 20, 2017 at 04:31 PM

LC

“ Dora was an outstanding lady!! Always so kind and upbeat and always thinking of others. She checked on my Mother, Kay Dyer, every day they lived in the same apartment building!! Truly, Dora knew what it meant to serve Christ as it was so evident in her daily life.

Linda Dyer Castro

Linda Dyer Castro - September 20, 2017 at 03:48 PM



“ Rob Scholes lit a candle in memory of Dora Gibbs



Rob Scholes - September 20, 2017 at 12:25 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Dora Gibbs.*



September 19, 2017 at 09:14 AM



“ *Hossein and Rebecca Alavi purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dora Gibbs.*



Hossein and Rebecca Alavi - September 18, 2017 at 11:34 AM



“ *Dora was one of the a kind. She will be sorely missed. Dora was always poitive and the kindest person .*

Lisa Payne - September 18, 2017 at 11:20 AM



“ *Becky,
May God comfort you and Faith. Your mom and mine were born in the same year. My mom has been with the Lord 30 years. So happy you two were able to have her with you until now. Love to you both.
Judy and Forrest Turpen*

Judy Turpen - September 16, 2017 at 11:58 AM