



Dorothy Anderson McGill

April 27, 1923 - June 2, 2017

Dorothy Anderson McGill, 94, of Bonita Springs, FL, passed away on Friday, June 2, 2017. Formerly of East Longmeadow, MA, she had been a Bonita Springs resident for over 30 years. She was born April 27, 1923 in Springfield, MA, the daughter of Charles Baxter and Elizabeth (née Soutter) Anderson.

Dorothy lived a long and full life. The youngest of four children (Helen, Isabelle and Arthur, her siblings) she grew into a caring, young woman who often hosted receptions for friends, became a nurse's aide during WWII, and supported her husband as they founded the family business. She thrived on raising her children, and showed unconditional love throughout her life.

She was happiest with friends and family. The kitchen table in her home was always welcoming and often filled with guests. She enjoyed traveling and took pleasure in all she experienced. In recent years, Dorothy took joy in the visits of her family and loved playing cards with her nieces and their husbands. She was lucky to have her youngest daughter, Sue, living nearby and they shared a special bond, often seen dining, shopping and enjoying each other's company. Dorothy loved sunsets and could live in the moment better than most.

Mrs. McGill is survived by her loving children, Harry (Sharon) McGill of Wilbraham, MA, Patricia (Richard) Stringham of Hamilton, NY and Susan

(Jack) Lombard of Bonita Springs, FL; three cherished grandchildren, Ainsley (Kevin) Gaboury, Alexander (Molly) McGill and Caitlin (Ian) Mandel; and five great grandchildren, Lincoln, Lawton, Emmeline, Charlie and Windsor Dorothy.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Harry Ainsley McGill in 2010.

Services will be private and held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, www.cancer.org.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery

1390 Main Street
Agawam, MA 01001

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Anderson McGill*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Harry and family,
Deeply sorry for the passing of your mother.
My sincere condolences to you and your
family.*

Jeffrey Bosworth

Jeffrey Bosworth - June 12, 2017 at 09:10 AM



“ *To Aunt Dottie's family'
I was saddened to hear of your mother's
passing.
I treasure the memories of your mother's
sweet smile and caring ways.
May she rest in peace. And may you always find comfort in your
memories of her
Love
Betty Jean Slachetka*

Betty Jean Slachetka - June 11, 2017 at 03:03 PM



BS

“ To Aunt Dot's family,
Sorry to hear of your beloved mother's (my
auntie's) passing.
I enjoyed her smile, sweet ways and caring
for others.
May she rest in peace always. She will always be in my heart.
thoughts and prayers
Lovingly
Betty Jean Slachetka



Betty Slachetka - June 11, 2017 at 02:47 PM

BG

“ So sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing. She was one of my favorite
customers, she always made me laugh, she loved her family, going
to miss her.
Barbara George
Stylist Bonita Hair Design

Barbara George - June 11, 2017 at 08:56 AM

DA

“ Dear Sue and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My prayers and
thoughts are with you. May God comfort those who mourn.

Donna Anderson

Donna Anderson - June 06, 2017 at 04:06 PM

KT

“ Joe and I send our deepest sympathy. We enjoyed our time with her and know what an important person she was to all of the family. From family stories, we were able to see what a vibrant person and what a large part she had in all your hearts. Please accept our condolences.

Joe and Kristin Thompson

Kristin Thompson - June 06, 2017 at 08:57 AM

PH

“ Dot was a warm and welcoming woman, her inner beauty was on full display in her smile. My deepest sympathies, Phyllis

phyllis - June 06, 2017 at 08:24 AM