



DOROTHY "DOT" JEAN BLANKENSHIP McDOWELL

August 2, 2013

Dorothy Jean "Dot" Blankenship McDowell, a lifetime resident of the Birmingham area, died Friday, August 2, 2013, at her home in Hoover following a massive stroke. Born in 1933 in Siluria, AL, she graduated from Hueytown High School in 1953. Dot was a hospital phlebotomist and lab manager for many years and was retired at the time of her death. Dot was truly loved by everyone around her for her "bigger-than-life" personality and sharp wit. She is predeceased by her parents, two sisters and a brother. She is survived by her husband, Frank; her son Michael and his partner David; her many nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, as well as her beloved Yorkshire Terrier Brinkley. A memorial service will be held on Saturday at 2:00 PM at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home in Hueytown. Dot made two funeral requests: that her remains are cremated, and that, in lieu of flowers, for friends and family to make donations to the Greater Birmingham Humane Society or any local animal rescue shelter.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear about Dots passing,i worked with her for years,at shelby medical center outpatient.Dot kept us laughing.She was very good at what she did.She loved her family.she talked about Micheal and Buddy often..and ansley.Iwill always have fond memories of Dot. With deepest sympathy.GODS BLESSING.

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