Doris Tobin Struchtemeyer

July 17, 1926 - January 22, 2014

Doris Mae Farmer was born in Windsor, Missouri on July 17, 1926, the daughter of Maude V. (Doss) and James E. Farmer. As a small child she moved to Higginsville, where she lived until her death on January 22, 2014 at Meyer Care. She graduated from Higginsville High School in 1944 and married Howard Isaac (Ike) Tobin on January 31, 1947. They were farmers in the Higginsville area and Doris was an original employee of Higginsville Walmart, working there for over 28 years. Ike preceded her in death on August 12, 1990. She later married Earl D. Struchtemeyer on February 23, 2002 moving to JKVE.

Doris was the leader of the Southwest 4-H club, a 65 year member of Grace United Methodist Church, and belonged to several women's organizations over the years. She is preceded in death by her parents, her first husband Howard (Ike) Tobin, and one stepson, Ralph Struchtemeyer.

She is survived by her husband, Earl, of the home; one daughter, Marla Tobin, M.D. and her husband Ronald Bowman, P.E. of Warrensburg; and one sister, Catherine Nuelle of Higginsville. She also leaves behind two stepdaughters, Esther (Ken) Long of Lawrence, Kansas; Kathy (Gary) Hoeppner of Lexington; two stepsons, Keith (Judy) Struchtemeyer and Olin (Carla) Struchtemeyer, all of Higginsville; and one step daughter-in-law, Marilyn Struchtemeyer of Jefferson City, Missouri. She also has an AFS daughter, Marcela (Ken) Keys

of Oro Valley, Arizona, and their three grown sons in her extended family. Doris very much enjoyed her 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, as well as many very special nieces, nephews, and cousins and their families who would visit her often and share family times.

Arrangements will be made through Hoefer Funeral Home with visitation Friday, January 24, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and a Celebration of Life at the Grace United Methodist Church in Higginsville on Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.

Pallbearers include Gary McCulloch, Kenny Branson, Harvey Erdman, Wendel Oetting, W.N. Gray and John Koenig.

In lieu of flowers, the family would recommend more enduring Memorials to the following organizations; Tobin Scholarship c/o Lafayette County C-1 Educational Foundation, Grace United Methodist Church, Higginsville, or The Missouri 4-H Foundation.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.hoeferfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

Doris Tobin Struchtemeyer

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM

Doris Tobin Struchtemeyer

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM

Doris Tobin Struchtemeyer

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM

Doris Tobin Struchtemeyer

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM

LN

Marla, We're very sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. We know you were such a good daughter to her. If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know. Peace,
Lael and Barbie

Lael Nelson - July 12, 2018 at 12:32 PM

CH

My thoughts are with you, Marla.
Cheryel

Cheryel - July 12, 2018 at 12:32 PM

BB

A remarkable woman and a remarkable life. She will be missed and remembered for all those she touched including myself.

My sampathy goes to Marla and Ron and all other family and friends. It is always difficult to let go as it seems so final. However, we take a piece of our love ones with us wherever we go in our thoughts, our experiences and who we have become.

May comfort be with you.

Bill Barkley and family

Bill Barkley - July 12, 2018 at 12:32 PM

DJ

Marla, we are so sorry to hear of your dear mother's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and Ron at this difficult time.

Dan and Maureen

Dan and Maureen Johnson - July 12, 2018 at 12:32 PM

MA

Aunt Doris was my second mom and enriched my childhood more than she ever knew. She was an example of kindness, dignity and strength. She had an infectious giggle and enjoyed life. She and Uncle Ike worked very hard on their dairy farm and were very involved with us kids in 4-H. She never missed a birthday card or life event, and the annual candy making tradition was a tribute to her. She loved her daughter, extended family and living in Higginsville. I am happy she was able to enjoy her later years with Earl, going dancing or traveling a bit. Rest in peace and love, we are already missing you.....

Love to Earl, Marla, Ron, Marcella and all...

Monica Nuelle Ah-Loe - July 12, 2018 at 12:32 PM

BK

Sending prayers and sympathy to you Marla, Ron and all the family during this time. May your many memories of love and laughter dry your tears and bring you smiles with the morning light. The list of family members is so grand as well as the wonderful posts of love from her friends. A lady to be remembered and cherished. Love to you, Bill and Janet Kelley

Bill and Janet Kelley - July 12, 2018 at 12:32 PM

MH

Dear Marla and Ron,

My heart is heavy with the news of the passing of Doris. She sounds like she was an amazing woman and touched so many lives. This is truly a testament to the life she lived and what we all should strive for in life. May her strength and character lead others in their quest.

Much love & many hugs,

Melanie Heiberg

Melanie Heiberg - April 28, 2018 at 10:37 AM

PH

An amazing lady with quick wit and a beautiful smile.
You and Ron are in our thoughts and prayers.
David and Patty

Patricia Holtcamp - April 28, 2018 at 10:37 AM

EC

Marla, you know my thoughts are with you and Ron during this challenging time. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. From a Headstone in Ireland.

Elizabeth Chandler - April 28, 2018 at 10:37 AM

PK

Marla
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sadness.

Poornima Kumar - April 28, 2018 at 10:37 AM

TP

We were so sorry to hear this. She was such a sweet lady. I remember seeing her when we were visiting and having such a wonderful time chatting with her and Mama Dot. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Ron and Earl.

Tina Philpott - April 28, 2018 at 10:37 AM

RK

Marla Sorry for your loss thoughts are with you and family. Rhonda

Rhonda Kroeck - April 28, 2018 at 10:37 AM

BS

Marla and Ron,

We will be thinking of both of you and your family during this hard time. Please remember our prayers are with you. Your mom was a beautiful person with a beautiful heart. Doris will be missed very much.

With our deepest sympathy,
Brenda and Chuck Sprofera

Brenda and Chuck Sprofera - April 28, 2018 at 10:37 AM

DL

Our thoughts and prayers to all of the family. Doris always had a smile on her face whether working at Wal-Mart or visiting at the care center. She will be missed.

Denise Limback - April 28, 2018 at 10:37 AM

VD

I just heard about Doris. I am so sorry and I want you to know I am thinking of you and what you and your family must be going through right now. Please accept my condolences. I have many fond memories of 4-H projects and visits as we were going to activities. I can only imagine how difficult this must be for you. My prayers are with you.

Valerie Kile (nee Dieckhoff) - April 28, 2018 at 10:37 AM

CD

Marla,
My condolences to you and the members of your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Warmest Sympathy,
Cassandra

Cassandra Durant - April 28, 2018 at 10:37 AM

EH

Marla, I am so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. She was a remarkable woman and feel lucky to have met her. I always remember the stories you used to tell about your big candy making days with your mom around the holidays.
You and Ron are in my heart and prayers!
Ellen

Ellen Hernandez - March 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

You are in our prayers and thoughts.

January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM