



Dorothy J. Fortner

October 4, 1928 - April 15, 2015

Dorothy J. Fortner, 86 of Odessa, formerly of Higginsville Missouri died on Wednesday, April 15, 2015, at Centerpoint Medical Center in Independence, Missouri.

Born Thursday, October 4, 1928 in Lexington, Missouri, she was the daughter of the late Arthur Wegener and the late Effie Dennis Wegener. She was the wife of the late Harry Otis Fortner who preceded her in death in 2002. Also preceding her in death are her three daughters; Betty Jean Fortner, Sue Ann Fortner and Jamie Leigh Chapman; one brother, Donald Arthur Wegener; one sister, Donna Lee Meyer and one granddaughter Regina Churchwell.

Dorothy lived most of her life in Higginsville until moving to Odessa six months ago.

She was a member of First Baptist Church. She worked on the assembly line at Western Electric for 27 years.

Surviving are brothers, William (Alberta) H. Wegener of Lee's Summit, MO, Ralph G. Wegener of Raytown, MO and Barrett (Joy) A. Wegener of Corder, MO; one sister, Carol Ann Deatherage of Riverside, MO.; three grandchildren, Joel (Britney) Fortner, Josh (Kimbalee) Fortner and Aaron Chapman.

A Memorial service will be at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday April 22, 2015 at First Baptist Church located at 1907 Peach St. Higginsville, Missouri 64037 with the Dr. Greg Fine officiating, Jolene Vereecke, pianist & Dennis Million, vocalist. Inurnment will be in City Cemetery, Higginsville, Missouri.

The family will receive friends from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday at First Baptist Church, 1907 Peach St., Higginsville, Missouri. Memorial contributions may be sent to First Baptist Church.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy J. Fortner*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Dorothy J. Fortner*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Dorothy J. Fortner*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Dorothy J. Fortner*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *I will always remember Dorothy from my childhood years. I remember many family get togethers at her place and in Odessa. When I went to work at Western Electric she was very helpful in helping me "find my way". My condolences to all.
Respectfully,
Rusty*

Rusty Meyer - April 28, 2018 at 10:23 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.*

Marc and Lindsay Manley and family - April 28, 2018 at 10:23 AM