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Swenson, Dorothy A., 97, of St. Petersburg, went to heaven on May 20, 2020. She was born in Buffalo, New York and earned a High School Diploma. As a teenager, she moved with her family to St. Petersburg, FL. In 1944, she met and married the love of her life, Glenn A. Swenson, who was serving in the U. S. Coast Guard in St. Petersburg. Dorothy and Glenn lived, worked, and raised their family together for 67 years. Dorothy was a loving wife, mother, sister, aunt, and friend. She worked as a School Cafeteria Manager for 35 years in both elementary and high schools. She was an active member of Mirror Lake Christian Church for many years, but presently is a member of Palm Lake Christian Church. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Glenn, her sister, Norma Whitaker, and her brother, Richard Billingham. She is survived by her daughter, Dr. Nita Wallace; son, Glenn Swenson, Jr.; many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, Nita and Glenn request that you honor Dorothy by spending time with friends and family celebrating life together in a cherished activity. A memorial service may be held at a later date.



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MS

Melissa Sparks posted:

Oh, dear Dorothy! How I miss you. The picture of you and Glenn is so beautiful. I imagine you and he just a dancing together in Heaven. What a lovely life you had and you gave so much to so many. I will always treasure our chats and our visits. Glenn Alan misses you so and I take comfort in knowing that I will see you and Glen again one day. Prayers for your children as they grieve. Blessings for comfort and peace. Love you, dear lady! Melissa Sparks

August 6 at 12:11 PM

NO

Normachao posted:

Dorothy was a mother figure and role model to me for life. I am grateful to her and will always remember her words of support at the exact time that I needed them. Rest in quiet peace.Dorbie

June 5 at 11:46 AM

DB

Debbie Burns posted:

What a beautiful lady. That's a lovely picture and she clearly lived a rich, full life. My prayers and condolences for Nita and Glenn.

May 28 at 4:00 AM



Julie Garcia posted:

I have many memories of Aunt Dorothy, but all of them involve her quick wit and sweet smile. I will forever be able to hear her and my dad chattering on about political antics. I'll always cherish our trips to the condo and her spoiling us with good meals. One memory in particular was when my husband got stung by a stingray. Aunt Dorothy and Uncle Glenn were so surprised by that since that had never happened to anyone else in decades. I'll also remember her visits to the farm where she loved a good adventure. She was an amazing woman with the heart of an angel. We were lucky to have her in our lives.

May 26 at 5:17 PM



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Dorothy Haynes posted:

A lovely picture of a wonderful couple....the very best Aunt and Uncle one could have. I am so happy they are finally reunited in heaven. I have so many precious memories of them and cousins Nita and Glenn, Jr. on their many summer visits to our Missouri farm when we were kids. Also, so many beautiful memories and sunsets shared with them at their lovely condo on St. Pete Beach. Sunsets will never be the same without them. Aunt Dorothy was so special to me and my family, and will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace sweet aunt! 🕊

May 26 at 4:44 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dorothy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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