



Dorothy Ann Turnbull

December 11, 1934 - August 3, 2021

Dorothy Ann Turnbull, 86, of Wick Haven, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday August 3, 2021 in Tender Loving Care Personal Care Home. A daughter of the late Herbert J. and Dorothy Mae Sexton Hawk, she was born in Monessen on December 11, 1934. Dorothy formerly resided in Monessen and Belle Vernon until she moved to Wick Haven in 1961. She was employed at the former Fox Grocery Company for 13 years where she was an advocate for and received equal pay for women. Dorothy graduated from Monessen High School in 1952 and served on the reunion committee. She was a member of the teamster union where she served as a committee member. Dorothy served as a deaconess at Harmony Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Gospel Alliance Church in Rostraver Township where she was active in starting a bereavement group. Dorothy also started the Star Junction PTO where she formerly served as president and was a volunteer at Amedysis Hospice where she was nominated for Volunteer of the Year. Being a 20 year survivor of Breast Cancer, she served as an advocate to Pittsburgh Medical Students concerning breast cancer. Dorothy had been a facilitator for both breast cancer and bereavement groups. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Thomas E. Turnbull in 1995 and her grandson Justin in 1981. Survivors of her beloved family include two sons and one daughter-in-law, Scott Turnbull of Greensburg and Tom (MaryBeth) Turnbull of Brentwood; two daughters and sons-in-law, Kathy (Jim) Kelly and Mary Beth (Matt) Sweeney all of Belle Vernon; one brother, Mark Hawk of

Westerly, RI; one sister, Kathleen Snyder of Mifflintown; 12 much loved grandchildren, Corey Turnbull, Culin Gelbum, Elyse Turnbull, twins Ethan and Cole Turnbull, Lauren Kelly, Ryan Kelly, Kaytlin Kelly, Matthew Sweeney, Zachary Sweeney, Thomas Turnbull, and Rachel Turnbull and was so very proud of them all. A Celebration of life will be held in Gospel Alliance Church, 1011 Fells Church Road, Rostraver Twp. on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 11 A.M. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., Belle Vernon. (724-929-5300) www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com. Interment will be private in Belle Vernon Cemetery.

Dorothy's family would like to thank the staff of Tender Loving Care Personal Care Home in West Newton for their excellent care. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Young Women's Breast Cancer Awareness Foundation <https://ywbcaf.org/> or the Bag Brigade. Checks can be sent to the Gospel Alliance Church and write Bag Brigade in the memo.

Cemetery Details

Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gospel Alliance Church
1011 Fells Church Road
Rostraver Township, PA 15012

Tribute Wall



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ann Turnbull.*



August 13, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ann Turnbull.*



August 13, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ *Kathy and family,
Deepest sympathy on the passing of your mom.
Hoping the memories held deep inside your heart help to comfort you now and whenever sadness may be overwhelming. You are in my prayers.
Karen Loveridge*

karen loveridge - August 08, 2021 at 09:58 PM

KE

“ Dear Kathy, Jim and family...

There are no words when losing a loved one, especially a Mom. We are truly heart-broken for you all. We hope in some small way it helps to know we and many others are praying for you as God carries you through this sad and grieving time.

*Friends,
Kent, Maureen and the Ellison family*

Kent & Maureen Ellison - August 06, 2021 at 04:12 PM

KK

“ Dot, from your first day at TLC, we were instant friends. I'll always remember you and I know you're flying high with the angels now. My deepest sympathies to your loving family. I love you and I'll miss you until we meet again in Heaven. With love Kim Kovaly

Kim Kovaly - August 05, 2021 at 09:32 PM

SS

“ Just received a phone call I wasn't expecting...the passing of my “Unexpected Angel”. Thoughts and prayers for Dorothy's family. I'll never forget the day we met. 🙏❤️✝️

Sandy Stewart - August 04, 2021 at 11:04 PM

LM

“ Scott and Family,
So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all during this difficult time.
Luanne Matta

Luanne Matta - August 04, 2021 at 07:20 AM