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Dorothy (Dot) Campbell Morgan (90) passed away at Cape Coral Hope Hospice on Thursday, July 9, 2016. Dot was born in Ft. Myers, FL to parents Otis & Dorothy Campbell on December 20, 1925. She attended Edison Park Elementary School and graduated from the downtown Ft. Myers High School. She was a leader on the girls basketball. In 1941 Dot met Albert E. Morgan (Doc) in Ft. Myers through mutual friends. After returning from serving with the Marines in the South Pacific during WWII Dot & Doc were married in 1945. Dot & Doc settled in Ft. Myers where they built their home and raised four children. In 1961 she started what later became the "Kiddie Care" nursery, where she was affectionately known as "Aunt Dot". She had a childcare business for approximately 35 years. It is suggested that she helped raise half the children in Ft. Myers. Dot was an active church member during her lifetime in Fort Myers including First Baptist, McGregor Baptist, Crossroads Baptist, and Caloosa Baptist of LaBelle. She was also a member of a sorority. Dot loved holding dinner parties for her Sunday School classes and also the frequent meetings with her high school classmates. She enjoyed gardening and working in her yard. An additional hobby Dot and her family began in the mid 1970's was decorating floats to represent the nursery in the annual Edison Pageant of Lights "Baby Parade." Grandchildren and nursery children got to ride on the beautiful & creative floats. On several occasions she brought home multiple trophies and awards! Dot was preceded in death by her husband, Albert (Doc) Morgan in 2002. She is survived by her children and their spouses: Donald Morgan (Gaye), Susan Bigelow (Donald), Edward Morgan (Cleo), and Leslie Morgan (Val). Dot has 13 grandchildren: Kimberly Morgan, Tom Morgan (Sarah), Jessica Morgan Lewis (Matt), Jonathan Morgan (Elise), Morrie Taylor, Caanan Johnson, Chloe Johnson Kanner (Matt), Walter Johnson, Luke Johnson (Monica), Alexandra Johnson Fish (Joey), Mandolyn Morgan, Les Morgan, Jr., Philip Morgan, and many great grandchildren. A Memorial Service for Dot will be



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celebrated at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, July 13, 2016 inside the Chapel at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239) 936-0555. Friends will be received for Visitation for an hour prior to this ceremony beginning at 10:00 AM also in the funeral home chapel. At the conclusion of services, family and friends will recess to adjacent Memorial Gardens Cemetery where Dot will be laid to rest alongside beside her beloved husband in the Prayer Garden. To offer condolences, share a story or leave a tribute, please visit Dot's memorial webpage at www.fortmyersmemorial.com and sign her guestbook.



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AM

Amy posted:

I went to this lady's daycare when I was three in 1979. There were twin girls in the class with me. I wonder if anyone knows who they were. She was always nice to me.

January 5 at 12:01 PM

ET

Eve Travis posted:

I was one of the many children's lives that Aunt dot touched. She was a truly special lady. I have never heard a caregiver talked about with so much love and respect as Aunt Dot was in our home. My parents always talked about how they would pick me up with my face clean, my hair brushed; how Aunt Dot always had all the children sit at the table for meals, say a prayer and use proper table manners. I did not appreciate how remarkable that was until I became a mom myself. I did, however, fully appreciate my daily afternoon cookie from the bright orange Tupperware bin. It was an honor to know Aunt Dot and I will remember her fondly. Eve Winesett Travis

July 13 at 6:44 AM

VS

Vernalea Stevens posted:

Our love and sympathy with all the family and friends of Dot Morgan. I first met Dot and Doc in 1975 at McGregor Baptist Church where we were blessed to be in their Sunday School class. They were wonderful people and everyone loved them. Dot is now with Jesus and Doc too and what a reunion that has to be. Going to be wonderful when we all meet again! She was a blessing to everyone who knew her!

July 12 at 2:09 PM

VB

Virginia Barnard posted:

I remember that the little ones always had their hair combed and faces washed when they were picked up from Aunt Dot's. I always told about her as the place to take a little one because my son loved to go to Aunt Dot's. She has a star in her Crown. You are so blessed to have a Mother like this. I, too will miss her because I always stopped to talk with her on my walks. She was a kind, gentle and loving soul. She is sitting in the heaven as we speak I am sure. God Bless Your Family. Virginia Barnard

July 12 at 8:31 AM



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Katherine Simpson posted:

My sympathy and prayers are extended to each of you. Dot was such a lovely gentle lady and she will be missed. How blessed all of you are to have had her in your life, sharing her Christian standards with you. I am honored to have known her and to count her a friend. Katherine Simpson

July 12 at 7:28 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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