



Dorothy Jean Shanor

March 23, 1953 - March 30, 2026

Dorothy Jean Shanor, born March 23, 1953, in Florence, Arizona, passed away March 30, 2026, in Springfield, Missouri, at the age of seventy-three years.

Dorothy was the daughter of Louis and Viola (Bacon) Shanor. She was one of eight children and shared a strong bond with her siblings throughout her life. Her family was most important to her, and she treasured making memories with her nieces and nephews. As a young child, she attended Salem First Baptist Church with her family.

Dorothy was a dedicated homemaker who found joy in caring for her home and the simple pleasures of country living. She loved animals and kept a variety of small farm animals, including rabbits, cats, chickens, and ducks. Gardening was one of her favorite pastimes, and she took great pride in tending to her plants.

Dorothy is survived by her siblings: Robert Shanor of Salem, MO, James Shanor of Mississippi, Linda Shanor of Salem, MO, Eugene Shanor and Shari Swaringen of Imperial, MO, and Kathy Stuart of Mississippi; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and dear friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents: Louis and Viola (Bacon) Shanor;

brother: Herbert Shanor; sister: Barbara Shanor; and niece: Stacy Shanor.

Known for her independent nature, Dorothy often kept to herself, but those who knew her well recognized her kind and good-hearted spirit. She will be remembered for the quite strength she has carried throughout her life. Dorothy will be forever missed.

Funeral Services were held Saturday, April 4, 2026, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Chris Hendrix officiating. The family was served by Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online Condolences may be left at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
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Funeral Service

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“ *Jimmy & Lacy Watts purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dorothy Jean Shanor.*



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“ Jimmy & Lacy Watts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Jean Shanor.

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