



Dorothy Ann Elkins

October 22, 1953 - June 27, 2007

Dorothy Ann Elkins, age 53 of Graysville, TN died Wednesday, June 27, 2007 at Memorial Northpark Hospital in Chattanooga. Dorothy was born in Hickory, NC on October 22, 1953 the daughter of the late Lacy Hall Aiken and Della Clifton (Speagle) Aiken.

Dorothy lived in Graysville for the past 30 years where she enjoyed bingo, collecting movies and traveling. She was of the Church of God faith.

Dorothy is survived by her husband of 32 years, Roger Dale Elkins, her son, Tim Elkins, daughter, Kelly Elkins all of Graysville, two granddaughters, Whiteny Gross of Graysville and Megan Shell of Dayton, her brother, Charles Aiken of Hickory, NC and sister, Ruth Aiken of Clarksville, TN.

Funeral services for Dorothy will be held Saturday at 12 noon in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Jimmy Talley officiating. Burial will be in Pleasantview Cemetery in Graysville followed by a white dove release.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Friday from 4pm until 9pm.

Please visit the family's online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple Street
Dayton, TN

Service

JUN **30**. 12:00 PM.

Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ Roger and family, I am so sorry about your loved one's passing. Only God and the passing of time can mend your broken hearts, it's a daily struggle..I know so well. Just wanted you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Donna Reel Hodge##imported-end##

July 31, 2007 at 08:14 PM



“ Dorothy was a member of our family for 32 years and we deeply miss her. She always had a smile and always cutting up and if you didn't aggrivate her, she thought you were mad at her. Dorothy was my soap opera buddy. We were always calling each other to talk about our soap. I have almost picked up the phone several times to call her only to remember she is no longer with us. We had some good times together and some great vacations. Dorothy will be sadly missed by all of us. We have a void in our hearts that will never be filled again. Thanks to everyone for the care and concern you showed Dorothys family during loss of our loved one. Please continue to pray for Roger, children and grandchildren. Prayer and friends is what helps during these difficult times.##imported-begin##Doris Wright##imported-end##

July 07, 2007 at 09:43 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear about Dorothy. I know of you & her from Frontier House..I worked there a couple years ago.. I saw Evelyn a couple of weeks ago & she said Dorothy was sick & in bad hralth. I didn't know she had passed untill i read it in the paper.. I am so sorry for your loss.

Thelma###imported-begin##Thelma Fisher###imported-end##

June 30, 2007 at 02:56 PM



“ I'm sorry for the lose of Dorthy she was a very great woman. She always made me laugh. We Love you all###imported-begin##Jeff Keith & Family###imported-end##

June 30, 2007 at 02:12 PM



“ Uncle Roger you are in my prayers. Love you, Stacy###imported-begin##Stacy Aiken###imported-end##

June 29, 2007 at 03:22 PM



“ Roger, my thoughts are with you and your family.
In this time of sorrow, please accept my heartfelt sympathy. Dorothy was a truly special lady!
She has been a fixture at "BIMBO'S" from day one! Many, Many times I have looked out through an opening at the restaruant only to have Dorothy sitting there staring at me so you could stick her tongue out at me as soon as she got my attention!
Please know our loving thoughts are with you in this time of sorrow.....She will truly be missed not only by me, but our entire staff!
May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead.
We're sharing your sorrow and offer our deepest sympathy
Bimbo and staff.##imported-begin##Bimbo McCawley##imported-end##

June 29, 2007 at 11:42 AM



“ Roger,

From all of us at Bimbo's...Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. We will miss her greatly! May the lord be with you.##imported-begin##Ronda Reed (Bimbo's Restaurant)##imported-end##

June 29, 2007 at 11:39 AM



“ My heart goes out to Roger, Timmy, Kelly, and loved ones. This may be a little different but this letter is to Dorothy. Dear Dorothy, I'm already missing you in so many ways! You wasn't like a sister to me " You were my sister " we were riding parters when we had to go places. "We were like "Dear Abby" We listenend to each others problems and gripes, We were like a " Mother " and gave advise, "And we always did not agree, and we would get mad but, by night time all was forgotten just like sister. You were a member of our Bimbo "clan" We would all meet and talk, laugh and gossip. And you were a memeber of the Bingo team. Where we all dreamed of hitting the jackpot. In both places you had your favorite seat, WHICH NO ONE CAN FILL!! I WILL MISS YOUR PHONE CALLS. Dorothy, you were a very big and important part of my life. I love you. miss you and I will never forget you. Love Evelyn,###imported-begin###Evelyn Dunn###imported-end###

June 28, 2007 at 10:42 PM



“ i am a member of the ladies auxiliary of post 203 in spring city. i got to know dorthy there at bingo on saturday nights. she was a very nice and sweet poerson. we all had a good time playing, laughing and enjoying each others company.we will miss her antics and the way she had of making us laugh. my husband charles and i are very sorry for your loss and will remember the family in our prayers. i would have come in person but will be gone this weekend.###imported-begin###rosie tankersley###imported-end###

June 28, 2007 at 10:38 PM



“ Roger,
We are so sorry for your loss. All our family extend special sympathies for you and yours. God Be with you during this sorrowful time.##imported-begin##James Morgan and family##imported-end##

June 28, 2007 at 05:14 PM



“ There are no words to express the sorrow we feel for Dorthys family & friends at this time. She will leave a void in everyones life who knew her. A wonderful wife to Roger & mother to Tim & Kelly--a special friend to Evelyn Dunn, who was with Dorothy from the beginning to the end on her last journey.##imported-begin##Billie Mullis & Family##imported-end##

June 28, 2007 at 04:33 PM



“ The staff of Holmes Personnel wishes to extend our deepest sympathy to Tim & his family on the loss of your mother.

Sincerely,
Connie Baumann
Holmes Personnel Consultants, Inc.##imported-begin##Connie Baumann##imported-end##

June 28, 2007 at 10:25 AM



“ May God be with you in your time of sorrow. Your family will be in our Prayers. Becky & Carl Porter##imported-begin##becky porter##imported-end##

June 28, 2007 at 07:21 AM