



## Dorothy Boyington

September 5, 1936 - July 22, 2012

Obituary of Dorothy Boyington Mrs. Dorothy R. Boyington, 75, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother (Bunkin), Of Ocala, FL, formerly of Miami, went home to be with her Lord in heaven on Sunday, July 22, 2012. She was born in Bronx, NY on September 5, 1936. Dorothy lived in Miami her entire life until she moved to Ocala in December of 2010. In 1949, Dorothy was 13, when she met the love of her life, 17 year old John Boyington. They married in 1955 and were together 57 years. He survives her along with their daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Jeff Smith; grandchildren, Danny and Rhiannon Smith, Jamie and B.J. Hammett, David and Missy Smith; great grandchildren, Taylor Hammett, Jaiden Smith, Braylon Hammett, and Darius Smith. She was truly loved by family and friends and will be greatly missed. " Good night, sweet dreams, we love you."

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Boyington*

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Those we love remain with us For love itself live on, And cherished memories never Fade because a loved one is gone. Those we love can never be More than a thought apart, For as long as there is memory, They will live on in the heart.*

**Anonymous** - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just adored my Aunt Punkin. She was so much fun and always mad us laugh. I remember growing up we would have family holiday dinners and play ping pong till the early morning hours, she was a pro! My children thought it was great when they were young because at an early age they already exceeded her in height. She was pint size in physique but had a gallon size heart. I am so thabkful I just got to see her in May. Aunt Punkin you are loved and will be dearly missed!*

**Donna Beach** - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *God bless Dottie! she was one of a kind :-) we had such fun watching the super bowls and the baseball games together on the computer, with her in florida and me in missouri, laughing. emails were fast and furious during those games. she will always bring a smile to my face. my thoughts and prayers to her family.*

**englishmist** - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ I could write a book about this beautiful lady. We have so many precious memories of our family and this family that I will cherish forever. From canoe trips down the river, to cooking party's at their house...If you were with them, enjoying their company, there was never a dull moment. I can still hear the laughter and feel the love in those times that was so long long ago. Never have I seen a more devoted husband and wife. Little did they know, by their devotion to one another, that they became mentors for Duke and I. I believe to this day that the devotion that we have for each other, such a large part of it was by their example. Dottie was a lady in every sense of the word. She was not afraid to defend her GOD if anyone ever took HIS name in vain. She showed her love and devotion to him by living a Godly life. She honored him with her beautiful talented voice. She had the voice of an Angel. We will keep these memories in our hearts FOREVER because with memories like these, you could never forget. REST IN PEACE LADY DOTTIE. WE LOVE YOU.

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**Fran and Duke Whittle** - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ I will dearly miss you Dottie...I remember when I helped her with her computer, she would call me and say "this is the pesty old lady in florida calling...I can't find my pictures"...and I would say" 2 things you are not a pest and you looking that good, sure not old"..but she would go into telling me what was happening and I would direct her into how to manuver on the computer..but she would stop and say"Oh my goodnes, I haven't seen these beautiful flowers in a while and she would describe them to me and you can "hear" the beauty in her voice about the flowers...Gonna miss ya Dottie!!!

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**Rainy and Charles Rasmussen** - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dottie was our neighbor for many years and saw all my kids grow up. She was a sweet lady and wonderful neighbor. I feel like a lost a part of family knowing she's gone. Dottie Boyington will always be remembered and is a great inspiration for young couples. We love you Dottie, The Dirksz Family

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**Dirksz Family** - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ I was very sad to hear of Dottie's passing. I don't know of any other person in my life that I held such a special long-distance connection with. Dottie has a heart of gold and I will always remember our conversations on the phone. She would tell me about growing up in the Bronx and the love of her life, JC. They have a love that will last forever. I was always envious of the love these two wonderful people shared. I had the pleasure of surprising her and JC one day with a knock at the door. I am going to miss Dottie dearly but she will always be in my heart. Her greatest joy was making her family happy. When I talk to Debbie, I hear Dottie's voice. Although I've never had the pleasure of meeting her daughter, I feel like she's an old friend. Dottie's family was her world and I know that she is in Heaven now and making the coffee like she always did at night. Rest in peace my dear friend and someday we will be together again. I love you, Bunkin!

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**Laurie** - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Dottie (Dottieth), as I called her was one of the sweetest people I have met online. We spoke quite a bit on the phone and many times it was to help her when she needed advise about her computer or a game we were playing together. Other times it was just to catch up about our families. She usually called me when she needed a laugh, which we did a lot of. J.C. I am so sorry about Dottie's passing. I can't even tell you how many times she would tell me how much she loved you. I wish to extend my sincere condolences to all of Dottie's family. I will miss her very much.

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Pat Irvine ("Mideth", as she called me) - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ I STARTED WORKING FOR "BOLDER CONCRETE" IN OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA FOR JIM ISLEY AROUND 1981 I MET J.C. AND DOT BOYINGTON.WE HAD SO MUCH FUN GOING FISHING AND SHARING STORIES ABOUT GROWING-UP, MEETING OUR TRUE LOVES,GETTING MARRIED,HAVING KIDS,THEN OF COURSE HAVING GRANDKIDS.LOVED TO HEAR DOT SING, SUCH A BEAUTIFUL LADY...SHE WILL CERTAINLY BE MISSED, HILDA KELLY

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HILDA KELLY - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VI

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Dottie's Family. Dottie and I emailed each other for many years and her emails were always such a pleasure to read. Her beauty came thru in all of those she sent to me. Sadly we lost contact as life got in the way, as it sometimes does. I shall forever remember her as I always wrote to her as "My Sweet Dottie"

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Viv - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ *My heart goes out to all of Dottie's family.. I met her back in the late 90's in an internet chatroom.. I am so happy that they were able to move up to Ocala. I know that is where she wanted to be for a long time.. I will miss my dear friend very much. God be with you*

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**Patty Neubauer** - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM