



Dorothy 'Dottie' Marie Young (Higgins)

November 7, 1943 - January 20, 2024

Dorothy M. Young (Higgins), 80, passed away peacefully on January 20, 2024, at 1:07 am at her home surrounded by loved ones. She was born November 7, 1943, in West Salem, Illinois, the daughter of Lloyd and Iva Higgins. Dottie was an immensely proud military wife to MSgt. Johnny Mack Young married on August 25, 1972, in Santa Barbara, California. Their love was a unique bond that both cherished, and many looked up to. She retired as Site Manager at Service Pump and Compressor where she was known as “Boss” even after retiring. Dottie truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures; Nascar races, going to the boats, playing poker with family, reading her bible, and making memories with her family. She also loved her church family at New Life Tabernacle in Livingston, La with Paster Keith Payne. She was known for having a large heart and for being super meticulous with everything from her house, to how she organized things, and with how she dressed. She made sure to always take care of those around her and made sure everyone felt loved by her. Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Fonda Lea Sullivan; son-in-law, Cory Sullivan; grandchildren, Janna (Kelsey) Young, Jamie (Ty) Jones, Johnny Skocelas, Kiersten (Brandon) Gautier, Tristen Sullivan, and William Sullivan; great-grandchildren, Johnny Skocelas Jr, Wesley Skocelas, Brentley Jones, Emily Sullivan, and Liam Gautier; cousin, Susie Saldana; nephew, Lloyd L. Higgins; and niece, Teresa Lovett. Dorothy is widowed to Johnny Mack Young and is preceded in death by daughters, Tina Marie Hessele and Tanya Sue Skocelas; brother, Llyod R. Higgins; aunt, Ina Fincher; and nephew,

Timothy Higgins. There will be a small gathering on Monday, January 22, 2024, at 3:00 PM.

at Gateway Gardens Memorial Park: 29245 S. Magnolia St. Livingston, LA 70754 followed by a graveside burial. In lieu of flowers, Dorothy and the family have requested donations to be made to the Wounded Warriors Project and your local Food Bank. Arrangements have been entrusted to McLin Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left at www.mclinfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Gateway Gardens Memorial Park

29245 S. Magnolia Ave.
Livingston, LA 70754

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 22. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dorothy 'Dottie' Marie Young (Higgins).*



January 22, 2024 at 01:23 AM



“ *Best Aunt and role model any person could have. I was so lucky to be her niece.*

Teresa Livett - January 21, 2024 at 07:36 PM



“ *Mrs Dottie will be missed. She was a a strong, beautiful and caring soul who will be remembered forever by her beautiful family. She was certainly one of a kind and is smiling down on her sweet loved ones. Our deepest sympathy, Deb Person*

Deb Person - January 21, 2024 at 07:09 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy 'Dottie' Marie Young (Higgins).*



January 21, 2024 at 06:11 PM

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“ Person Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy 'Dottie' Marie Young (Higgins).

Person Family - January 21, 2024 at 06:11 PM

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“ I will always love you and miss you Aunt Dottie. We all had the greatest parents and Aunts and Uncles. I can never thank you enough for being the influence in my life. I was the only girl until you guys would come visit. I would love to spend time with y'all. I miss Tanya and think of her often. I can only imagine the reunion in Heaven. Praise Jesus y'all are together. Fonda, I am sending my love and prayers. Just rely on Him. He will withstand y'all. Teresa Lewis

teresa lewis - January 21, 2024 at 04:43 PM