

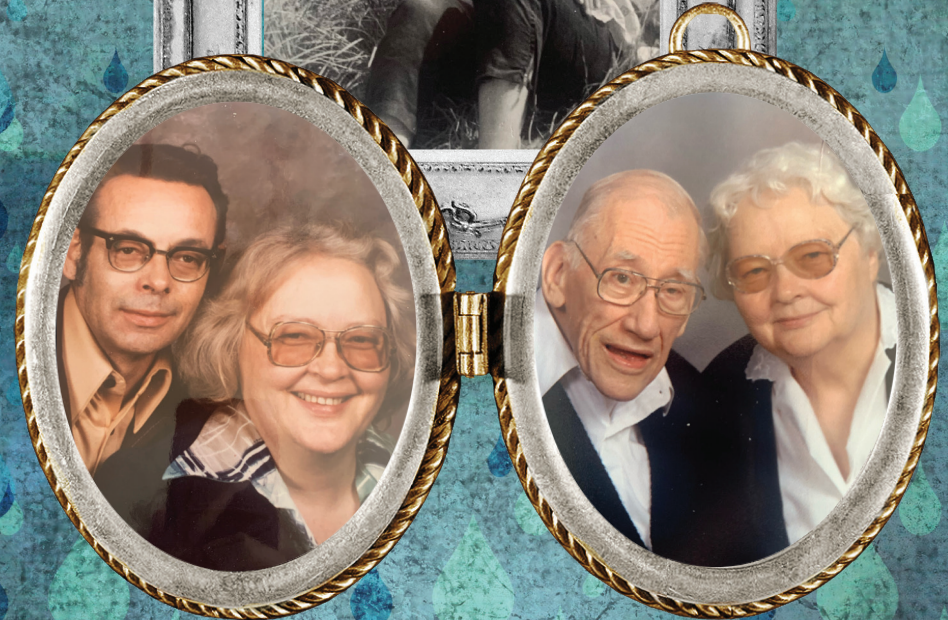
In Loving Memory of
Dorothy B. McKeeman
1932 - 2021



After a while you learn the subtle difference between holding a hand and chaining a soul. You learn that love doesn't mean leaning and company doesn't mean security. You learn that kisses aren't contracts and presents aren't promises. You begin to accept your defeats with your head up, and your eyes ahead, with the grace of a woman, not the grief of a child. You begin to build all your roads on today because tomorrow's ground is too uncertain, and futures have a way of falling down in mid-flight. After a while you learn that even sunshine burns, if you ask for too much. So you plant your own garden, and decorate your own soul, rather than waiting for someone to bring you flowers. You learn you really are strong, and you really do have worth. You learn, and you learn. With every goodbye you learn.



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Dorothy B. McKeeman — *Sunfield MI*

Dorothy Bernita Miller McDiarmid McKeeman died peacefully at the home of Rob and Sandy Munsters on September 24, 2021. Dorothy Miller was born on a farm seven miles north of Fowler, Michigan on 9/28/1932 to Irene Mae (Slocum) and Leo Edward Miller. She was the sibling of Raymond, Roman, Lawrence, Clement, Robert, William, Mary Lou (Jorgensen), Catherine (Weir), and Lorena (Fleming),

She was brought at a young age to St Vincent's Home for Children in Detroit after her father died in January 1933.

She returned to live with her family in Grand Ledge, Michigan as a young teenager.

She married Kenneth Leroy McDiarmid (died 8/24/1989) on 2/26/1949.

She birthed 8 children, Marsha Kay Thomas, Danny Niles (Sandy Kay Canfield), Ronald Leroy (Marlene Sandborn), Barry Scott (Teresa Pash), Timothy Patrick (died 5/3/1968), Teresa Carol (Randy Ratcliff), Sandra Sue (Robert Munsters), and Cheryl Renee (Bill Binder).

She married Everett McKeeman (died 7/6/2005) on 6/21/1996.

She has numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, grand kids, great grand kids, and great great grand kids, all of whom will mourn the loss of her wonderful presence.

The single most common remark in response to her death was of her sweet spirit. Our mom was the definition of love.

1 Cor 13:4-7. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Elara Caring Hospice Foundation, Covenant House, or Christ Child House.

Visitation at 6:00 – 8:00 PM Thursday September 30, 2021 and 10 AM, one hour prior to the Celebration of Life service at 11:00 AM on Friday, October 1, 2021. A Luncheon will follow the Celebration of Life Service. All services will be held at The Sunfield United Brethren Church. Graveside Services at 2 PM immediately following the luncheon at Sunfield Cemetery.

Please visit the special web page made for Dorothy to leave a condolence or light a candle: www.RosierFuneralHome.com.

The family has entrusted the arrangements to the Independent Family-Owned Funeral Home in Sunfield: Rosier Funeral Home.



Dorothy B. McKeeman

Born

September 28, 1932

Died

September 24, 2021

Celebration of Life

11:00 AM – Friday

October 1, 2021

Sunfield United Brethren Church

Clergy

Pastor Lester DeGroot

Pallbearers

Her Grandchildren

Interment

Sunfield Cemetery

