



Dolores June Tolbert

September 19, 1932 - September 16, 2013

Dolores June Tolbert, died peacefully after a battle with Alzheimer's at Joliet Area Community Hospice, with her husband Joseph and son Douglas at her side, on September 16, 2013.

Dolores was a lifelong resident of Braceville. She was born on Sept 19, 1932 in Braceville to the late Charles and Cecilia (Jewett) Perino. Dolores graduated from Gardner High School in 1950 and worked at Grinchucks and the Joliet Arsenal as early jobs, later working as a bus driver, cafeteria helper and janitor at Braceville Elementary School. She also worked with her husband Joe at Braceville-Gardner Cemetery for many years. She also served as Treasurer of the Village of Braceville for over 30 years. During her lifetime, she enjoyed traveling and camping with her husband, gardening, sewing, crossword puzzles, cooking, baking, and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph Tolbert; daughter, Sherry (Mauri) Wright of Fremont, NE; sons, Charles (Linda) Basham of Morris, IL and Douglas (Lourdes) Tolbert of Marseilles, IL; grandchildren Jason (Shannon) McDonald, Nadia (Steve) Devitt, Timothy (Erika) Basham, Matthew (Laura) Basham, Jesse Tolbert; great grandchildren, Emma Konken, Pixie Devitt, Aven Basham, Mara McDonald, and Baby Gavin Basham due in December; brothers, Charles (Helen) Perino of Dwight and Bob (Lois) Perino of

Braceville; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding her in death were her parents; sisters, Evelyn Decker, Josephine Jaimet, and Jean McKee; and her best friend, Joyce Hill.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Graveside services will be held Saturday, September 28, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville, IL. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to the Joliet Area Community Hospice in memory of Dolores Tolbert.

Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Previous Events

Service

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery
7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Our condolences to Joe, We had the good fortune to meet Delores and Joe through a group that played cards together. A sweet and kind lady has been called home. Rest in peace, Delores.
Your euchre buddiew,
Dean abd Sherri Jones



Dean Jones - September 27, 2013 at 12:56 PM

CY

“ I had the good fortune to have you in my life and make MANY Braceville Memories with you and Joe!
I am so SORRY not to be there to share in your celebration of Life, because I am sure, along with tears...there will be many stories shared and laughing going on.

I am Grateful to have been included in Sherry's Illinois Family and calling you a second MOM!
My sympathy to all of you, because Dolores will be missed..Love to you ALL!

Charlotte Young - September 26, 2013 at 10:24 PM

BM

“ Braceville United Methodist lit a candle in memory of Dolores June Tolbert



Braceville United Methodist - September 26, 2013 at 08:10 AM

LT

“ More than my Mother-in-Law, you grew to be my best friend and shopping buddy. My favorite memory is forever etched in my mind. You were trying to teach me how to make your famous Christmas fudge, your sight wasn't that good now, and reading the instructions were already getting to be confusing for you. You tried over and over to help me get the recipe 'right'. I messed up lbs of butter, tons of choco chips and the fudge never turned out the same as yours. You'd laugh when it turned out like a thick syrup, and you laughed when it came out hard as a brick :) But you didn't give up on me and finally last Christmas I was able to make a huge batch and it was perfect !!! I feel honored that you accepted me into your family and treated me not as an in-law, but as a daughter. I hope I didn't disappoint you, and I kept my promises, promises that me and you made on our many trips alone in the car to Walmart. Those were the best talks we had, when no one was around. They will be our secret. You rest now, your wishes , desires and private thoughts are in my mind and will always stay there, our private chats were precious and that's the way I will remember you always. I will always be grateful to you, you not only took me as your "daughter" but you accepted my kids and grandkids as your own...never calling them "step grandchildren". They were just part of me, and you accepted them as part of your family. I'll miss you, but our times will never be forgotten.



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Luly Tolbert - September 25, 2013 at 09:44 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Happy Memories



Doug Tolbert - September 25, 2013 at 09:33 PM

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“ My Dear Mom

Mere words can't describe the way I feel as I sit here. Even though I was at your side for the last few weeks of your life. I loved you very deeply and it was an honor & a privilege that you allowed my wife & I to be there, to care for & help you & dad for the past 7 years. As I fight back the tears as I think it is really sinking in sitting here looking at your picture knowing that I'll not ever see you in this life again. I only take solace in knowing that you are finally free & no longer suffering the mental anguish that this nasty disease cast upon you. I think you were one of the finest women to ever walk the face of the earth. You always had a kind word for anyone no matter who they were. My dearest mother you truly were a saint. There is now a hole in my heart that shall not ever heal and will only be filled when we are together again. RIP Mom



*Your Loving Son ,
Doug
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Doug Tolbert - September 25, 2013 at 09:22 PM

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“ *Delores was such a kind lady who always had something nice to say with a warm smile. We'd find small pots of fresh flowers on our back porch that she had picked from her yard. She'd bring us plates of home made cookies and her delicious home made strawberry jelly. She was a wonderful neighbor and friend.*



You'll be greatly missed, Delores. May you rest in peace.

Don and Cheryl Tvrz - September 25, 2013 at 06:08 AM