



## Dorothy "Dottie" Ruth Glashaw

August 14, 1939 - January 28, 2026

Dorothy "Dottie" Ruth Glashaw, age 86, of Naubinway, Michigan, entered the presence of her Lord on January 28, 2026, at Mackinac Straits Hospital in St. Ignace, Michigan. She was born on August 14, 1939, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, to Lee and Loryce (McLeod) Dyer.

Dottie grew up in Comstock Park, Michigan, as the fourth of six children. She attended school in Comstock Park before moving during her senior year and graduating from LaSalle High School in 1957. Following graduation, she lived and worked in California and on Mackinac Island, having many adventures at both places. Dottie was an athlete from childhood and enjoyed team sports of bowling and softball in St. Ignace. She was also an actress with the town playhouse for many years.

Dottie was formerly married to Ernie Glashaw and had one daughter, Theresa. Dottie worked for Star Line for twenty-five years. After retiring, she returned to her family homestead on Epoufette Bay built by her brothers, a place she dearly loved. There, she spent countless happy hours working in her gardens and hosted gatherings for friends and family.

Dottie's faith was an important part of her life. She faithfully attended services at St. Ignatius Loyola Church and Trinity Lutheran Church in Brevort. She was a member of the St. Ignace Area Community Foundation and was a past

member of the St. Ignace Red Hats Society. She was also a proud supporter of the Right to Life Organization.

Dottie gave generously of her time, serving on the Mackinac County Hospice Board of Directors for twelve years. She was instrumental in the founding of the Loryce M. Dyer Hospice Chapter.

Dottie cherished her lifelong friendships with Sharon Wayer and Betty Carpenter. Above all, Dottie adored her granddaughters and her great-grandson, eagerly sharing their photos and videos with everyone she met.

Dottie is survived by her beloved sister, Helen Dowd, daughter, Theresa ("Golden Son" Derreck) Jewell; granddaughters, Jenna (Jonny) Bazzle, Rachel (Levi Merrymon) Jewell, great-grandchild, Caspian Bazzle; nieces, Carole (Stephen), Missy (Tim), Loryce (Jim), Nancy, Diane, Gayle and Allison; nephews, Chuck (Lori), Jackie, and Norm, who graciously loved and cared for Dottie.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Lee and Loryce; brothers, Jim Dyer, Jack Dyer, Jerry Dyer, and Alfred Dyer.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2026, from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Family Life Funeral Home, 999 S. State Street, St. Ignace, Michigan. A Memorial Celebration is planned for the spring.

Donations in Dottie's name can be made to St. Ignace Community Foundation, for the Loryce Dyer Hospice Memorial.

Condolences may be given to the family at [www.familylifefh.com](http://www.familylifefh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - St. Ignace  
999 South State Street  
St. Ignace, MI 49781  
(906) 643-7711  
flfh@familylifefh.com  
<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ Karen Hicks purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dorothy "Dottie" Ruth Glashaw.



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**Karen Hicks** - February 05 at 03:54 PM

TF

“ The Hoffius Family. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dorothy "Dottie" Ruth Glashaw.



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**The Hoffius Family.** - February 03 at 10:46 PM

DF

“ Deb Holland & Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dorothy "Dottie" Ruth Glashaw.



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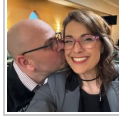
**Deb Holland & Family** - February 02 at 12:59 PM

LB

“ Loved her we would message each other. Also enjoyed working with her at star line she was my aunt. I remember one Halloween baby sitting you and she dressed as a sexy maid

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**Lyn Barnes** - January 30 at 06:44 PM



*She had the legs for it! 🤔*

**Derreck-Theresa Jewell** - January 31 at 10:53 PM

JE

“ *To Theresa and Family. I am so sorry to hear of Dottie’s passing. She was a wonderful lady and friend! We worked together at Star Line for years. The memories I have! The stories she told were the BEST. I called her my little DOTTIE-DO and I loved that lady. I got my pot roast recipe from her. When we would get lunch from McDonald’s ..they had come out with a burger that was the equivalent of the Whopper..it was called the Big and Tasty, Dottie loved it but called it the McNasty and that became the name. Dottie always made you laugh, and was not afraid of work..physical work, but was every inch a LADY  
She will be greatly missed and NEVER forgotten. Love you Dottie-Do...May you rest in peace God Bless*

**Jackie Erskine-Sutela** - January 30 at 12:24 PM



*Oh thank you so much Jackie!*

**Derreck-Theresa Jewell** - January 30 at 03:00 PM

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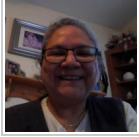
**Phyllis Massey** - February 03 at 03:09 PM

KH

*We all will miss her visits when we came up to our spot in Eppoufette , we had her over lots for lunch and I always enjoyed hearing her stories and we would laugh at just the simple things and how fast we could sing silly songs!*

*The Clarke family will be missing her viisits  
May you rest in peace Dear Heart*

**KAREN HICKS** - February 17 at 04:37 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Dottie. She was our next door neighbor when we were growing up on Marley Street in St. Ignace and she was married to Ernie. She was the nicest, most gracious lady and one of the best neighbors you'd ever want next door. She had a dog, I think it's name was Schautzie, that ran around between our yard and theirs. She was a sweet lady and will be missed.

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**Ceecee Holmes** - January 30 at 12:07 PM



Cee cee, thank you for sharing! Yes, you're right, his name was Schatzie, such a good little dog, though he had his moments that frustrated my mom! 😂 t

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**Derreck-Theresa Jewell** - January 30 at 12:17 PM

PM

*Dear Teresa and Derreck and family, so, so sorry for your loss but happy that Dot will not have to worry about moving down state. She absolutely did not want to leave her home and move to an apartment where she didn't know anyone, I kept telling her that she would have new friends while moving in.*

*I met Dot in 1954 she was working for someone in Brevort and I lived there so somehow we met and have been good friends ever since. We would get together in Summer evenings she taught us how to dance up and down US 2 yep not much traffic back then.*

*Dottie and Ernie and Theresa became members of our special "Stone-Soup Club " Once a year we would make a long weekend and troupe up to Sault Canada we would get a hotel with a swimming pool so we could all swim and use the sauna etc .*

*We dared not have a Stone Soup gathering without her. later years she had trouble driving in the dark so she had a bedroom at our house, oh my goodness she and I would stay up late and brag about our Grandkids etc. and Derreck and Theresa were King and Queen for her she absolutely adored you. You were so good to her.*

*Oh my gosh Theresa she borrowed the dress from me to wear to your wedding I had worn it to one of my kids wedding and loved it so then another friend borrowed it for her kids wedding , well many years later I was working at the Hope Chest used clothing etc, one of the ladies sorting clothes*

*Held up that dress and asked the manager where to hang that dress and was told to put it in the Halloween costume area.*

*I loved her dearly we had so much fun throughout those years.*

*Gods Love and Peace to you and all your family.*

*Phyllis and Eddie Massey*

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**Phyllis Massey** - January 30 at 08:18 PM



*Thanks so much, Mrs. Massey. I enjoy the memories of Stone Soup Gang, and playing on Ramseys waterbed! 😊*

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**Derreck-Theresa Jewell** - January 31 at 10:53 PM

MB

*Awesome Lady...met to Ernie & Dottie with Ed & I...fun time as she wanted to show her bike ride backwards!! Later she says: I turned 75 & can go on bike!! Also in 1970's I met @ her home with ladies called Homemaker's...she loved alot of crafts. As a Daycare, Theresa was given to babysit... All times @ work @ Starline to visit her, all I ever know was her Smiles!!*

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**Miriam Blair** - February 04 at 09:18 PM