

## Dorothy E. Morrow

July 7, 1941 - April 21, 2021

Dorothy Elizabeth Morrow, 79, of Saline, Michigan passed away on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 after a courageous battle with bone cancer, surrounded by her five children. Dorothy was born July 7, 1941 to the late Herbert T. Bates and Lula (Gossett) Bates. On January 24, 1959 she married the late Charlie D. Morrow. Dorothy is survived by her five children, Ricky (Kathleen) Morrow, of Westland, Ronald (Denise) Morrow of Potterville, Kathy (Mike) Capelli of Milan, Rita Morrow of Saline, and Roxanne (Robert) Lalain of Novi. She boasted often about her eleven grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. She is survived by siblings Floyd (Vonda) Bates of Holly Pond, AL, and Leon (Mildred) Bates of Bushnell, FL. Dorothy retired after 30 years as an assembly worker at the General Motors Hydra-Matic plant in Ypsilanti. She was a member of the Al-Anon program for 30 years. This was a very important part of her spiritual growth and walk with God. She served selflessly and helped many others along the way - sharing her wisdom and unconditional love. She grew stronger in her knowledge and faith through church, as she found her final church family home with Fellowship Baptist Church in Saline. Family will be receiving friends on Friday, April 23, 2021 from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. for visitation at Fellowship Baptist Church in Saline. The funeral service will be immediately following at 12:00 Noon. Pastor John Babri will be officiating the service. For those that can not make it, the service will be live streamed at <https://www.facebook.com/FellowshipSaline/>. Due to current restrictions, capacity will be limited to 50 people at a time,

and masks and social distancing will be required. For those who wish and in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Dorothy's name to Fellowship Baptist Church. To sign Dorothy's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for directions, please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellowship Baptist Church  
1045 West Bemis Road  
Saline, MI 48176  
<http://fellowshipsaline.org/>

## Funeral Service

APR **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Robison-Bahnmilller Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Livestream will start at 12:00 P.M. in memory of Dorothy E. Morrow



Robison-Bahnmilller Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 21, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ Dorothy E. Morrow

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ I did not know Dorothy real well, but from our few meetings I could feel her warmth, kindness, and loving way. She had a smile that would give you a hug and Mike and Marissa talked so fondly of her. I knew how much they loved her. When my mom became ill, she took the time to come visit and comfort her. I will be forever grateful to her for that and the loved she shined on Mike, Marissa, Emily, Will, Natalee, Owen and Isabelle. She was taken way too soon and for that I am soo deeply sorry. May she rest in peace in God's loving arms. Hugs to all. I am so sorry I wasn't there, but know she is not forgotten and in my prayers. xox Dianne Ulmer

Dianne Ulmer - April 23, 2021 at 12:11 PM

VI

“ I only had the pleasure of knowing Dorothy for a few short years. I was in many Bible Studies with her and her two wonderful daughters, Rita and Kathy. I will never forget her smile and warm welcoming ways. It was very obvious to me she was a leader and a person of strong convictions. She taught me many things on my spiritual journey. There was something about her that brought a spark in me and made me want to delve deeper into the Word. I am now in Minnesota and haven't seen her in over a year but I have been praying for her and her family and whenever I think of her I will always see her beautiful smile. I believe anyone who had the pleasure of knowing Dorothy was truly Blessed. Vickie Lyke

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**Vickie** - April 23, 2021 at 11:22 AM

DP

“ Dorothy and I shared not only the same first name but also many wonderful joyful times together. She was the dearest, sweetest and kindest woman I could ever know. She was a very dear friend. I knew Dorothy for 27 years and she comforted me and supported me during some really troubled times in my life. Years ago, we attended meetings, in Garden City with our dear Alonon friends Marian, and Ginger, who are both with Dorothy on the side, in heaven today. Dorothy was a very dear, kind and special friend who spoke kindly about everyone. She shared such deep Words of Wisdom. She leaves a big hole in this world and a bigger hole in the hearts of all of us whose lives she touched and she leaves behind. Dorothy is in the arms of Jesus now. I love you Dorothy and I hope to see you on heaven's side one day, provided, “God is willing and the creek don't rise”. Dorothy

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**Dorothy Pongracz** - April 22, 2021 at 09:39 PM

CB

“ I loved her, she was my leader. She moved to Saline with her daughter and Dorothy Pongrass and I would have lunch with her but wasn't able this last year.

*If you know of any old timers please let them know.*

*Dorothy went on a cruise with me and my sister, we had such a great time. She did a lot of firsts with me.*

*She, Dorothy Pongrass and myself went to Myrtle Beach at my place and we went to Charleston, rode in horse and carriage. She taught me so much about Alanon and God. We loved Kathleen who would come to our meeting. We lived through the loss of her sister and her grandson. She will be missed by so many people because she was a saint to me! Love and miss you Dorothy!*

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**Carole Baranowski** - April 22, 2021 at 08:48 PM

JB

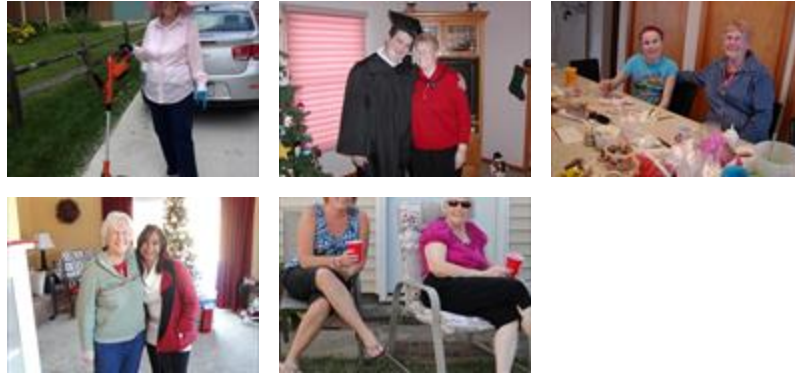
“ Dorothy and I met almost 15 years ago when I joined Alanon. She was inspirational to us in the program because she lived her program every day and showed how we could love and support our people in AA while they were fighting their own battles. She had such a big heart. A truly delightful lady. I send my sympathy to her whole family. Johnine B.

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**Johnine B.** - April 22, 2021 at 06:30 PM

KC

“ 42 files added to the album Photos to view



Kathy Capelli - April 22, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dorothy E. Morrow.



April 22, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dorothy E. Morrow.



April 22, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dorothy E. Morrow.*



April 22, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ *Sherry, Julie, Susan, Bonnie, Paula and Trish purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dorothy E. Morrow.*



**Sherry, Julie, Susan, Bonnie, Paula and Trish** - April 22, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy E. Morrow.*



April 22, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ *Although she was our aunt we were close in age . She next to youngest and our mama next to oldest of 11 children. We played together and walked to school together. She was a treasure. Always loving and kind to everyone. Prayers for all the family. Losing the matriarch is so hard. Linda Groover*

**Linda** - April 22, 2021 at 01:03 PM

LB

“ Leon and Mildred Bates purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dorothy E. Morrow.



Leon and Mildred Bates - April 22, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Dorothy E. Morrow.



April 22, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Dorothy E. Morrow.



April 22, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dorothy E. Morrow.



April 22, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy E. Morrow.*



April 22, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *Multimatic Michigan, LLC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dorothy E. Morrow.*



**Multimatic Michigan, LLC** - April 22, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy E. Morrow.*



April 22, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy E. Morrow.*



April 22, 2021 at 08:42 AM

HM

“ Dorothy was our-sister in-law but was more like A sister When I met my husband 59 years ago I was young . She was there for me many times for advice and always with A smile; Our children loved their aunt Dorothy. We were many miles apart for many years but we kept in touch ,Dorothy was A precious lady Sending our love and prayers to all the family. Arnie and Hazel Morrow

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**Hazel I Morrow** - April 21, 2021 at 11:00 PM

AM

“ From the moment I met you I knew you were someone special! Your smile lit up a room and your love and light from the love you had for Jesus shone like a bright star. I was so blessed to call you a friend and a sister in Christ! While this earthly home is going to miss you greatly - heaven received an angel today! Love you greatly Dorothy! Till we meet again! Praying for all you leave behind.

*Andrea Michael*

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**Andrea Michael** - April 21, 2021 at 10:07 PM

SB

“ Rest in Peace, Great Aunt Dorothy! Thank you for the wonderful memories at your house when I was kid, as you and Great Uncle Charlie were a big part of my life then and thank you for conversations we had on facebook! I love you and you will be greatly missed! My thoughts and prayers going out to my cousins Ricky, Ron, Kathy, Rita, Roxanne, to her grandchildren, great grandchildren and to the rest of my Morrow family. May God be with each and every one of you during this difficult time. I love y'as and God Bless

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**Stacy Bales-Mancil** - April 21, 2021 at 09:39 PM

Brian  
Morrow

“ So many wonderful memories of Christmases and time spent together. I don't think I could pick just one. You will be deeply missed and forever loved.



Brian Morrow - April 21, 2021 at 07:47 PM

CM

“ Grandma Dorothy from the moment I met you I knew you were such a wonderful loving and caring person. You always had such a big smile and lots of hugs. I will never forget how much you reminded me of my grandma and that you loved me just as much as her. Your prayers and the way you loved God was always so beautiful and always gave me so much comfort. You have always been such a wonderful grandma and I know your grandson and great grandsons love you and miss you so much already. May your love and grace travel with me wherever I may go in life. I love you precious Beautiful Angel forever.



Cassandra Morrow - April 21, 2021 at 07:44 PM