



## Mary Kathleen "Kathy" Dunn

May 17, 1937 - June 11, 2023

Mary Kathleen "Kathy" Dunn, age 86, of Hunt Town, Arkansas, was put to rest in God's Kingdom on, Sunday, June 11, 2023. She was born May 17, 1937 in Hobart, Oklahoma to Virgil William Hoover and Connie Mae Hoover. Kathy graduated in 1955 from Casa Grande High School in Arizona and married the love of her life, JR Dunn in 1956. She wanted a beautiful countryside childhood for their children. Kathy and her husband JR moved their family to Hunt Town where JR had grown up. She tirelessly raised her children with JR, while running a full garden, being a master baker, canner, home manager, fight breaker-upper, feeling-fixer, and an overall kind woman. She had a wonderful sense of humor to match her full, bright laugh and smile. She loved to make jokes with her family and create fun for the children. She encouraged her children to achieve their dreams, and to learn as much as their heads could hold. While raising her children, she always put their needs before hers, making her the ultimate example of selflessness. Her impact will never leave her family, but treasured by all of them. Kathy was the most loving and devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Kathy is preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Billy Hoover; and one sister Gwynna Lee.

Kathy is survived by her husband of 67 years, JR Dunn; four daughters, Karen Dunn, Susan Beasley, Cynthia Dunn, and Heather Dunn; two sons, Michael

Dunn and Steven Dunn; two grandsons, Michael and Kyle; three granddaughters, Cynthia, Katie, and Kayli; and three great-granddaughters, Raegan Kathleen, Lydia, and Riley Mae.

Memorial services will be set for a later date. Cremation arrangements were made under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

“My Mother kept a garden. A garden of the heart; She planted all the good things, that gave my life it’s start. She turned me to the sunshine, and encouraged me to dream; fostering and nurturing the seeds of self-esteem. And when the winds and rains came, she protected me enough; but not too much, she knew I’d need to stand up strong and tough. Her constant good example, always taught me right from wrong; markers for my pathway to last my whole life long. I am my Mother’s garden, I am her legacy. And I hope today she feels the love, reflected back from me.”

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# Tribute Wall

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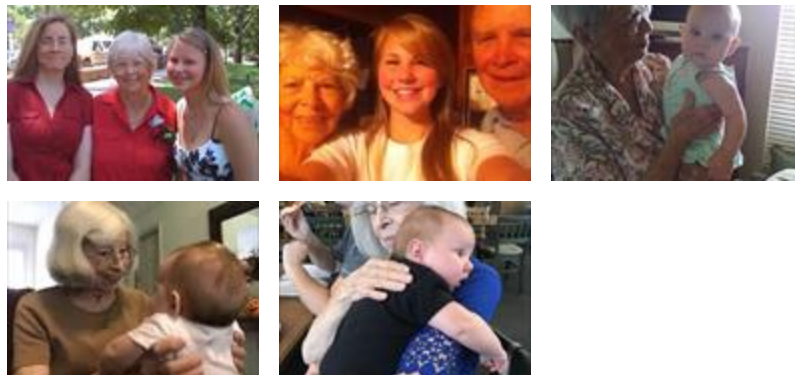
“ You are so loved, Mom.



Cindy Dunn - June 17, 2023 at 11:36 AM

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“ Mamaw, my babies Gigi, we love you and miss you .



Kayli Domerese - June 17, 2023 at 11:34 AM

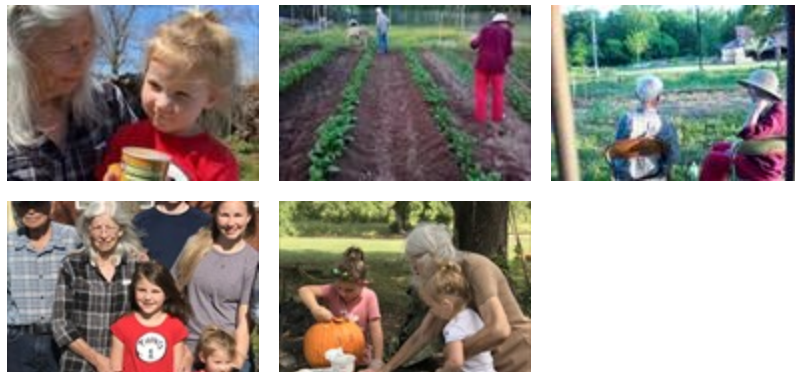


“ I wish we could have had more time together, Nonee. Life may have been hectic and crazy, but not a single day went by without you in my heart. I love you, Nonee!

C - June 16, 2023 at 08:35 PM

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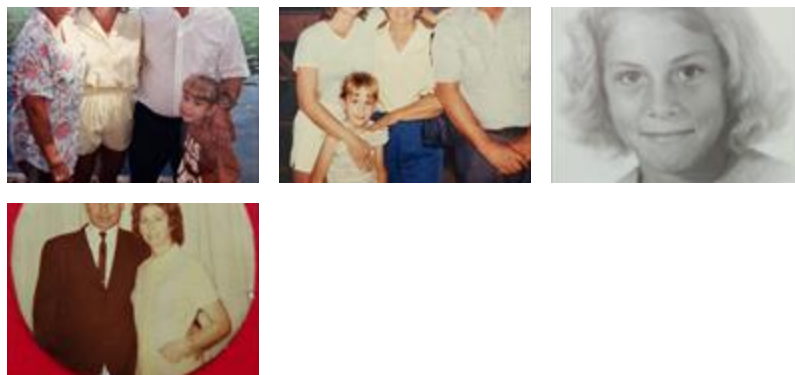
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Cindy Dunn - June 16, 2023 at 07:13 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album Memories of Mom



Susan Beasley - June 16, 2023 at 03:15 PM

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Susan Beasley - June 15, 2023 at 12:55 PM

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*“ I remember her smile she would come over to the house with your dad and they would all was call my mother Aunt June and my dad Uncle Alex out of respect. The day she found out she was going to have Heather she was so happy that god blessed them again she could not wait to tell them. She will be missed. Prayers for all .*

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**Bonnie-Parker Sanders** - June 15, 2023 at 01:33 AM

SB

*Thank you for sharing that beautiful memory, Bonnie!  
~ Susan*

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**Susan Beasley** - June 15, 2023 at 12:48 PM

MS

*“ My thoughts are with you now and in the difficult days ahead.*

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**Mary Schaffer** - June 14, 2023 at 09:01 PM

SB

*Thank you so very much; we appreciate your thoughtfulness.  
~ Susan*

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**Susan Beasley** - June 16, 2023 at 03:22 PM

DS

*“ I'm so sorry for your loss Cindy. What a lovely tribute.*

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**Doug & Christine Selby** - June 13, 2023 at 05:54 PM

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*“ Cindy, I am so sorry to hear about your sweet mother. Praying for you and your family in the days ahead.*

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**Tegan Utterback** - June 13, 2023 at 03:39 PM