



Dorma D. Appling

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Dorma Appling, 82, of Memphis, passed away on January 5, 2015. She is survived by her husband James Appling of 60 years, her son, Bill Appling of Memphis, one daughter, Melanie Drenning and her husband David, of Huntsville, AL, three grandchildren, Lanie, Paul, Wes Drenning, cousins, Ruth Ann Smith of Hot Springs, AR, Jerry Smith, and Jimmy Smith of Little Rock, AR, and many close friends. Mrs. Appling was a Life Member (50 year) at Colonial Baptist Church. She was president of her Sunday School Class (Hope) and dearly loved her fellow Sunday School Class Members. She loved collecting and sending greeting cards to Family and Friends and never missed birthdays, and other occasions, even if it was just a Thinking of You Card. Her children, Melanie and Bill had said that if they ever won the lottery the first thing they would do is buy their Mom a Hallmark Card and Gift Shop. She and Jim were longtime Tiger Fans and Supporters when Tiger football was played at Crump Stadium and Tiger Basketball was played at the Mid-South Coliseum, during the magic days of Larry Finch, Ronnie Robinson and Coach Gene Bartow. She was a quiet but vivacious Tiger Fan. However, the quietness could quickly change if anyone said anything negative about her Tigers. She treasured her Tiger collection and memorabilia such as a wrist band (signed by Bill Laurie) and her, "I would rather be a Finch than a cardinal sweat shirt." She would want to make sure that her love and appreciation go out to all the nurses and other caregivers on the Baptist Hospital 5th floor step down unit, ICU 2 and Baptist Hospice. She would also want to make sure a special thank you and love go to Dr. Fred Pelz. Her loss will be felt by many. But, comfort will come from the memories and reminiscing of the times we all have shared. "When He has brought out all his own, He goes on ahead of them, and His sheep follow Him because they know His voice." John 10:4 The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday, January 7, at Memorial Park Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, January 8,



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also at Memorial Park Funeral Home. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers. Memorials may be made to: "House of Mews", 933 Cooper St, Memphis, TN 38104 or "Real Good Dogs Rescue," c/o Hollywood Feeds 2015 Union Ave., Memphis, TN 38104, or a charity of the donor's choice.



Tribute Wall

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LB

Lucy Butler posted:

Dear Jimmy and Bill and Mel. I am so sorry for the loss of a very special lady. I grew up with her at work. I saw Dorma and you Bill the pass Dec. and I can say I talked all the way home about being able to see Dorma and you. I will never forget what she said, and it was, Lucy you have grown up. There is a void in my life now with Dorma gone. Sorry I wasn't with ya'll but I am now. My heart is in prayer for ya'll. God Bless and Praise be to God With love Larry and Lucy Butler.

January 21 at 3:07 AM

KB

Karen Boyd posted:

Jim, Bill and Melanie, We're thinking of all of you during this sad time, and are so sorry for your loss. And we're also remembering that whenever we saw Dorma through the years, we could always expect laughter and good company. Those are some nice memories. We wish you all peace in the coming days, and hope your own happy memories bring you comfort. God bless, Glendola, Patty, Sandy and Karen

January 8 at 12:47 PM

KW

Karen Craggs & Bryan Ward posted:

Deepest Sympathy to the family.

January 7 at 5:00 AM

JS

Jimmy Smith posted:

Jimmy Smith purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Dorma D. Appling.

January 6 at 6:43 PM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Dorma D. Appling.

January 6 at 4:54 AM

TF

The Wyte Family posted:

The Wyte Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dorma D. Appling.

January 5 at 11:32 AM



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The Wyte Family posted:

Dearest Mel, I feel so blessed to have had the opportunity to meet your sweet mom. I will always treasure the few Christmas' we got to spend with her and remember how sweet she was with Annie. Much love to you all at this difficult time.

January 5 at 11:25 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dorna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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