



Dorothy Mae Lane "Dot" O'Brien

January 8, 1928 - April 26, 2021

Mrs. Dorothy Mae Lane "Dot" O'Brien, 93, passed away Monday, April 26, 2021, peacefully at her residence in Albany, Georgia.

Born in North Carolina, Mrs. O'Brien moved to Georgia in 1961 with her husband, young son, and newborn daughter. She was a home maker and later began a career in food services with the Dougherty County School System. She attended Putney United Methodist Church for several years before moving to First Baptist Church of Putney. Her main interests were cooking, canning, and her family. She was preceded in death by her parents, Effie Mae and Jesse William Lane, and her brothers, Joseph Henry Lane and William Crowder Lane.

She is survived by her spouse of 68 years, John Hallard O'Brien, three children, Brian Alan O'Brien, Henrietta O'Brien Ladson (Alan), John Hallard "L.J." O'Brien, Jr. (Sachiko), and three grandchildren, William Alan Ladson, Anna Leigh Ladson (Avery Robinson), and Brandon Alexander O'Brien.

Pastor Jeff Carter of Bronwood Baptist Church will conduct a graveside service at the Willacoochee City Cemetery at 2:00 pm on Thursday, April 29, 2021. Funeral services are being provided by Kimbrell-Stern.

Cemetery Details

Willacoochee City Cemetery

McCranie Ave.
Willacoochee, GA 31650

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Willacoochee, GA 31650

Tribute Wall

CL

“ When I began my teaching career, Aunt Dottie was instrumental in helping me attain my teaching position in Albany, Georgia. She helped me with the application process and drove me to my job interviews. I have wonderful memories of the times I spent with her.
Carla Lorch

Carla Lorch - April 29, 2021 at 10:38 AM

DL

“ Dotty was a mother totally devoted to her children. She made sure that their special interest were met, whether it was in botany, geology, music, sewing and art classes. She wonderful mother.
Dorothy Lorch

Dorothy Lorch - April 29, 2021 at 10:32 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Lane "Dot" O'Brien.



April 29, 2021 at 09:37 AM

YT

“ Yukiko Tajima purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dorothy Mae Lane "Dot" O'Brien.



Yukiko Tajima - April 28, 2021 at 11:20 PM

CL

“ *Henrietta*
I am sorry to hear about your mom passing away.
Connie Pate Lundy

Connie Lundy - April 28, 2021 at 08:50 PM

DJ

“ *Sorry to read about Dot. John, I know she was a faithful wife and mother. Let's get together sometime and reminisce about old times at Western. I will remember ya'll in my prayers. Derryl Johnson.*

derryl o johnson - April 28, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Lane "Dot" O'Brien.*



April 28, 2021 at 04:03 PM

JO

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



John O'Brien - April 28, 2021 at 02:50 PM

GL

Growing up, Aunt Dottie and Uncle John O'Brien were very close to me. When I was six years old, I stayed with the O'Brien's in Charlotte for several months while my mother took care of my Grandmother Naomi in Willacoochee. My first cousin, Brian is a year older than me and I remember what a fabulous time we had. Aunt Dottie took great care of me and indulged Brian and I in all the little boy things we wanted to do. When he and I decided to catch and preserve black widow spiders, Aunt Dottie not only tolerated it, but helped us preserve them in bottles of alcohol.

Later, until I was in my teens, Aunt Dottie would have our entire family over for visits and was a great hostess. She had a very small kitchen in those days, but somehow always managed to turn out great dinners. No one ever left the O'Brien's hungry.

She also used to tell funny stories about some of the folks she grew up with in North Carolina. Her matter-of-fact delivery would make us all laugh so hard it hurt.

I will miss Aunt Dottie greatly!

Graham Lorch

Graham Lorch - April 28, 2021 at 10:14 PM

JO

“ *I invite everyone to contribute trivia and/or anecdotes about my mom.*

In 2010, my parents and I went to the Amelia Island Car Auction. It was interesting to walk around all of the pre-war and post-war cars and listen to my parents' stories about them. One of the many that we saw was an immaculately-restored Pierce-Arrow, one of the premier luxury cars of the pre-war era. My mom casually said, "My daddy had a Pierce-Arrow." I eagerly asked her about it, and she matter-of-factly told me that it just sat in the barn with chickens in it. All those years ago, it was nothing more than an old car.

~ L.J. O'Brien

John O'Brien - April 28, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Lane "Dot" O'Brien.*



April 28, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Lane "Dot" O'Brien.*



April 28, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ *Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Lane "Dot" O'Brien.*



April 28, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ *Melinda, William, Ashley, Andrew and Libby purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dorothy Mae Lane "Dot" O'Brien.*



Melinda, William, Ashley, Andrew and Libby - April 28, 2021 at 10:17 AM

SA

“ Sachiko purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Dorothy Mae Lane "Dot" O'Brien.



Sachiko - April 28, 2021 at 07:00 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Lane "Dot" O'Brien.



April 27, 2021 at 10:45 PM

SD

“ Simon & Jolupé Doherty purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Mae Lane "Dot" O'Brien.



Simon & Jolupé Doherty - April 27, 2021 at 03:19 PM