



Dorinda Anne Dudley Dick

June 24, 1944 - June 21, 2022

On Tuesday, June 21, 2022, Dorinda Anne (Dudley) Dick, loving mother, career educator, and selfless volunteer, passed away at the age of 77. She was born June 24, 1944 to Floyd and Weyburn Dudley in Greencastle, IN, graduated Kokomo High School in 1962, and Evansville College in 1966. She received Masters degrees from Indiana University (1973) and University of LaVerne (1988). In 1980 she married Eugene (Geno) Arlen Dick and moved to Southern California, where she spent the next 30 years working in the Lawndale Elementary School District, as a teacher, assistant principal, and principal of F.D. Roosevelt Elementary and William Green Elementary Schools. Dorinda was the Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services for Lawndale Elementary District before retiring in 2008. Following retirement, she returned to Indiana to be closer to family in Carmel, IN, where she became an active member in St. Christopher's Episcopal Church. Her favorite ministries were the church choir, service to other projects, Christian education and service and prayer in The Order of the Daughters of the King. Other volunteer and leadership roles included the Salvation Women's Auxiliary of Indianapolis where she was president from 2014-2016 and a docent member of the Board of Directors of the Museum of Miniature Houses & Other Collections in Carmel since 2010. Dorinda enjoyed retirement and the special times spent with her family during these years. She loved her time with her book club, the many peaceful walks she took along the Monon Trail or the paths of Flowing Well Park near her home, and became a skilled watercolorist

using photos she took as inspiration. Always one for adventure, she ushered in the new century of 2000 joining friends to walk from the north to south rim of the Grand Canyon and relished this as her longest and most difficult trek. Dorinda is survived by her two sons, Bryan and Clayton Acton; daughter-in-law, Lara Acton; granddaughter, Valerie Acton; sisters, Barbara Woolard and Janet Wallace; brother, Larry Dudley; as well as the many lives she touched along her way.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Salvation Army, Indiana Divisional Headquarters, 3100 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46208 online donations at www.salvationarmyindiana.org and/or St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 1402 W. Main St., Carmel, IN 46032 *designate Service to Other Projects and/or Lawndale Educational Foundation 4161 W. 147th St., Lawndale, CA 90260 online donations at www.lesdef.org Funeral arrangements are private and entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel. www.shirleybrothers.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sad to find that my dear Dorinda has passed. Every year we exchanged Christmas cards and Dorinda touched my heart with each one. Then the cards stopped but I didn't realize it had been this long. I kept sending to her but I assumed she was getting older and it was hard to communicate. She was my principal in Lawndale and I treasured her friendship then and always. She was always so supportive and encouraging. I guess I didn't want to check the obituaries, hoping I could visit her this year when I go to Chicago. I love her and will pray for the repose of her soul. She's probably busy helping all of us and encouraging us as she always did. I would love to have more details if anyone reads this. Melanie.lemmon@yahoo.com.

Melanie Lemmon - May 13 at 12:37 AM

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“ To the family of Dorinda so sorry to hear of your loss I knew her when she worked T Lawndale School District in Lawndale Ca. She always had a big smile on her face she was a sweet person may she rest in peace



Sharlene Howard - July 05, 2022 at 09:17 PM