



Dorothy Christiansen

July 7, 1917 - October 2, 2012

Dorothy Selena Christiansen (nee: Terrell) Selena was born in Water Valley, Mississippi in 1917 to Alice and Martin Terrell. The family settled in Penns Grove during the early 1940's and she lived in Pedricktown for over 50 years. Selena was active in 4-H and in activities at St. James Parrish. In the 1940's she was the girl's high school basketball coach. Most recently she designed flowers for the alter at St. James. She was employed by DuPont, Willis Lumber, and at Walton Flower Shop for many years. Selena was predeceased by her parents, husband Frank Christiansen, and her brothers Sanford, Horace, Forrest, Clinton, and Raymond Terrell. Surviving are her daughters Selena Foster and Kathryn McKenzie (Michael Ohr) and grandchildren Karen Bakan (Paul), Kenneth Krycicki (Sherrie), Michael McKenzie, and Kevin Foster. There are five great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Selena and Frank completed their retirement goal of visiting each of the 50 states and returned with fascinating stories. She was also very involved with her crafts and participated in many community activities and bazaars where she sold beautiful flower arrangements. Selena was well known for her kindness and generosity to others. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Friday in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 47 State St., Penns Grove with a viewing from 10 to 11 AM. Interment will follow in Lawnside Cemetery, Pilesgrove. Memorials may be made to South Jersey Healthcare Help Services. Fenwick Plaza P.O. Box 126 Salem, NJ 08079. www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Selena & family - Your mother was such a precious gem & I know you have wonderful memories of her. Although I can't be with you now, please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you with peace as your mom is now one of God's precious Angels!
Love, Fran & Mike Banks

Fran Banks - October 07, 2012 at 09:39 PM

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“ Kate , Mike and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Nora Katurakes - October 05, 2012 at 09:49 AM

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“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Mrs. C was my other Mother for all of the years Kathy and I have been best friends. RIP Selina

Linda Dean - October 04, 2012 at 06:13 PM