



## Dorothy E. McClanahan

January 7, 1922 - March 25, 2019

Dorothy E. McClanahan, 97, of Pekin, IL passed away at 6:11 PM Monday, March 25, 2019 at her home.

Dorothy was born on January 7, 1922 in Decatur, IL to Lawrence Frank and Edna Elizabeth (Youtz) Hamilton. She married Joseph Aubrey McClanahan on May 4, 1941 in St. Charles, MO. He passed away on May 27, 1985.

Also preceding in death are her parents, step father, Elwood Kelley SR., two brothers, Donald Hamilton and Elwood (Pete) Kelley Jr., two son-in-laws, John Hill and Terry VonBoeckman; one granddaughter, Jill Marie Hill, one great granddaughter, Katrina Maria Kemper.

Surviving are: two daughters, Jorita Hill and Joan VonBoeckman both of Pekin; three grandchildren, John W. (Rhonda) Hill of Shoreline, WA, Diana (George) Petty of Pekin and Lynette (Joe) Wolfe of Pekin; nine great grandchildren, Sam (Tracy) Latona of Puyallup, WA, Tony Latona of Chicago, IL, Carmen (Brandon) Hey of Indiana, Dalton Wolfe of Pekin, Meredith Hill of Maryville, MO, Brenden Petty of Pekin, Mallorie Hill of Kansas City, MO, Avery Biga of Pekin and Caleb Petty of Pekin; one great great granddaughter, Sawyer Latona, Chicago, IL.

Dorothy had worked at JC Penny Catalog Dept. in Pekin. She was a member of the Parkway Christian Church. She loved supporting all of her great grandchildren's sporting and scholastic functions including hockey, softball/baseball, singing, basketball, rugby and was a former Girl Scout leader. She was an exquisite homemaker and devoted to her family. She loved sewing, quilting and baking.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 PM Friday, March 29, 2019 at Henderson Funeral Home & Crematory, 2131 Velde Dr. Pekin with Rev. Jeff Thompson officiating. Visitation will be from 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Glendale Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Midwest Affiliate or Shriner's Hospital for Children.

# Cemetery

**Glendale Memorial Gardens**  
18119 Illinois Route 9  
Pekin, IL, 61554

# Events

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Visitation

12:00PM - 01:30PM

Henderson Funeral Home and Crematory

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Funeral Service

01:30PM

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# Comments

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dorothy E. McClanahan.



March 29 at 06:46 AM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dorothy E. McClanahan.



March 28 at 09:20 PM

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“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



Henderson Funeral Home - March 28 at 04:37 PM



“ My beautiful Grandma

Diana - March 31 at 11:58 PM

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“ She was a very sweet Lady and I wish to send condolences to Joan and Jorita. I know she will be greatly missed.

mary tosi - March 28 at 11:00 AM



“ Such a dear lady. She definitely was the heartbeat of her family

**Bobbi L Prather** - March 28 at 02:47 PM

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“ 165 files added to the album LifeTributes

**Henderson Funeral Home** - March 27 at 11:40 AM

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“ I spent many hours with her. She taught me to sew on the best machine. I was able to see her smile when the girl's and I would walk through the door and she always went out of her way for us and her entire family. She was an angel and just hid her wings. Now she is a forever angel and can spread her wings. She will be missed...

**Lisa Hartmann** - March 27 at 04:39 AM

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“ Dorothy was our neighbor of 25 years. More than that, she was our good friend and adopted Grandma. I will certainly miss sitting out on her back step and chatting with her on a nice spring day — we shared many stories of feeding the neighborhood squirrels sandwich cookies. Between us and Dorothy, most of the squirrels in our neighborhood probably had diabetes. I have said it many times, Dorothy was one of my favorite people on this earth. She was a very special lady and will be terribly missed. Our sincere condolences to Dorothy's family.

**Jeff, Wendy, Katelyn, and Collin Logsdon** - March 26 at 09:11 PM