



# **Dorothy Sherwood Mortensen**

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**D**orothy Sherwood Mortensen (Maiden Name: Dorothy Jean Sherwood) or Dottie, as she preferred to be called, at 94 years of age went to be with her Lord Jesus on May 8th, 2024. The Lord mercifully received her into His heaven while she slept.

Her family and friends miss her dearly but rejoice in her heavenly reunion with her husband of 57 years, John Mortensen, who had gone to be with the Lord in 2014. Our hearts also warm at the thought of her new heavenly body being able to walk and run unhindered for the first time ever. She has finally arrived home indeed.

She lived a life seeking to serve God through serving and helping those around her in any way that she could. It was her daily prayer to be a purposeful vessel for her Savior. She spent decades working with John, and on her own, in various church ministries, but no ministry was more precious to her than the mission field she saw in front of her every day. She always sought to make connections with those around her; to be able to get to know every stranger she would meet. She genuinely loved and took an interest in people and would always make an effort to know them if for no other reason than so that she could know how to pray for them. She lived this way until the end. This is her legacy.

She is survived by her daughter, Cynthia; grandson, Kevin Flinn (Jessica) and sister, Carol Silvernail, and half sister Jane Hickey.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John and parents, Elbert Sherwood and Gladys Crump.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 16th, 2024 at 3:00 PM at Page-Theus Funeral Home, Leesburg, FL with a visitation to be held from 2:00 PM until the hour of the service. In lieu of flowers the family has asked donations be made to the benevolence center for First Baptist Church of Leesburg.



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On line condolences and memories may be shared by visiting [www.pagetheusfuneralhome.com](http://www.pagetheusfuneralhome.com)



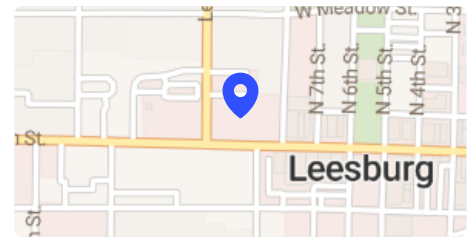
# Events

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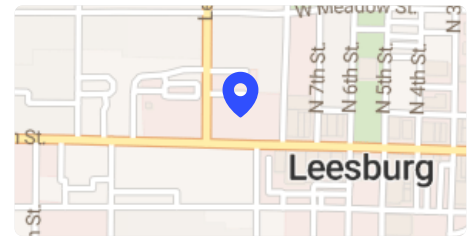
## Visitation

- 📅 **Thursday**, May 16, 2024
- 🕒 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
- 📍 **Page - Theus Funeral Home and Cremation Services**  
914 West Main Street, Leesburg FL 34748



## Funeral Service

- 📅 **Thursday**, May 16, 2024
- 🕒 3:00 PM ET
- 📍 **Page - Theus Funeral Home and Cremation Services**  
914 West Main Street, Leesburg FL 34748
- 🌐 For anyone who is unable to attend Dorothy's service, a live stream of the service is available by following the link below:  
<https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/100768/hash:D6FD2C7C5C7E938B>





# Tribute Wall

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**Joy Hall** posted:

I have known Dottie for as long as I can remember. She was one of the older youth in our Alliance Youth Group in Ithaca, New York that I looked up to. I loved to hear her sing. We have remained close friends all these years and there are so many beautiful memories with her and John and Kevin. Too many to list but I wanted to mention how special it was to have them park in our back yard for many years during the summer and go on fun excursions with them. They were there for us during the good times and during the hard times. You could always count on their support and prayers. I send my love and condolences to her family at this difficult time.

May 16 at 12:03 PM



**Dottie Boda Rice** posted:

I grew up in the church where Dottie had been a part of as long as I could remember. She and John would often come to visit over the years. Being good friends with my older siblings and family. I share the same name as her, Dorothy/Dottie which in my mind made her special. I will always remember her quiet grace that she carried, always making me feel like she cared. Both her and John had that presence of just loving and caring for those around them. My condolences to her daughter and family.

May 16 at 10:38 AM



**Carol, Bill, Jon, Shari, Denise, & Renee** sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White to the Mortensen family.



May 15 at 6:39 AM



**Gary Blanchard** posted:

Dot was so dedicated to our nursing home ministry. Even after John died, she continued to go each Sunday for as long as possible. She knew the residents name and always arrived early to help set everything up. Dot shared Jesus with people anytime, anyplace and never wanted any praise for herself. A rather independent lady never wanting to be a burden to others.

May 14 at 4:45 PM



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**Jennis S.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dorothy.



May 13 at 5:39 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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