



## Doris Lillian Brodien

February 23, 1928 - May 5, 2024

Doris Lillian Brodien, age 96, of Brentwood, TN, formerly of Bourbonnais, passed away Sunday, May 5, 2024 in Franklin, TN. She was born February 23, 1928 in New Castle, PA, the daughter of G. Howard & Florence G. (Marsac) Rowe. Doris married Elmer E. Brodien on August 30, 1949 in Kansas City, MO. He preceded her in death on June 11, 2015.

Doris graduated from Olivet Nazarene University. She was a teacher, having taught for 30 years in the Bradley School District before retiring in 1988. She was a homemaker. Doris loved traveling, reading, Bible Studies, and was a great hostess. Most of all, she loved being a mother, grandma, and gigi.

Doris was a member of the College Church of the Nazarene for 60 years.

Surviving are one son, Stephen Grant Brodien of Nashville, TN; two daughters, Laurie Jo (Dale) Oswalt of Thorton, CO and Janice Kay (Steve) Harris of Nashville, TN; one sister, Ruth E. Hodges of Springfield, OH; five grandchildren, Blake Brodien, Ryan (Angie) Harris, Brooke (Dean) Mitchell, Brian (Genevive) Oswalt, and David (Maddie) Harris; nine great-grandchildren, Ava Morel, Lexi Morel, Jackson Oswalt, Grace Harris, Dawson Harris, Cade Harris, Hayden Harris, Avery Harris, and Evyn Harris; one sister-in-law, Joyce Brodien; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Elmer Brodien, Doris is preceded in death by her parents; one brother and sister-in-law, Chet & Ruth Rowe; and three brothers-in-law, Ray Brodien, Roger Brodien, and Ralph Hodges.

A graveside service will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at

Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township. Dr. Mark Quanstrom will officiate the service. Memorials may be made to the Olivet Nazarene University- Brodien Scholarship Fund.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 14. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JH

“ To all the Brodien family: Doris was a wonderful person. She was so kind to me when ever I was at the house. We exchanged christmas cards for a couple of years after she moved to Tennessee.

Jack Hilliker - June 12, 2024 at 12:39 PM

JB

“ This was such a shock, since I had recently talked with her and we had such a nice conversation. We always enjoyed our time together when we lived in Bourbonnais. She was a great family friend, and she will certainly be missed, but she is in Heaven with Elmer, Ray, and Roger. I loved her final words..... "OK, I'm ready." That was special!!

Joyce Brodien - May 11, 2024 at 09:01 PM

MB

Doris and Elmer had an "open-door" hospitality gift. I always felt welcomed stepping into their side door. It went further than just a short visit. They welcomed many to spend the night in their lovely home. Always a tasty dinner around a beautiful set dining room table. Her last words she used often. "I'm ready for your visit", "I'm ready to leave" when you went to pick her up, "I'm ready for you to sit and eat with us,", "I'm ready, your room is ready." She was "ready" for His angels to come take her to her heavenly home.

Martha Bruning

Martha Bruning Bruning - May 11, 2024 at 10:58 PM

CM

Deepest sympathy to her family. May she rest in peace.  
Clarence & Cathie Miedema

Cathie Miedema - May 13, 2024 at 11:33 AM