



## Doris June McGhee

March 17, 1932 - November 20, 2015

Doris June (Richey) McGhee, 83, of Bourbonnais, went home to be with her heavenly Father on Friday (Nov. 20, 2015).

She was born March 17, 1932, in Harrisburg, the daughter of Robert and Ina Thompson Richey.

Doris married Fred Robert McGhee on May 19, 1951.

She was one of the 11 charter members to found the First Social Brethren Church, now known as River Valley Christian Fellowship Church. Doris was very active in her church through the years. She was a pianist for many years and she also sang and played in the Gospel Keyland Quartet. She was described as "the greatest cook and baker." She loved nature and walked actively at the Perry Farm for years. She enjoyed shopping. Most of all, she loved and cherished her grandchildren, whom she called her "little angels."

Surviving are her husband, Fred McGhee, of Bourbonnais; three daughters, Debi Kempen, of Bourbonnais, Teri Boudreau and Jack Baker, of Kankakee, and Sharon and Steve Lanoue, of Bourbonnais; grandchildren, Jennifer and Jimmy Karraker, of Bourbonnais, Jamie Kempen, of Naples, Fla., Cheri Boudreau, of Bourbonnais, Brett and Ashley Boudreau, of Kankakee; and great-grandchildren, Ryan Beck, Jaice Karraker, and Alana Kempen; her

siblings, Wayne Richey, of Des Moines, Iowa, Dale Richey, of Kankakee, Jim and Dorothy Richey, of Bourbonnais, Shirley and Joe Hull, of Harrisburg, Rosemary and BJ Moore, of Harrisburg, and Glenda Lane, of Lafayette, Ind.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Robert and Ina Richey; one brother, Don Richey; and three sisters-in-law, Helen Richey, Peggy Richey, and Anita Richey.

The family would like to recognize Hospice of Kankakee Valley, River Valley Christian Fellowship Church and her pastor, Derick Miller.

Cremation rites will be accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from noon Tuesday until the 2:30 p.m. memorial service at River Valley Christian Fellowship Church, with the Rev. Derick Miller officiating.

Memorials may be made to the River Valley Christian Fellowship Church Building Fund.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

NOV **24**. 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

River Valley Christian Fellowship  
800 Cardinal Dr.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-7353  
<http://myrvcf.org>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

Amy  
Evans

“ Amy Evans lit a candle in memory of Doris June McGhee



Amy Evans - November 24, 2015 at 06:47 PM

VB

“ Vernon & Linda Brattin lit a candle in memory of Doris June McGhee



Vernon & Linda Brattin - November 24, 2015 at 12:00 PM

DH

“ Dave & Carolyn Haskins lit a candle in memory of Doris June McGhee



Dave & Carolyn Haskins - November 24, 2015 at 11:23 AM

SH

“ Scott Haskins lit a candle in memory of Doris June McGhee



Scott Haskins - November 23, 2015 at 06:18 PM

KC

“Doris was the first person who greeted me and my kids when we came into the church and made me feel like I belonged there. I loved listening to her play the piano and some people may not know, but she couldn't read music. It was all played with a God-given talent. She could hear a song and pick it up right away. She played not only for church, but also played for the groups that she was a part of for years, including Fred on the guitar. She was a great example to me and others in her words and actions. I will see her in Heaven with all who have gone on before who were so special to me and my family. I felt really sad to hear about her illness when I talked to her granddaughter that she and Fred raised, Jennifer. All of her family was so special to me when I attended the Social Brethren Church for so many years. She will be missed with very many memories. God will bless her with a special place in Heaven with Jesus.

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**Kate Covey** - November 23, 2015 at 09:40 AM

WD

“A good Christian women, a very classy lady, my favorite piano player, and a friend who loved me through her forgiving spirit no matter what. The world has lost a true light in all of this darkness.  
*Bill Dupuis*



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**William & Kelley Dupuis** - November 23, 2015 at 09:29 AM

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are out to Fred and the family. She will be missed. I enjoyed her singing voice, piano playing and warm personality.

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**John Bourrell** - November 23, 2015 at 08:29 AM

DC

“ Doris was a kind hearted, beautiful person both inside and out ,and she will truly be missed. We pray that you be comforted by knowing she is in heaven with Jesus. Please always hold your memories close. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Love, Jack and Darla Casey and family

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**Darla Casey** - November 23, 2015 at 07:40 AM

MB

“ SHE WAS THE HOSTESS WITH MOSTESS! Her banana cake & coconut pie were too delicious. She was born on St. Patrick's Day since I am Irish i always remembered her also. A dear, dear friend, a talented lady, a devout Christian, a loving wife & mom, grandma, ggramma, good neighbor, excellent cook, so many titles she carried. I loved her dearly and considered her one of the best friends I have had in my lifetime I know she is REALLY enjoying her place in heaven with all those gone before!  
Blessings & prayers to her family  
Muriel & Bill

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**Muriel Baker** - November 22, 2015 at 09:57 PM



“ Doris used to have a nice tree in the back yard,that had a sparrows nest.She would sit outside and study those little sparrows,smiling and talking about them like they were her family.I always teased her saying,one of these days I'm going to come here and see little windows and curtains,that you have put in their nest!  
I saw two little sparrows sitting on a fence today. I smiled Doris, thinking of you and mother being together.The little sparrows flew away together so sweet just like you\_two.  
The world has lost one unique,precious human being this week,love you sweet sister!  
Glenda Fern!

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**Glenda Lane** - November 22, 2015 at 07:24 PM

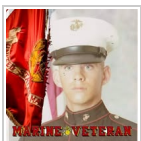
 Ann  
Isaacs

“ Ann Isaacs lit a candle in memory of Doris  
June McGhee



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**Ann Isaacs** - November 22, 2015 at 06:10 PM



“ Doris was a beautiful person inside and out. I think I remember her most with her cousin, my mother- in law Betty Casey Not only were they cousins but close friends. They both had a heart a gold.I know she missed her as much as our family when Betty Passed away. She was there when my husband Roger passed 5 years ago. God just received another beautiful angel.She will be watching over all of her loving family each and every day. Rest in Paradise Doris. You were truly a gem. With all my love, Debbie Casey and all my family...

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**Debbie Casey** - November 22, 2015 at 03:49 PM



*Doris loved all of you, Betty was really special to her*

**Glenda Lane** - November 22, 2015 at 09:50 PM



“ *Debbie Casey lit a candle in memory of Doris June McGhee*



**Debbie Casey** - November 22, 2015 at 03:08 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Doris June McGhee*



**Kathy Sullivan** - November 22, 2015 at 11:13 AM

RS

“ *No matter what the circumstance, whether it was a beautiful sunset, fresh morning snow or watching "Caddyshack" with her and a Babyruth is floating in the pool. Her favorite saying was, "Ohhhhh kids look at that".*

*A beautiful Aunt who always had matching shoes and purse. But her desires were always to serve Jesus.*

*Love,  
Dick & Rhonda*

**Rhonda Stenzinger** - November 22, 2015 at 08:58 AM