



## Doris "Dottie" Stevens

March 2, 1930 - August 7, 2013

Doris J. "Dottie" Stevens, 83, of L'Erable, passed away Wednesday (Aug. 7, 2013) at her home. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopston. Pastor John Coney will officiate. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, is in charge of arrangements.

Ms. Stevens worked at Shapiro Developmental Center in Kankakee for 35 years. She was born March 2, 1930, in Chester, the daughter of Earl and Verna Ball Armstrong. Her husband, Clarence R. Choate, whom she married in 1947, in Chester, preceded her in death Oct. 23, 1998.

Surviving are one son, Jon Choate, of Kankakee; three daughters and sons-in-law, Jeanie and Jim Hilgeman, of Chebanse, Verna and Wayne German, of L'Erable, and Deborah and Brian Thompson, of Bourbonnais; 10 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren; one sister, June Tallon, of North Carolina; and one brother and sister-in-law, Earl and Kay Armstrong, of Burlington, Wash.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, George and Glen Armstrong; one sister, Eilene Karl; infant sister, Irma Armstrong; infant brother, Edward Armstrong; and two grandchildren, Sarah Choate and James Hilgeman.



# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Floral Hill Cemetery  
Hoopeston, IL

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm very sorry for your loss Jeanie Teresa Hines*

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**teresa hines** - August 13, 2013 at 07:58 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear about Doris passing. I remember that she deeply loved her family and her books. Some mornings she would come to work and tell us she had been up most of the night reading. My condolences to all of her family..*

*Louise Mansfield*

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**Louise M.** - August 12, 2013 at 04:51 PM



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“ *In Loving Memories and Sympathy to the family.*

*From*

*Connie (Cagle) Surprenant and Lenny Surprenant*

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**Connie(Cagle)Surprenant** - August 11, 2013 at 09:05 AM



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*In sympathy to the Choate family on the loss of your Mother. I was a childhood friend of Verna's many years ago in West Kankakee. Your Mother was super to me, always made me feel right at home at your house. I am sorry to hear of her passing.*

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**Marsha Miller-Gersky** - August 12, 2013 at 05:48 AM