



Dorothy Frazier Montgomery

September 22, 1921 - June 3, 2013

Dorothy Ellen Frazier Montgomery, age 91, peacefully passed away June 3, 2013, at The Maples at Harbor Meadows, in Springdale, AR, with her beloved daughter at her side. Dorothy (Mrs. James C. Montgomery) was born on September 22, 1921 in Little Rock, Arkansas to Catherine Masters Frazier and James Frazier. She was the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. F.M. Masters and grew up in their home in Russellville, KY. She graduated high school from Russellville, KY, in 1938, where she was a band majorette and in the high school "Girls Trio". Dorothy attended Ouachita Baptist College (University) in Arkadelphia, AR, where she received a Bachelor's degree in Piano and English in 1942. While attending Ouachita, she was selected football homecoming queen her Junior year, and was listed in "Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities" her Senior year. After college, Dorothy moved to Barton, AR, and taught in the public school for two years.

During her adult life Dorothy lived in Nova Scotia, Alaska and Colorado before moving to Springdale, AR. In 1958 while living in Aurora, CO, she met and married James C. Montgomery, who was a dental technician for the Veterans Administration. Dorothy and Jim (James) with his two children moved to Springdale, AR, in October of 1960. Her husband worked for the Veterans Administration, and Dorothy raised their two children and taught piano in their home for 30 years. Many of her former students still reside in the area,

including Jeff Harper, Liz Lester, John Wilson, Cynthia Voss, and Martha Walker, as well as many, many others. Dorothy was a charter member of Elmdale Baptist Church where she served as the first organist. She was also a charter member of Springdale Music Club where she was an active member for many years.

Dorothy's family was the "love" of her life, but music and teaching piano were her passions.

She is survived by her daughter and primary caregiver, Cathy Ann Montgomery, retired Assistant Principal of Parson Hills Elementary School in Springdale, AR, and son, James D. Montgomery, professional sculptor, of Chelsea, MA, granddaughter, Allie Slater and family of Seattle, WA, a brother-in-law, Arthur Endrizzi of Denver, CO, her beloved dappled Dachshund, Spanky, and special friends Ruby Swango and Dr. Linda Nichols Watts. Dorothy was preceded in death on May 26, 2002, by her beloved husband of 44 years, James (Jim) C. Montgomery. She was also predeceased by her mother and grandparents.

The family will hold a Graveside service on Thursday, June 6, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. at Bluff Cemetery in Springdale.

Visitation will be on Wednesday from 4 to 6pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale.

In lieu of flowers, the family asked that donations be made to the Springdale Animal Shelter, 321 E. Randall Wobbe Lane, Springdale, Arkansas 72764 or the Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762. The family also wished to extend special appreciation and gratitude to the staff and administration at The Maples for the caring and professional care given to Dorothy for seven years.

To sign the guestbook online please visit www.siscofuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy Frazier Montgomery

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ Dorothy was a true lover of dogs and we shared many "my dog did the cutest thing" stories.

Linda Watts - October 21, 2013 at 03:03 PM



“ What a nice tribute. She touched many, many lives. You did such a good job of taking care of her, Cathy. My thoughts are with you.
Love, Manon

Manon - October 21, 2013 at 03:03 PM



“ Dorothy Frazier Montgomery

Riqua Serentrni - October 21, 2013 at 03:03 PM



“ I remember Mrs. Montgomery as a kind woman and a demanding piano teacher. My condolences to her loved ones.

John Wilson - October 21, 2013 at 03:03 PM



“ Dorothy was such a special, talented person. She taught my daughter, Denise, years ago & I valued her friendship. Sincere sympathy to Cathy, James, & family

Donna Easley - October 21, 2013 at 03:03 PM

EG

“ My name is Emma Lee Campbell Gordon. I saw the obituary for "Miss Frazar" in the local paper today. I was her piano student the two years she taught at Barton. She was an excellent teacher and I went on to get a degree in music at the U of A in 1949. I lived most of my life in Helena, teaching music and a choir director. We moved here in 2011 because our son is a doctor here and because of age we need to be near him. My prayers and concern go to all of Dorothy Ellen Frazer Montgomery's family.
Emma Lee Campbell Gordon

Emma Lee Campbell Gordon - October 21, 2013 at 03:03 PM

TS

“ Dorothy was a very influential, positive role model during by childhood and she will be greatly missed.

Tim Smith - October 21, 2013 at 03:03 PM

NL

“ I have extremely fond memories of Ms. Montgomery. She was a kind person and always wanted the best for her friends and family. She raised two wonderful children. I know she will be missed.

Nancy Largent - October 21, 2013 at 03:03 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother, Cathy. Thoughts and prayers are with you.
Judi Quarti McGhee

June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM