



## Dortha Silvers

September 21, 1931 - October 29, 2013

The funeral service for Dortha Silvers of Bertha will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 4, 2013, at the Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha, with Reverend Dr. Randy Tabor officiating. Friends may call at the Domian-Anderson Chapel on Monday from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service. Dortha passed away on October 29, 2013, at the age of 82, at the Lakewood Health Care Center in Staples, MN.

Dortha Mae Baker was born on September 21, 1931, to Elmer and Lola (Patterson) Baker in Ano, KY. In adulthood Dortha was a childcare provider until her marriage to Edwin Earl Silvers on December 10, 1952, at West Somerset, KY. The preacher performing the ceremony was Ed's uncle. A week after the wedding, Dortha and Ed moved to Detroit, MI, where Dortha became a homemaker. By 1972, they moved to the rural Bertha area in Minnesota. A good-spirited person, Dortha used her talents in drawing and painting, and caring for cats. She was faithful in doing chores and especially loved raising their girls.

Dortha was preceded in death by her parents Elmer and Lola; daughter Roxanne Silvers; brothers Ted, Charles and Elmer Baker, Jr; and sister Marie Weir.

She is survived by her husband Edwin; daughter Carmen Silvers of Plymouth;

grandchildren Stephanie Dettwiler-Silvers, Skye Morales and Lila Morales; brother Don (Sandra) of Frankfurt, KY; sister Carol Hughes of Monroe, MI; along with several nieces and nephews.

Burial will be in Fishing Creek Baptist Cemetery in Somerset, KY.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Domian-Anderson Chapel  
309 2nd Avenue NW  
Bertha, MN 56437  
(218) 924-4000

## Service

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Pat Garrison Boxell lit a candle in memory of Dortha Silvers*



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**Pat Garrison Boxell** - May 13, 2014 at 11:13 AM

JG

“ *James Garrison lit a candle in memory of Dortha Silvers*



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**James Garrison** - May 11, 2014 at 07:52 PM

CS

“ *A simple but impactful life, a teacher, philosopher, and naturalist. A beautiful simplicity to such a multifaceted, complex being. You will be missed, and the time we had with you cherished.*



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**Carmen Silvers** - November 11, 2013 at 09:09 AM

HK

“ *Holly Knutson lit a candle in memory of Dortha Silvers*



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**Holly Knutson** - November 06, 2013 at 08:54 AM

DP

“ *Duane Piere lit a candle in memory of Dortha Silvers*



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**Duane Piere** - November 05, 2013 at 09:29 AM

LS

“ *Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Dortha Silvers*



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**Lea Snyder** - October 30, 2013 at 10:30 AM