



Doris Fay Sampley

March 27, 1931 - July 21, 2024

Funeral Services for Doris Fay (Welch) Sampley, age 93, of Monterey, Tennessee, were conducted on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at 3:00 PM from The Chapel of Goff Funeral Home.

Bishop Mark Riches officiated and interment followed in the Welch Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requested memorials may be given to Monterey Senior Citizens Center, 105 Elmore Street, Monterey, TN 38574. Cash or checks, please make checks payable to Monterey Senior Citizens Center. (The Center's hours of operation are Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM).

Mrs. Sampley was born on Friday, March 27, 1931, in Monterey, Tennessee, to the late Roscoe Harvey and Celia May Howard Welch.

She passed away on Sunday, July 21, 2024, at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Doris was a homemaker and was well known for her cooking and sharing food, especially her fried apple pies. She could make anything, was an accomplished acrylic paint artist, a quilter, loved little children, and always

wanted to give to others not only gifts but her love. She loved her hometown of Monterey and was honored to be a past Grand Marshal of the Monterey Christmas Parade. She was a member of Monterey Senior Citizens and loved attending their meetings. She was a Poll Pad Registrar with the Putnam County Election Commission. She made and donated quilts to the Lions Club Disaster Team for victims for the past 17 years. She was a founding member of Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints in Cookeville where she served as a Primary School Teacher for many years. She was a devoted wife to her husband who she married at the age of 15, they were partners in life, loved people and caring for others.

She was survived by,

4 sons and 2 daughters-in-law, Rick and Judy Sampley of Atlanta, GA

Mark Sampley of Monterey, TN

Stephen Sampley of Cookeville, TN

John and Connie Sampley of Crossville, TN

8 grandchildren, Emily (Jason) Bruebaker, Julie (Paul) McMullen, Sarah (Sean) McConnaughay, George Sampley, Andrew Sampley, Allison (Justin) Turney, Victoria Sampley, and Elizabeth (Brian) Rubenstrunk

9 great grandchildren

2 sisters, Dimple Powell of Miamisburg, OH

Anna Weaver of Ocala, FL

1 sister-in-law, Edna Rae Welch Reeves of Monterey, TN

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Carson DeWitt Sampley; son, Randall Scott Sampley; great granddaughter,

Allorah Turney; sister, Marjorie Vermillion; and brothers, Roscoe Welch Jr. and Donnie Welch.

The family received friends at Goff Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, from 1:00 PM until time of services at 3:00 PM.

Arrangements and Care provided by D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, Phone, 931.839.2311.

Cemetery Details

Welch Memorial Cemetery

960 North Chestnut Street
Monterey, TN 38574

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc.
205 E. Cleveland Ave.
Monterey, TN 38574
(931) 839-2311
<http://www.gofffh.com/>

Funeral Services

JUL 24. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GM

“ Deepest sympathy and prayers to Doris’s family. She was always so kind to me when I worked at the Dairy Queen in Crossville. She once gave me a bible which I still have to this day. I will always remember her as a sweet mother figure, constantly worrying about her boys (Dewitt) included, always rushing around with a crazy amount of energy.

Gail Merola - August 02, 2024 at 12:42 AM

JS

“ We love you sweet Aunt Doris! Thank you for being such a bright light in this world!! Mike and Jennifer

Jennifer Staup - July 25, 2024 at 09:31 AM

SF

“ Sweet Pea Bowling and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Doris Fay Sampley.



Sweet Pea Bowling and family - July 24, 2024 at 08:40 AM

SF

“ Sweet Pea Bowling and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris Fay Sampley.

Sweet Pea Bowling and family - July 24, 2024 at 08:40 AM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc. - July 23, 2024 at 05:48 PM



“ Aunt Doris, you will be so missed by us all. We were blessed with the sweetest Angel on earth. Thank you for the memories, stories, quilts, and painted pictures from your talent and heart. Family Sunday Dinners at Mamaw and Papaw Sampley's and Mama and Daddy's. Stories of Monterey, as only you could tell. From it being the wild, wild west, moonshine stills, to the community of today. Stories of how you met and married Uncle Dewitt at 15, and Little Dancing Doris. Your love of God, family, community, and country will live in us all. You are forever loved, sweet Aunt Doris!!! Hug Uncle Dewitt , Mamaw and Papaw and all the family, we will all see you soon. Love, Lisa and Mike, David and Mary, Chrissy and Blake

Lisa Huddleston - July 23, 2024 at 05:16 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Doris Fay Sampley.



July 22, 2024 at 07:47 PM

NL

“ Nina and Anna Lusk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris Fay Sampley.

Nina and Anna Lusk - July 22, 2024 at 07:47 PM

SS

“ So many precious memories with our dear Aunt Doris. We will cherish the gifts of quilts and paintings that she blessed us with. Our Sunday dinners of gathering around after stuffing our bellies and singing songs while she played the autoharp. All



The many stories she told she was a true historian. There will never be another Doris Sampley and we are so thankful God blessed us with the years we had together with her. Love and prayers this isn't goodbye it's we will see you later . We love each of you Norman and Sandy Sampley

Sandy Sampley - July 22, 2024 at 05:19 PM

FD

“ Was very blessed to share Doris's birthday with her this year!! She was always a joy to be around and made you feel like you were definitely a part of her family!!! May God comfort her family and may they feel God's love and the love from many, many family and friends who loved Doris !!! My deepest sympathy and love to all !!!Fay Thompson Davis

Fay Thompson Davis - July 22, 2024 at 04:47 PM

SW

“ *Doris was the sweetest lady I have ever known. She would always call me Little Phyllis. I loved and will miss her dearly. Praying for all of you.*

Sherry Whittaker

Sherry Whittaker - July 22, 2024 at 04:46 PM

SC

“ *Susan B Clark lit a candle in memory of Doris*
Fay Sampley



Susan B Clark - July 22, 2024 at 02:39 PM

SL

“ *I was blessed to know Doris and her whole family since the time I was just a little girl and they were all so dear and kind. We lived next door to her grandmother and my brother and I played with Ricky and Randy and were there to see Mark, Stephen and John be born. I have always felt like they were family. Doris has always been the same...loving, kind, inclusive, and fair minded. She and I have written to each other through the years and visited when I was in Tennessee. She has blessed me with so much good advice and love. It's hard to imagine a world without her. My thoughts, prayers and love are with all the family. She was truly one of God's masterpieces.*

Sharon Overstreet Lattimore

Sharon Lattimore - July 22, 2024 at 12:13 PM

HF

“ A life well lived is the best final compliment and Mrs Doris excelled in accomplishing that! What a truly wonderful and amazing woman Mrs Doris was. I had a chance to visit her on trip back to my hometown a couple of years ago. She immediately went to her kitchen and made a batch of her famous fried apple pies. Her pies will never be duplicated because her special ingredient was the love she put into each one. My condolences to the family.
Hershell Foster 7/22/24

Hershell Foster - July 22, 2024 at 08:07 AM

LH

“ Lola Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Doris Fay Sampley



Lola Harris - July 22, 2024 at 07:45 AM

LH

Loved Ms Doris ,She was a sweet heart .You will be missed. Fly high.

Lola Harris - July 22, 2024 at 07:49 AM



“ Miss Doris was a sweetheart and love everybody as everyone loved her. I'll always remember Dewit married Larry and I in their living room and she was so gracious. And she was a cook like my moma.
DianeCates Vaughn and Larry.



Diane Vaughn - July 21, 2024 at 11:41 PM

WS

“ Truly an angels!!
Prayers for the family 🙏



Wanda Selby - July 21, 2024 at 09:04 PM

JT

“ Jeannie Templeton sent a virtual gift in memory
of Doris Fay Sampley



Jeannie Templeton - July 21, 2024 at 06:28 PM

TM

“ My deepest condolences to the family, Doris
was loved by many and will be greatly missed.



Tammy McCloud Moody - July 21, 2024 at 06:19 PM

NF

“ I know you are singing in the heavenly choir.
You was an angel here on Earth so glad to
have gotten to spend several Sunday dinners
with you at David and Mary's. You will be
missed so very much but you are where you
have be longing to be. You and Dewitt are back
together again.



Norma Freeman - July 21, 2024 at 05:21 PM

DH

“ 1 file added to the album memories



Dianne Hal - July 21, 2024 at 04:56 PM

FY

“ *Felecia Yates lit a candle in memory of Doris Fay Sampley*



Felecia Yates - July 21, 2024 at 04:05 PM

DB

I knew Doris many years ago when we were going to church in Cookeville. I remember her as one of the sweetest and kindest ladies I have ever known. She always had a smile and a kind word for everyone.

Dorothy (Nash) Brown

Dorothy Brown - July 24, 2024 at 10:45 AM