

The Blessed Hope

Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him. Rev. 1:7

God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. Rev. 7:17

There shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. Rev. 21:4

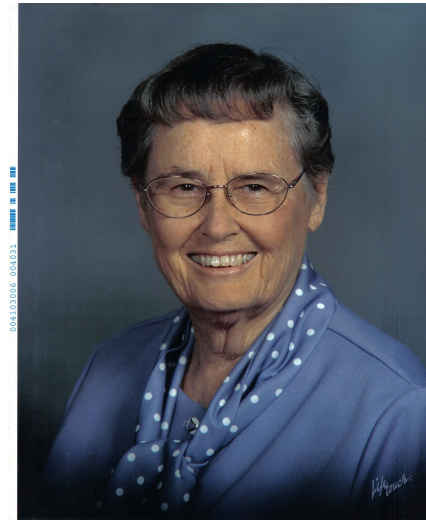
They shall see his face. Rev 22:4



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Celebrating the life of



Dorothy Jean Salhany

October 24, 1927 - June 23, 2026
Saturday, August 15, 2026
1890 Buffalo Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

Obituary

Dorothy Jean Graves Salhany passed away peacefully on Tuesday evening, June 23, 2026, at the age of 98. Born on October 24, 1927, in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, Dorothy was the youngest child of Pastor Cecil Frank Graves and his wife, Lucile Whiteneck Graves. Her early years were spent on Tripp Road, just north of what is now NHC Scott, where she cherished memories of family life in rural Tennessee.

Dorothy's upbringing was guided by the values of service and faith, modeled by her father, a longtime Seventh-day Adventist pastor in Lawrence County. These values shaped her life's work and passions. Determined to become a teacher, she attended Southern Missionary College in Collegedale, Tennessee, graduating on June 5, 1949, with credentials in the Elementary Teacher Training Curriculum.

On June 5, 1950, Dorothy married P. J. Salhany, a newly graduated gospel minister, and together they embarked on a life of ministry and adventure. Their early years as a couple were spent in evangelistic service across Alabama and Kentucky. Their family soon grew with the arrivals of their two sons, Wayne Fremont in 1952 and Edwin Alan in 1954.

In 1960, Dorothy and her family set sail from New York to Beira on the coast of Africa, beginning several years of missionary work in Nyasaland (now Malawi). Dorothy embraced the opportunities and challenges of life abroad, ultimately journeying to many countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, and even Australia. Her lifelong curiosity and zest for travel enriched those around her, broadening perspectives and nurturing a strong, close-knit family.

Dorothy's life was marked by devotion to both her immediate and extended family. Preceded in death by her husband, parents, and her two brothers, Sanford Graves and Otis Graves, Dorothy is survived by her sons, Wayne Fremont and Edwin Alan, five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. She was beloved across generations, with her larger family including in-laws and stepchildren.

Order of Service

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*Congregational songs led by Teresa Staley