



## **DOROTHY (SMELKOFF) HACKETT**

April 7, 1930 - September 17, 2024

Dorothy H. Hackett, 94, of Syracuse, passed away peacefully Tuesday, September 17, 2024. She was born to Kanstancia & Sophie (Jablonski) Smelkoff on April 7, 1930 in Syracuse. Dorothy was a communicant of Our Lady of Peace Church in Lakeland. She attended Solvay High School and graduated in 1947. She then furthered her studies by attending Powelson Business Institute in Syracuse. Dorothy served as a secretary for many years in Syracuse before moving south with her former husband; Robert Hackett in 1959. After some time, Dorothy became a realtor and was employed by Century 21 in Charleston, SC.

Dorothy was predeceased by her parents, a brother; Kortanty Smelkoff and former husband; Robert Hackett.

She is survived by cousins; Terrance Bradley of Solvay, Timothy Bradley of CA, Michael (Brenda) Bradley of NY, nieces; Katherine (Louis) Palladino and Susan (José) Rivera and several other cousins and nieces.

Graveside services are 1:00 PM Wednesday in St. Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt. BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, Solvay, has care of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Dorothy's memory to the Lakeside Fire Dept, 1002 State Fair Blvd, Syracuse, NY 13209 or Helping Hounds Dog Rescue, [www.helpinghoundsdogrescue.org](http://www.helpinghoundsdogrescue.org).

Please share online tributes at [www.bagozzitwins.com](http://www.bagozzitwins.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery-DeWitt

DeWitt, NY

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary's Cemetery-DeWitt  
DeWitt, NY

# Tribute Wall

TA

“ Dearest Dorothy  
I will miss your phone calls with my sister. You will always be in my heart and in the hearts of my children who you never forgot to ask about in between conversations about where we were on the road to and if we won in Atlantic City. Those calls were always joyful and always upbeat and always ended with I love you. Your beautiful soul will always be remembered and your voice will be with me forever.  
Rest in peace beautiful Dorothy  
I love you more  
Tammy

Tammy - September 25, 2024 at 12:38 AM

BB

“ Dorothy was like a Mom to me💕💕I could pick up the phone and call her and talk all the time. She was amazing, no matter how she felt she was always asking about everyone else. She had the biggest caring ❤️I loved our visits, I would sit with her for hours and listen to her stories💕💕and she would listen to mine💕💕I had just spoken to her but never knew what was to come. You always wish you had 1 more visit or 1 more call. We always ended the call with I love you, so she knew how much I loved her❤️I will miss her terribly, I already do💔💔  
Rest in Peace sweet Dorothy❤️❤️❤️❤️



Brenda Bradley - September 24, 2024 at 02:07 PM

PJ

“ *What an honor to have known Dorothy. Though for only the past three years, but a lifetime experience. Dorothy had a sharp memory and wit and most of all a humble and kind personality. She always took a caring interest in the lives of others. She is missed. Our sincerest condolences to her family. Dorothy, Sweetheart, have a happy glorious eternity in heaven. Love you, Pat and Jimmy.*

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**pat and jim** - September 23, 2024 at 01:12 PM

KA

“ *To have had you in my life Dorothy has truly been a blessing. Although I deeply miss your earthy presence, your precious soul is now at rest in the arms of our Christ. Dorothy, thank you for allowing me to bring you the most Holy Eucharist each week, and for our shared talks and giggles. I thank God for the wonderful gift of Dorothy and for the blessed opportunity to hold your hand as your blessed soul transitioned into the arms of our beloved Savior. Kathy*



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**Kathy** - September 20, 2024 at 04:46 PM