



Dorothy Scalia

August 11, 1925 - January 26, 2020

Dorothy Cummings Scalia, 94, Topeka, Kansas, passed from this life to the next on Sunday, January 26, 2020.

Dottie was born August 11, 1925, in Brooklyn, New York, the oldest of three children born to William and Dorothy Braden Cummings. She was preceded in death by the love of her life, husband, Vincent James Scalia and brothers, William Cummings and John Cummings. She is survived by her daughter, Patricia; granddaughter, Katherine Jones; sisters-in-law, Vera Cummings, Joan Murphy and Mae Scalia; many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and nephews, as well as godchildren.

After graduating high school, Dottie began work as a secretary for the New York Dock Company, where she continued through World War II, until her marriage to Vincent Scalia on November 1, 1947, celebrating almost 72 years of marriage.

Dottie and Jim established their home on Long Island, New York, where Dottie had a large circle of friends with whom she enjoyed church bingo and playing the slot machines in Atlantic City. She was the fun mom who would drive the neighborhood kids to school on snowy days and could dance the twist.

When age began to take its toll, Jim and Dottie moved to Topeka, to be close

to their daughter and granddaughter.

Dottie was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church in Topeka.

Graveside service will be 11 a.m. Friday, February 7, 2020, at the Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at Fort Riley, 5181 Wildcat Creek Road, Manhattan KS 66503.

Cemetery Details

Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at Fort Riley

5181 Wildcat Creek Road
Manhattan, KS 66503

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Scalia*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Scalia.*



February 06, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ *Pat, we are saddened to learn of your mother's passing. Remember your sharing stories when we worked with you. We are thinking about you during this difficult time.*
Leonard Kinzie & Nancy Wagner

Leonard Kinzie - February 05, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ *Dear Pat...so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. There are no words....*

Joyce and Steve Black

Joyce Black - February 03, 2020 at 07:10 PM

BD

“ Pat, you are in mine and Louann's prayers. If there is anything we can do, please let us know. We'll take extra care to keep an eye on the house. May God's comfort and peace fill you with strength in these days as you reflect and remember your mom and her life.

Bryan & Louann Davis - February 03, 2020 at 01:11 PM

MA

“ So sorry Pat, words fail.. *Fidelium animae, per misericordiam Dei, requiescant in pace. Amen God Bless Mike*

Mike Adams - February 03, 2020 at 11:10 AM

LM

“ Pat, I'm so sorry to hear that you lost your mother. My prayers are with you.

Lori Montgomery, Lawrence, KS

Lori Montgomery - February 03, 2020 at 09:11 AM

CN

“ Dear Pat, I'm so sorry to learn about your mother's passing. Camille

Camille Nohe - February 02, 2020 at 08:55 AM

WM

“ Vincent and Dorothy were patients at my work. I instantly loved the two of them. We had great talks about their life in New York, Dorothy's casino trips and I loved how she called Vincent her boyfriend. I have tried to call her a couple times this last week and didn't get a answer. I wish I was able to talk to her one more time. May they both rest in peace.

Wendy Massey
Heartland Eye Care

Wendy Massey - January 30, 2020 at 07:59 PM