



## Dottie M. Coons

July 4, 1938 - July 21, 2011

Ms. Dottie Coons left this world behind and entered into heavens gates on Thursday morning July 21, 2011 at her home in Vinita, Oklahoma.

Dottie was born July 4, 1938 in Whitebird, Oklahoma to her parents Fred and Nadine Sooter.

Dottie was a longtime resident of Chetopa, Kansas owning and operating Dottie's Flower Shop for many years. She was also the co-owner of Huntsman Camper, Inc. Dottie was a faithful member of Oswego First Baptist and loved her church family dearly. She also served as a pre-need counselor for Cooper-Althouse Funeral Home for many years as well. Dottie loved people and was a true servant to many. Several children were blessed with Dottie's love as she became a foster parent. No child went unloved on Dottie's watch.

She is survived by her 1 son: Billy Ellsworth of South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, 1 daughter: Sheryl Bible of Vinita, Oklahoma, 1 sister: Linda Gray of Vinita, Oklahoma, 4 brothers: Buddy Sooter of Hesperia, CA, Jimmy Sooter of Fairland, Oklahoma, Leon Sooter of Miami, Oklahoma , Johnny Sooter of Fairland, Oklahoma, 4 grandsons and 3 great grandchildren. Dottie is preceded in death by her parents, 1 sister: Shirley Thomas and 1 daughter: Diana Kay Ellsworth.

Funeral Services will be held 10:00 AM, Saturday July 23, 2011 at Cooper-Althouse Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Lin Jones officiating. Interment will follow at GAR Cemetery. The family will receive friends for visitation on Friday evening from 6-8 PM at Cooper-Althouse Funeral Home.

Online guestbook and condolences are available at [www.cooperalthousefuneralhome.com](http://www.cooperalthousefuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dottie was one of the nicest people I've ever known. I haven't seen her since I moved away in 1989  
She was so sweet!  
Jim Johnson*

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**jim johnson** - November 23, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ *Linda, Sheryl & Jermy, I just heard of Dottie's passing and send prayers for all your family. I worked with Dottie when she was a foster parent, and she was one of the kindest people I have known. She is surely reaping her rewards!##imported-begin##Kris Giltner##imported-end##*

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August 13, 2011 at 11:07 AM



“ *So very sad to hear of Dotties passing. We had many good phone chats that I will miss. Thoughts and prayers are with her family. RIP my dear friend.##imported-begin##Sherida & Roger Wittum##imported-end##*

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July 31, 2011 at 09:09 AM



“ I just heard of Dotties passing and I'm so very sorry. I so enjoyed our visits we had about her house. She told me the last time I talked to her that she was going to come bye..but she wasn't quite ready. I will miss her deeply. She was a wonderful person and friend to me. If someone would let me know what happened I would really appreciate it.  
Sincerely, Sherida & Roger##imported-begin##Roger & Sherida Wittum##imported-end##

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July 30, 2011 at 09:46 PM



“ Leon, Jimmy, Buddy, John, Linda and the rest of the Dottie Coons Family, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of your loss. We all thought very highly of Dottie and we still speak of her often. We will remember Dottie with a smile on her face and a flower in her hand.

Dottie is now in the loving hands of Jesus and she will be greatly missed.

Love to you all.

Patty, Sooter, Missy Williamson, Traci Williamson, and Mike Williamson and families.##imported-begin##Melissa Williamson##imported-end##

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July 28, 2011 at 03:45 PM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Rick & Sherry Nash & Rebekah##imported-end##

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July 22, 2011 at 10:27 PM



“ *##imported-begin##Kaye Barnes##imported-end##*

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July 21, 2011 at 09:14 PM