



## Dorothy F. Baker

September 2, 1924 - April 21, 2014

Dorothy Frances Baker, 89, of Chambersburg, passed away on Monday, April 21, 2014 surrounded by her loving family. She was born on September 2, 1924 in Ada, Oklahoma. The daughter of the late George and Freda Hess Crumley, Dorothy graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Science in Education in 1944. Following in the footsteps of both her mother and grandmother, Dorothy taught history and English at the local high school and also coached the girls state champion basketball team. During World War II, she contributed to the war effort by teaching young soldiers to swim. An avid sports fan, Dorothy loved college football and eagerly cheered on her college alma mater with her famous battle cry. Dorothy's incredible knowledge of the game challenged even the most ardent male armchair quarterbacks and left most of them dazed and confused. Raised in an era where women stayed at home raising their children, Dorothy encouraged her daughters and her son to pursue their dreams no matter what they may be. She is survived by her children Sarah Becker of Lakewood, WA., Byron Ritter (wife Alisha) of Ellensburg, WA., Madge Sauter (husband Russell) of Chambersburg, PA., and Dorothy DeLucchi (husband Stephen) of Severn, MD. Grandchildren: Joey, Adam, and Kyle Becker, Elizabeth Sobolewski, Kimi Richardson, Kathleen Schwartz, Tony and Kevin Ritter, Logan and Hailey Armstrong, Heather Cantler, Ashley Rauth, Kristen Tine, Dominic and Caitria DeLucchi and numerous great grandchildren, nephews and nieces. Her loving husband and soul mate of 43 years Kenneth Baker preceded her in death. The funeral

service will be held at 4 pm on Friday, April 25, 2014 at the Open Door Church in Chambersburg, PA with Pastor Mike Sanders officiating. Mourners are invited to stay for fellowship following the service. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.sellershome.com](http://www.sellershome.com).

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family,  
There is a hope that brings comfort. It is the resurrection hope that can give us strength and comfort. No unforeseen occurrences and no enemy can rob us of our reward! What a privilege it will be to see countless of people resurrected right here on earth. "When Jesus calls all those in the memorial tombs and those who did good things to a resurrection of life...For those blessed by him will themselves possess the earth..." [JOHN 5:28,29] [PSALMS 37:22]There is no greater hope than this!  
Sincerely Yours, Judy L.

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**Judy L.** - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rest in Peace Mrs. Baker You were a beautiful lady. You will be missed.

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**Kim Thompson and family** - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM