



Dorothy Thrower Klintworth

March 18, 1925 - November 15, 2019

Dorothy Thrower Klintworth, widow of Otto Fred Klintworth, Jr. was born March 18, 1925 in Charlotte, NC. She was the youngest of the 11 children of the late Ethel Knowles Thrower and William Frank Thrower. She worked in retail at various times and sold Avon but most of her work was as a wife, a mother, and a volunteer. She loved gardening. She was very proud of the variety of camellias and azaleas in her yard that she rooted from cuttings, and the huge magnolia tree she purchased while she was still in high school.

She was a long time active member of the Unitarian Church in Charleston serving on various committees and as an officer in The Alliance. She participated as a local volunteer in many capacities including at Memminger School, Carolina Nursing Home, Head Start and Carolina Youth Services. She was active for many years in her Palmetto Gardens Neighborhood organization.

She was predeceased by her parents and her 10 siblings. She is survived by her two sons, O. Fred Klintworth III (Chantile) of Summerville, SC and John L. Klintworth (Jackie McGee) of Mount Pleasant SC, three grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, December 1st at 3:00 PM, at the Unitarian Church, 4 Archdale Street, Charleston, SC 29401. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be sent to the Unitarian Church, 4 Archdale Street, Charleston SC 29401 or to the charity of one's choice. Arrangements in care of Charleston Cremation Center and Funeral Home.

Comments



“ Very sad. Dottie and Otto were very important to me in my early days when I was forming a new religion then. They were kind, supportive and openly accepting. Dottie was one of those people who profoundly affected me and it was so subtle at times as to be almost unnoticed. I didn't see her much in these later years, but I will miss her like my sister and mother. My heart has many tears.

Richard Gunter - November 29, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ Jo Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Thrower Klintworth



Jo Westbrook - November 29, 2019 at 08:52 AM



“ My daughter and I enjoyed chatting with Dottie; she was clever, kind, and lively. Her smile always made us feel welcomed from our first years in the church down through the years. Miss Dottie, you're now part of the energy of the universe and your love flows among us all.

Lynn Wener - November 28, 2019 at 05:36 PM



“ Dotty was a mentor and friend to me from the time I started attending the Charleston Unitarian Church in 1985. Shortly after I moved to Charleston, she lost her beloved husband, also an active member of the church. To me, she was an amazing example of a person who could remain cheerful in the face of sad times and adversity. Dotty and I were in a women's support group together for many years. She and her friend, Stella Shishko (spelling?), who died a number of years ago, were the older members of our group and as such brought humor and wisdom to our meetings. When my husband died seven years ago, Dotty called me, took me to her home, took me out to lunch, and gave me a book and her own advice about getting through widowhood. She remains in my heart and thoughts. I miss her.

Lilless McPherson Shilling - November 28, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ I'm glad I had the opportunity to see her at the Unitarian Church's Let's Do Lunch a few times and to help her leave the restaurant in her wheelchair. RIP Ms. Dottie!

Brendan Patman - November 28, 2019 at 04:21 PM