



## Dorothy Frances Hendrix

February 19, 1931 - February 13, 2020

Dorothy F. Hendrix passed away on February 13, 2020, at home in Kingman, Arizona.

Dorothy was born on February 19, 1931 in Warren, Arkansas to Robert and Vaubenier Effenberger. She graduated from Westville, OK high school and received her Bachelors and Masters degrees from Northeastern Oklahoma University. In 1955, she married Richard Earl Hendrix and moved to Kingman, AZ. In 1957, they moved back to the Midwest to be closer to family, returning to Kingman in 1967.

Dorothy taught a total of 34 years, 20 of those in the Kingman Highschool business department working as a teacher/coordinator of the secretarial coop program where she interacted with people of the community. She was also instrumental in putting on two of the largest career fairs ever held in Kingman – Pathways 79 & 80. Dorothy retired from the school system with her husband Richard in 1987.

She leaves behind their sons Dr. Richard Edward, (Stephanie), grandson Richard Zachary and great grandsons, Richard Cole and Noah Zachary; and their son, Michael Paul, (Cherie) and grandson, Dr. Michael Joshua (Dr. Rachel D.)

She said that her greatest joys in life were having seen their sons graduate from college; Richard Edward, a Medical Doctor and Michael Paul, a Professional Engineer. Also being the grandmother of Michael Joshua, MD and Richard Zachary and great grandmother of Richard Cole and Noah Zachary.

Dorothy wanted it to be known that she lived a full and happy life. As per her request, there will be no service.

In place of flowers, please donate to the Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation.

# Tribute Wall

VS

“ She was my most favorite teacher. She was my reading teacher in both the 7th and 8th grades, and my English teacher in 10th and 11th grades in Galena High School. Her husband was my Biology teacher. I tried from about 1964 until present to find where she and her family went. I just remembered her talking about OK. I just today, found her and her husbands obits. I would have never thought to look in AZ. I always wanted to call her and let her know that am a retired English teacher, with my Master's Degree in Administration of the Elementary School. How ironic after all of these years, it is only less than 3 weeks to late to get to talk to her. Her picture on her Obit looks just like I remember her. She invited me and some other friends to her house once in awhile in the evening when Mr. Hendrix was gone coaching games. She would fix us cookies or some treat. I remember Mike being in a baby bed and Buck was just a toddler. We had lots of fun.

*Victoria Harreld Sills*

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**Victoria Sills** - March 04, 2020 at 04:14 PM

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“ What a great teacher you were!!! In the late 80s you helped me get a boost in life and I thank you for your high expectations and belief in me! Rest In Peace Ms. Hendrix! ❤️

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**Tami Chastain Nelson** - February 18, 2020 at 07:50 PM

KL

“ Ken and I are So Sorry For your Loss and Heart broken for you both n Rest of Family.. Our Prayers be with you and if you need anything were Next Door 😊



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**Ken n Brenda Lakey** - February 18, 2020 at 07:28 PM

KN

“ Doc, so sorry to hear of your loss but God needed another Angel...Take care....

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**KEN NEWTON** - February 18, 2020 at 06:49 PM

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“ I was in Dorothy's business class in high school and in the secretarial coop program. I landed jobs after school because of the program. She taught me how to type. Most of my career was doing just that whether on a typewriter or computer. She once took me aside and informed me that she had another student that could type 100 wpm and that she personally wanted to work with me because she felt I could do the same. Well I never took her up on it but always felt honored she thought I could. Over the years I have thought of her often. She was my most favorite teacher. So saddened to hear of her passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you Richard and Mike and your families. What an amazing lady she was. RIP Mrs. Hendrix. I will see you again one day.



*Cathy Owens Lisk*

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**Catherine Lisk** - February 18, 2020 at 05:39 PM

KW

“ Dorothy was my business class instructor in High School. She taught me typing and prepared me for my first part time job which was at the Kingman Daily Miner when I was a senior. I always felt grateful for her impact on my life as she was a very fair and caring teacher. I look forward to seeing her again in heaven some day. Much love and precious memories in my heart  
Kim Winkler  
TorC, NM

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**Kim Winkler** - February 18, 2020 at 03:38 PM

TF

Having read the obituary and comments, I feel that Dorothy and I would have been friends. We share many years devoted to education and attempting to make our students see a clear path to individual success  
Condolences to family and friends. I wish you a speedy recovery

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**Ted Fadler** - February 18, 2020 at 10:03 PM

JT

Mike and Cherie if there is anything I can do for you, I live across the street. Condolences to the family.

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**Judy Torgerson** - February 18, 2020 at 11:03 PM

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Condolences from the Finnegan family.

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**Susan Finnegan** - February 19, 2020 at 06:44 PM