



Dr. Dorothy Pauline Brandt

July 3, 1932 - December 24, 2023

Dorothy Pauline Brandt, 91, of Walhalla, SC, passed away on Sunday, December 24, 2023, at Cottingham Hospice House.

A native of Walhalla, SC, Dr. Brandt was the daughter of the late Henry Conrad and Pauline Todd Brandt. She was formerly an educator at Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC. Dr. Brandt was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Dr. Brandt is survived by her sister: Sarah B. Wyatt of Walhalla.

In addition to her parents, Dr. Brandt was preceded in death by her brothers: Rev. Henry N. Brandt and George C. Brandt.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, December 27, 2023 at St. John's Lutheran Church with reception to follow.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
301 W Main Street
Walhalla, SC 29691

Tribute Wall

RD

“ Dr. Brandt was my education advisor at PC. She touched my life in a way I will never forget. I sent her Christmas Cards for many years after I graduated in 1992. She wrote me back each and every time she received a card from me. She showed much care and concern for me both as my advisor and in her letters to me after I graduated. She even mailed my Mom a picture of me she took at her house when she very generously had the education majors over for a gathering. She taught me that my mild, quiet voice and demeanor were gifts and not hindrances. It meant the world to me. I will always carry her love, and her life lessons in my heart! My condolences to the family.

Love,

Rebecca “Becky” Davidson PC Class of 1992

Rebecca “Becky” Davidson - January 27, 2024 at 03:45 PM

J’

“ Dr. Brandt was my professor for several education classes at PC, and I will never forget her. Her influence is far-reaching, and so many were inspired to become great educators while in her college classroom. One statement she made always stayed with me and I applied it many times over my career. She said, “ A good teacher must be blind in one eye and deaf in one ear in order to get the important things accomplished.” It’s so true! You cannot address every little thing that’s going on in a room full of children! I will always be grateful for her life lessons!

Janet Sherbert Class of ‘80 - January 06, 2024 at 10:52 AM

SH

“ Susan Hollifield lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Brandt



Susan Hollifield - December 29, 2023 at 12:57 AM

CJ

“ A classy, classy lady who loved her students and believed they could and encouraged them to make a difference in the lives of others!! She always met us with a smile. She would ask us, "why would I want to be in your class?" She expected an answer. As I reflect upon the 45 years I spent in education, nobody had a greater impact upon my life than Dr. Brandt.

Charles C Parnell JR - December 27, 2023 at 02:36 PM

DS

“ *Dave Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Brandt*



Dave & Donna Stephens - December 27, 2023 at 02:18 PM

SC

“ *Susan Crane lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Brandt*



Susan Pickett Crane - December 27, 2023 at 08:16 AM

SJ

“ *My 3rd grade teacher at Pine Street. My favorite by far.*

Sue Garrison Jordan - December 27, 2023 at 01:42 AM

LB

“ *Dr. Brandt was such big part of who I am. She is the reason I became an American educator. She left such a wonderful legacy in the girls she taught at PC. She was so loved and her love for children and education will carry on through all she touched and knew. God surely blessed me when she put her in my 4th grade class when I had a student teacher that she was supervising. She will be missed and always loved* □

Lynn Beaty - December 26, 2023 at 11:05 PM

ID

“ *She was my Education advisor at PC. She was tough but fair. She was really there for me in a time in my life when I needed it. Prayers the family.*



Ike Dickey - December 26, 2023 at 06:40 PM

PP

“ As a school principal in Laurens, I had the pleasure of working with Dr. Dottie Brandt when she was the Chair of the Education Department at PC. I always asked her to send her student teachers to teach in my schools because I knew how well-prepared they always were! Thank you, Dr. Brandt, for your professionalism in establishing and maintaining PC's Education Department. I only wish you could have known that now I teach in that Education Department. It all started when you were there!!
Dr. Peggy Prescott

Peggy Prescott - December 26, 2023 at 06:23 PM

A'

“ So sorry for your loss...but what a life well-lived! Dr. Brandt was such a great educator/role model! She excelled in breaking teaching/ learning down step by step—enabling us her students as future teachers to follow her lead! She was also such an encourager—providing specific praise at just the most needed times and places—inspiring us to strive to always find ways to improve. Her love of children's literature was contagious and surely has reaped exponential benefits through the lives of the thousands who she taught/read to! Surely, many a school — many a student has been blessed by the impact of Dr. Dottie Brandt's teaching and leadership! I'm so very thankful to be among the fortunate ones she taught!

Angie Lown, Class of '75 - December 26, 2023 at 05:17 PM

KC

“ I grew up in the local Lutheran church and knew Dr. Brandt before I attended PC. I knew her as a kind, caring woman who always spoke to me as a child, and who was even kinder and more attentive when I was a student in college. She also cross-stitched a framed copy of our wedding invitation that I still treasure and which will continue to motivate me to reach out to others and show them the love of Christ.

Karen Wessinger Carroll - December 26, 2023 at 05:05 PM

SB

“ Sandra Boozer lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Brandt



Sandra Diane Boozer - December 26, 2023 at 05:01 PM

KN

“ *Kim Jimmy Neal lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Brandt*



Kim & Jimmy Neal - December 26, 2023 at 04:12 PM

BL

“ *Burgess (Bird) Laye lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Brandt*



Burgess (Bird) Laye - December 26, 2023 at 02:27 PM

KH

“ *Kay Pat Hall lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Brandt*



Kay and Pat Hall - December 26, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *Dr. Brandt was a wonderful professor. It was always a joy to visit with her mainly by phone after graduating from PC. I have lots of sweet memories of her and will always cherish the pictures she took after my senior recital. I still have the letter she wrote me the first day I started student teaching.*

Sonja Walker - December 26, 2023 at 10:58 AM

JL

“ *Jerrie Lusk lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Brandt*



Jerrie Bell Lusk - December 26, 2023 at 10:55 AM

DY

“ Miss Dottie Brant was a wonderful friend. She was always a motivator, a complimentor, and helping hand in whatever one needed. There are not enough words to express my appreciation for this lady. My heart goes out to the family and St. John's. What a gain for heaven but a loss for us left behind.



Debbie York - December 26, 2023 at 10:53 AM

JF

“ Jackie Fowler lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Brandt



Jackie Collins Fowler - December 26, 2023 at 10:50 AM

GP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Dottie was a lovely lady and it was always nice to see and talk with her.u

Gloria Richey Prater - December 25, 2023 at 11:05 PM

PH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.



Patricia Graham Holcombe - December 25, 2023 at 11:00 PM

MK

“ Milas Kelley lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Brandt



Milas Kelley - December 25, 2023 at 04:23 PM

CB

“ The Baby Jesus is joined by another angel !

Carolyn Brandt - December 25, 2023 at 12:52 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Brandt lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Brandt



Carolyn Brandt - December 25, 2023 at 12:34 PM

ML

“ Mildred LeCroy lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Brandt



Mildred L. LeCroy - December 25, 2023 at 09:13 AM

DI

“ This Woman was a True Teacher of Children! I was fortunate to have Miss DottieBrandt as my 3rd&6th grade Teacher. she was what a Teacher of Children should Be! Her Patience, Grace& Knowledge of appealing& presenting material in a way to which children could understand. I loved this woman. Between her & her aunt Henrietta made sure we knew how to do the MayPole Dance& Act in Class Plays. I think she was the most Rounded Out Teacher of all I had in my 12 years in the Walhalla School System .She sent a\$1Bill to each child that she had taught on Graduation Day 1970. I got 2 one dollar Bills because I was fortunate enough to get 2 years in her teaching care.I've never forgotten her & Now I Never Will!



DianeBird - December 25, 2023 at 08:06 AM

RD

“ She was a wonderful person who make pockets for walkers. My mother loves hers and don't know what we would do without it. I saw her at post office and thanked her for the one she gave Maxie. I told her my mom was in the car and would love to say hello. She stopped by the car to say hello. Once she saw my mom was using a walker she said, “Hold on a minute. I have something in my car that you need.” She carried them in her car to share with everyone she met who needed one. Truly a giving person.

Rebecca Duke - December 25, 2023 at 08:00 AM

BL

“ *Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Brandt*



Bobbie Jean Ledford - December 24, 2023 at 10:59 PM

NG

“ *Nancy Goehle lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Brandt*



Nancy Goehle - December 24, 2023 at 10:07 PM

RA

“ *Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Brandt*



Rod & Katherine Albertson - December 24, 2023 at 02:43 PM