



Dora Lea Sussen

May 11, 1942 - February 9, 2022

Dora Lea Sussen, 79, of Sandoval, passed away Wednesday, February 9, 2022 in her granddaughter's home surrounded by her family.

Dora Sussen was born May 11, 1942, the daughter of Leo Wadkins and Marie (Davis) Wadkins.

She is survived by one son: Leonard Duane Morris and wife Theresa of Sandoval; two daughters: Carmelia Nadine Lee and Norman Lee of Sandoval and Melinda Lea Olinger and husband Darryl of Hawaii; three sisters: Shirley Harvey and husband John of Sandoval, Sheila Ragusa and husband Darry of Centralia, and Leila Tate of Odin; nine grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Dora was preceded in death by her parents: Leo and Marie Wadkins, brother: Merle Wadkins, and a raised daughter: Michelle Graham.

Dora was a vibrant person. She enjoyed a number of different hobbies. She enjoyed singing, sewing, painting, and puzzles. Dora loved her family and her extended family. She was a deeply religious person and enjoyed reading her bible. She was member of the Apostolic of Salem.

Per Dora Sussen's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and a Memorial Service will be held Saturday, February 19, 2022 at 12:00 PM at the Salem Apostolic Church in Salem, Illinois. Visitation will be held Saturday from 11:00 AM until the time of the service at the church. Memorial donations can be made to the family and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Sussen Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 11:00 AM.

church

Memorial Service

FEB **19**. 12:00 PM.

Salem Apostolic Church

Tribute Wall

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“ Donald Cooper lit a candle in memory of Dora
Lea Sussen



Donald Cooper - February 25, 2022 at 08:37 PM

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“ I have Several fond Memories of Miss Dora. I remember Meeting
Miss Dora at Church. Never missed a service. Never had an unkind
word for anyone. I remember one time I was going through a really
Rough patch. Dora said if you want something from God you have
to work for it. If he wanted to do all the work he'd give it to you sure
as cuttin butter. Remember Daniel had to wait in the Lions den.
Have several more wonderful.fond memories of Miss Dora.
Wouldn't know where to start . this one stands out. Rest in peace
Miss Dora. You will be sorely missed.

Donald Cooper - February 25, 2022 at 08:37 PM