



Dorothy H. Metzler

March 26, 2026

Thursday, March 26, 2026 at age 93. Predeceased by her husband, Robert; and son-in-law, Stephen Fichter. Survived by her children, Thomas (Sheila) and Robin Fichter; grandchildren, Ryan (Allyson), Genell (Laurent), Shane (Kristen), Jennifer (Robert) and Katy (Danny); 14 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great grandchildren; brother, Paul Sherman; and several nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Dorothy lived a remarkable 93 years, touching more lives than could ever be counted. Through her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, her love continues to grow and carry forward.

She was a woman of quiet grace whose presence left a lasting impression on all who knew her. Dorothy had a steady kindness, a familiar laughter, and a comforting spirit that made others feel at ease. She had a gift for making people feel seen, valued, and truly special.

Dorothy embraced life fully, finding joy in every celebration and gathering. Whether birthdays, holidays, or simple afternoons spent with loved ones, she treated each moment as a gift. She understood that life's greatest treasures are found in the time we share with one another.

She will be remembered as loving, generous, kind, sincere, empathetic, and faithful—a woman who always put her family first. To many, she was a source of strength and guidance, a calm and steady presence through life's challenges, and a gentle reminder to pause and appreciate the beauty in everyday moments.

Dorothy never missed an opportunity to say "I love you," leaving a lasting warmth in the hearts of those who heard it.

Her warmth, kindness, and unwavering love will be deeply missed, but her legacy will live on in the many lives she touched.

Family and friends may call at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home Monday 4-7pm. Funeral Mass Tuesday 10am at St. Pius Tenth Church, 3000 Chili Ave. Rochester, NY 14624. Interment, Westside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Aurora House, 2495 S. Union St. Spencerport, NY 14559.

Cemetery Details

Westside Cemetery

60 Stryker Rd.
Scottsville, NY 14546

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home
2771 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624
(585) 426-7830
beanfuneralhome@rochester.rr.com
<http://www.beanandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAR 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius Tenth Church
3000 Chili Ave
Rochester, NY 14624

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *My prayers to the family. Aunt Dottie was a kind and wonderful person to be around. May God Bless Her! Rest in peace Aunt Dottie.*

Jim Fleck - March 31 at 11:25 AM

CH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the Metzler family. You were a good son Tom and Sheila a good daughter-in-law. . An Aurora House donation has been made in memory of your mother. May she rest in peace. Love and hugs - Cheryl and Bob Haslinger xoxo*

cheryl Haslinger - March 30 at 02:42 PM

NC

“ *Nancy Coats - Condolences on the passing of a beautiful soul. Dave and I had many fun times together when visiting and vacationing. A donation has been made to Auroa House in her memory*

Nancy Coats - March 30 at 02:09 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy H. Metzler.*



March 30 at 01:08 PM

PA

“ Paul purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Dorothy H. Metzler.



Paul - March 29 at 02:46 PM

DX

“ Darlene and family xoxo purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Dorothy H. Metzler.



Darlene and family xoxo - March 28 at 09:29 PM