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IN MEMORY

DOROTHY LOUISE ATEN.

The funeral services of Miss Dorothy Aten were held at the family residence, Terre Haute, Indiana, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, August 5th, and at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Claar, Jackson, Ohio, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, August 7th, 1924.

The obituary and tribute were read at the service at Terre Haute, by Rev. W. B. Tyler, pastor First Presbyterian Church of that city, and at Jackson, by Mr. E. O. Roberts. On account of the two services a few additional remarks were added by Mr. Roberts in part by way of explanation and also in addition to this part of the service, and is as follows:

"I wish to say that this impressive obituary was written by the father of the deceased on behalf of the family, and which was read at the home funeral service Tuesday afternoon, at Terre Haute.

Dorothy Louise Aten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Aten, was born at Jackson, Ohio, June 14, 1906, died at Terre Haute, Indiana, Monday morning, August 4th, 1924. She was one of a family of seven children, three boys and four girls, David and Mary being older, and Kathryn, Robert, Charles and Winifred younger in the order named.

Dorothy was a little less than six years old when the family moved to Bloomington, Indiana, in 1913, at which place she began her school work, in her first year. In the fall of 1914, Dorothy entered her second year of school at Clay City, Indiana, to which place the family had removed, and here she received the second, third, fourth and fifth years of her common school education. In June, 1918, the family moved into their present home in Terre Haute, and from here Dorothy spent one year at Cruft school, two years at Sarah Scott school and completed her high school education during the past three years at King Classical school, being one of the seven graduates from that school this year.

About three years ago she was stricken with a rheumatic condition which lasted a few weeks, during which she was left with a weakened heart. She apparently recovered at that time and until in March of this year, when a second attack of a similar nature developed. During the remainder of the school term she was only able to attend part time. She was so anxious to attend the graduation exercises at the Elks' auditorium and not until the very day did she think but that she would be

able to attend, but on the suggestions of her physician and the family that it would be too much of a task, she willingly submitted and did not attend. There were seven young girls in this graduation class and as one little part of their program they decided to each wear a different colored dress. The dress that Dorothy wears today is the one that she was to have worn at the commencement exercises of her class. She is wearing it now for the first time and in a way, dear friends, we might look upon this occasion as being her graduation exercises. In all things in which she had a part to perform, was always very fond of the little clubs and associations to which she belonged. She was honored by King Classical Blue Triange members in being elected President of that organization. She was a member of the Y. W. C. A. and the Girl Reserves and during the past year devoted much time in helping Miss Ferree who was in charge of the Girl Reserves and who was one of her former teachers at King Classical school and who also was greatly loved by Dorothy. While at Winona Lake last summer, she became a member of the Bethany Girls' Club. She was a member of the First M. E. Church at Terre Haute and attended regularly its Sunday school.

During the month of July, Dorothy's aunt and uncle from the town of her birth, spent a couple of weeks with us and Dorothy gave to them little messages to take back to her grandparents and other relatives and friends there, of an anticipated visit with them as soon as she was well. This evening, all that remains mortal will be taken on that journey and on Thursday will be laid to rest in Fairmount Cemetery among relatives and friends who have preceded her.

The family desires to express to the many friends and neighbors, their sincere appreciation of the many kind deeds performed and of sympathy extended. We especially desire to express our gratefulness to Doctor Pavy and Dr. McBride and also Miss Fisher, for their untiring efforts and ministrations for Dorothy. We submit to the will of the One Who knoweth and doeth all things well.

The Family.

"I can also add that the family desires to thank all of their Jackson friends for their kindness and sympathy during their dark hour."

This beautiful tribute was also read at the funeral service at Terre Haute, written by Miss Bertha Pratt King, Principal of King Classical School, Terre Haute:

"There has probably been no High School girl at Classical more beloved than Dorothy Aten. Her classmates loved her; the teachers loved her; and all the girls in high school admired and loved her for she was the friend of everyone.

"During the weeks of her illness it seemed as though everyday, everyone asked, 'How is Dorothy today?' And since school days were over, we all asked of each other the same question, 'Have you heard how Dorothy is today?'"

"Dorothy was so gentle and kind in everything she said and did. She did her work quietly, without ostentation. Her religion was service. She was happy when she was working for others. If there was anything to be done, Dorothy was there to do

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it or to see that it was done. As President of the Blue Triangle Girls, she worked early and late and spent herself freely to make the club a success.

Today we know that Dorothy is well. Her life is a beautiful memory for us all. We are better for having known her and we will never forget her.

"Allow me to add a few personal words at a time when words almost fail. When a ship passes another ship in the night, they exchange signals. You are just now sailing on in the night with one broken family link, but do not forget that there is land and a dawn ahead.

"We know your hearts are pierced and crushed and the scar of today will never be erased. Yet when we realize that our beloved daughters have gone to enjoy everlasting health then we ought to be very thankful, and if we cannot dwell any more with them in this world, we will always continue to dwell with them in our minds and in our hearts.

"It will be with sadness that we will look at these fragrant roses and lilies, when withered tomorrow, but how much more sad it was to look at this pure heavenly lily withering from day to day from our

midst. But this presence has been transplanted from this world into the garden and will remain for the tender care of the dear.

Dorothy has completed her work thoroughly church and at home. Her duty unperformed none unfilled. She secured her name will be on the list of graduates from High School, and will be enrolled in her Class in college to come. Her example will still go on to help those she has influenced, and her brothers and sisters will be proud of the fact there has been the rich legacy of a life well lived and well done."

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