



## Dorothy R. (Churchfield) Pavlik

June 11, 1928 - April 14, 2021

Dorothy R. (Churchfield) Pavlik, age 92 of Plum, passed away Wednesday, April 14, 2021. She was born June 11, 1928 in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late Homer and Anna Catherine Churchfield. She was a founding member of the Holiday Park United Methodist Church in Plum and was a long-time Sunday School teacher. She worked for many years as a receptionist at Dr. Grande's Eye Clinic in Plum before retiring. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her brother George "Sonny" Churchfield; and her sister Sarah Ernestine McIntosh. She is survived by her daughters Rebecca (Robert) Calderwood of Holidaysburg and Melissa (Daniel) Wolfslayer of Wexford; Grandchildren Bret (Kimberly) Calderwood, Ryan Wolfslayer and Jordan Wolfslayer; great grandchildren Abigail, Noah and Madilyn Calderwood; sister Hazel (Lisle) Kunkle of Indiana; and brother Donald Churchfield of Pittsburgh. Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Holiday Park United Methodist Church in Plum, 81 Sandune Drive. Everyone will gather at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Holiday Park United Methodist Church in Plum for a funeral service. Interment will follow at Grandview Cemetery in North Versailles. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Samaritan's Purse at [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org) or Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall and Museum, 4141 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 or Good Days at [www.gooddays.org](http://www.gooddays.org). Arrangements handled by the Forgie-Snyder Funeral Home, 1032 Broadway, East McKeesport, 412-823-8083. For online condolences please visit [www.snyderf](http://www.snyderf)

[uneralservices.com](http://uneralservices.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Cemetery

1301 Lincoln Highway  
North Versailles, PA 15137

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holiday Park United Methodist Church  
81 Sandune Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA 15239

## Visitation

APR 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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81 Sandune Drive  
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## Service

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Holiday Park United Methodist Church  
81 Sandune Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA 15239



# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy R. (Churchfield) Pavlik*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Dorothy R. (Churchfield) Pavlik*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *So So very sorry for your families loss. I saw this just moments ago. We loved Dot, she was besties with my mother in law Gloria Johnston who we lost December 16,2020. I am grateful I had an opportunity to speak with Dot in January 2021. She was absolutely lovely. God's Blessings*

*Beth Graziano & Jeff Johnston*

**BETH ANN GRAZIANO** - June 25, 2021 at 03:59 PM

BB

“ How sad that such a lovely person is now gone from this earth. My mother, Bernadette Markell Karp and Dot were very close childhood friends for many, many years.

*As a young girl, I can remember my mom telling me stories of their friendship and youthful activities as teenage girls in East McKeesport.*

*Dot was a creative and interesting person. She was an author and an antique collector. She had a beautiful home and garden in Plum.*

*The last time that I saw Dot was at her home in Plum. She invited my mom, Bernadette, myself and two other friends to her home for a ladies luncheon . After lunch we visited her backyard flower garden and admired the beauty of nature. What a lovely ending for an enjoyable afternoon.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time.*

*Barb Karp Breitenstein*

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**Barb Breitenstein** - May 22, 2021 at 10:22 AM



*Oh my goodness I am just seeing this. My mom loved your mom. Thank you for the kind words.*

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**Melissa Wolfslayer** - June 24, 2021 at 07:26 PM

MM

“ *Missy and Dan were the first neighbors we met when we moved to Collierville, Tennessee. We immediately discovered similar interests and began to cherish their friendship & family. Fortunately, Mrs. Dot visited often and we lovingly adopted her as our own “grandma polka-dot”:) We will always hold a most special place in our hearts for her and their entire family.*

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**Maureen Mayeaux** - April 18, 2021 at 11:07 PM

MB

“ When I moved across country to Plum in the early 1990's, Dot was the first on the block to welcome me. Dot did not let my introverted personality deter her. She made sure that I always felt welcomed and part of her extended family. When my husband's mother passed away suddenly, she made sure to do her best to fill that void. Then, continued to do so when our son was born. Dot was the closest to a grandmother that our son had and we are so humbled and blessed to have known her.

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**Misty Banks** - April 16, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dorothy R. (Churchfield) Pavlik.



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April 16, 2021 at 02:40 PM

FG

“ *Frannie Ganster* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Dorothy R. (Churchfield) Pavlik.



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**Frannie Ganster** - April 16, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy R. (Churchfield) Pavlik.



April 16, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy R. (Churchfield) Pavlik.



April 16, 2021 at 07:35 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Dorothy R. (Churchfield) Pavlik.



April 15, 2021 at 07:49 PM

EC

“*Dot was our neighbor for well over 20 years on Impala Drive. She was a kind, caring person. Took care of her grass and shrubs, flowers meticulously. We would talk alot about swimming because we both shared the love of exercise in the water. So glad we were able to visit with her a few years back upon our return to the borough. May she rest in the peace of Christ. Our sympathy is sent to Becky and Missy. Hopefully you will get this message because we have no address for you.*

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**Emilio and Donna Cipollone** - April 15, 2021 at 07:41 PM



*Thank you so much for your kind words.*

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**Melissa Wolfslayer** - April 15, 2021 at 08:57 PM



*Thank you for your kind words ❤️*

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**Melissa Wolfslayer** - April 15, 2021 at 08:58 PM

DE

*She was critical, judgemental and self- righteous.*

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**Dee** - May 22, 2021 at 03:51 PM

DS

“*We loved Dottie and have such wonderful memories growing up on Impala Drive - spending time at her house and of course with her at our church. God Bless her and May she RIP. From Carolyn Joiner, Donalyn, Betty and Leah. Xoxo*

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**Donalyn S** - April 15, 2021 at 06:42 PM



*Thank you very much ❤️*

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**Melissa Wolfslayer** - April 15, 2021 at 08:58 PM

BC

*Missy and Becky, I send my deepest condolences, love and prayers to you for the loss of you dear mom. Many of my best childhood memories were in her home. Dottie's kindness, laughter and generous heart were an inspiration to us all. Her love and her spirit left an imprint in our hearts that will never fade. With much love - Betty Joiner Cavett*

**Betty Joiner Cavett** - April 16, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy R. (Churchfield) Pavlik.*



April 15, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy R. (Churchfield) Pavlik.*



April 15, 2021 at 05:47 PM

AM

“ *One of the memories I have is playing the game "apples to apples" at her house. We all did so much laughing. She always made you feel welcome and wanted. I will miss those happy times with Dot. With sympathy and prayers,  
Alice Mertz*

**Alice Mertz** - April 15, 2021 at 05:10 PM



*She loved those game days as well as you all. Thank you.*

**Melissa Wolfslayer** - April 15, 2021 at 09:01 PM

DW

“ *Dot was a shining light in the lives of everyone she met. It was a great privilege to be a part of her family and I have so many special memories of our times together that I will cherish in my heart. God blessed us with her on earth and now he has another Angel to look down on us from Heaven. Sending loving prayers and thoughts to her family.*



*Debra Wolfslayer*

Debra Wolfslayer - April 15, 2021 at 03:03 PM



*Thank you for your kind words*

Melissa Wolfslayer - April 15, 2021 at 09:01 PM

TB

“ *The Calderwood Family Bob,Becky,Kim and Bret purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Dorothy R. (Churchfield) Pavlik.*



The Calderwood Family Bob,Becky,Kim and Bret - April 15, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy R. (Churchfield) Pavlik.*



April 15, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Dorothy R. (Churchfield) Pavlik.*



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April 15, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy R. (Churchfield) Pavlik.*



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April 15, 2021 at 12:30 PM