



Dorothy June Ashcroft

July 16, 1943 - August 14, 2026

Reno, Nevada

Dorothy June Ashcroft died in Reno on August 14, 2026. She was 83. Born on July 16, 1943, into a Midwest household that treated work as a language. She learned early that a day is something you finish, not something you wait for.

She ran carts through nights that never ended. A red lanyard key meant trust; she taught that clean rooms are a kind of respect. Colleagues still mention a cart key on a red lanyard.

She married Frank in 1965. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised a daughter through public schools and ordinary weather. After Frank died in 2019, she kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember coffee offered before questions. She liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. She died in Reno, among streets she never needed to explain. The porch still expects a returning step.

What remains is not a legend but a practice: showing up, keeping a promise, leaving a place better than you found it. Her life was the kind America is built from and too often forgets to name.

Services

A memorial gathering in Reno with coffee afterward. In lieu of flowers, a gift to a local workers' fund, clinic, or neighborhood library is welcome.

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