



Doris Critz West

February 17, 2026 - February 21, 2026

Doris Critz West, age 92, peacefully left this world, February 21, 2026 leaving behind a legacy of love, warmth, and devotion to family. She was born February 17, 1934, beloved daughter of the late Russell Critz and Mabel Brond and was originally from New Virginia, Iowa.

In 1973, Mrs. Doris moved to Parsons alongside her late husband of more than forty years, Glen West. Together they built a life centered on faith, family, and simple joys.

Mrs. Doris worked as a daycare worker at Day Care Centers, where she lovingly cared for countless children over the years. Affectionately known as "Nanny," she had a special gift with children. While she adored her grandchildren beyond measure, her heart was big enough to love every child she encountered.

Doris was famously known as the "Yard Sale Queen." She delighted in browsing yard sales and flea markets, always on the lookout for a new handbag or a stylish outfit. Her sense of adventure extended beyond shopping — she loved traveling, especially trips to Florida, where she cherished spending time stretched out on the warm sand, soaking in the sunshine.

Above all else, Doris loved her family, her two sons: Terry and Gary West and

her three grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was a steady presence in their lives — always there with encouragement, wisdom, and unconditional love whenever she was needed. Preceding Mrs. Doris in death were her three brothers: Bernard, Don and Bud Critz and her sister, Beulah Adair. Her kindness, laughter, and unwavering support will be deeply missed but forever remembered.

Cemetery Details

Henderson County Memory Gardens

10712 Highway 412 West
Lexington, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home
71 Monroe Avenue
Lexington, TN 38351
(731) 968-2544
info@paffordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.paffordfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

FEB **25**. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Chapel Service

FEB **25**. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.
71 Monroe Avenue
Lexington, TN

Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Kathy (Adair) Martin lit a candle in memory of Doris Critz West*



Kathy (Adair) Martin - March 19 at 06:13 PM

JA

“ *Doris "garage sale queen" was such a blessing. Always friendly and kind, she never met a child who didn't need a hug. We enjoyed playing cards with Doris and Glen at her parents' Osceola home. Devoted couple who loved life. Sincere condolences to Terry and Gary and families. The Adair Boys*



Jim Adair - March 19 at 12:35 PM

RW

“ *Deepest condolences for aunt Doris always remember how beautiful she was Randy west and family*

roger wrst - February 26 at 11:15 PM

DA

Terry and Garry West I'm so so sorry to hear of the passing of your beautiful Mom. She was always so kind and showed me so much love. Donna Adair

Donna Adair - March 19 at 07:05 PM

PF

“ Peggy Fitzpatrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Doris Critz West



Peggy Fitzpatrick - February 24 at 12:14 PM

MD

“ Mary Davis lit a candle in memory of Doris Critz West



Mary Davis - February 23 at 04:21 PM

“K

“The Critz Kids” purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Doris Critz West.



“The Critz Kids” - February 23 at 03:36 PM