



Dexta LaVelle (Kirton) McRae

October 31, 1932 - June 1, 2026

Dexta LaVelle (Kirton) McRae, 93, longtime resident of Duncanville, TX passed from this life on Monday, June 1, 2026. Dexta was born on Monday, October 31, 1932 in Mena, Arkansas to Paul C. and Lillie E. (Mayo) Kirton.

Dexta married the love of her life, Tolburn Lee McRae on August 15, 1952 in Dallas, Texas. They came to Durant, Oklahoma in February 2024 from Cedar Hill, Texas. Dexta retired from AT&T after 40 years of service. Dexta's favorite hobby was working in her yard and anyone else's that would let her. She would have the whole neighborhood looking like a 5 star resort. She was "Fufu" to all her grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and most everyone else that knew and loved her. Dexta and Tolburn were members of the Baptist faith.

Dexta was preceded in death by her husband, Tolburn; parents; sister & brother-in-law, Myrna & Roy Staggs; brother-in-law, Dick Warren.

Dexta is survived by daughters, Terry Lynn Holder & husband, Buddy of Durant, and Rita Beth Brantley & husband, Tim of Midlothian, Texas; grandson, Dustin Wolf & wife Jennifer of Durant; Casey Lee Dowd & husband Jason of Durant; Kaitlyn Colby Holder & wife Cara of Durant; Christopher Lance Brantley & wife Chelsea of Red Oak, TX; Shelby Lynn Glass & husband Clay of Midlothian, TX; Hunter Jacob Holder & wife Andra of

Edmond, OK; Jordan Alexandra Bourland & husband Trent of Coalgate, OK; 21 great grandchildren; 6 great-great grandchildren; sisters, Juanita Toye & husband Russell; Linda (Pinkie) Warren; brother, Wendel Kirton and wife Betty; and numerous nieces & nephews.

There are no services planned at this time.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dexta was my boss at SWBT when my preemie son was born in 1984. I will never forget the kindness and comfort she provided during that time. She was such a special lady. Keeping all her family in my prayers.*

Lisa Bruce

Lisa Bruce - June 17 at 11:32 AM

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“ *I am truly sorry to hear of the passing of Dexta. Please accept my heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. May you lean on your faith for strength and find comfort and peace from the loving memories of Dexta. She truly loved her family.*

Rest in peace Dexta.

*With deepest sympathy,
Rita D Baranco (a coworker and friend)*

Rita D Baranco - June 09 at 06:29 PM

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“ *I worked for Dexta at SWB. She was a great boss and a great friend. We have stayed in touch and when I talked to her recently she was doing well, but still missing your Dad a lot. I'm so sorry for your loss. I loved your Mom.*

Beverly Beauchamp - June 03 at 02:21 PM