



Doretha Gay Kropp Roper

March 31, 1930 - April 17, 2024

Doretha Gay (Kropp) Roper passed away on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, in Dallas, Texas at the age of 94. Gay was born on March 31, 1930, in Paris, Texas to parents, Jacob Albert and Edna May (Jenkins) Kropp. Gay attended school at Cobb and graduated from Caddo High School in 1948 and later from Southeastern Oklahoma State University with her degree in Education in 1972. She married Fred Alan Roper on September 18, 1948, in Sherman, Texas and they were united as one for 62 plus years until Fred's passing on February 17, 2011. Gay was a loving and devoted teacher of children until her retirement in 1994. She was of the Baptist faith, and she enjoyed teaching, working, playing bingo and dominoes, and walking. Her greatest joy in life was her family and the time she spent with them.

Gay is preceded in death by her husband Fred Alan Roper; parents Jacob and Edna Kropp; brothers Albert, Carl, Eugene, and James Kropp, and Baby Kropp; and sisters Doris Kropp, Aletha Caviness, Juanita Armstrong, and Lucille Harris.

Gay is survived by her sons Fred D. Roper and wife Terry and Charles A. Roper; granddaughter Gretchen Roper King and husband Gordon; grandsons Chad Roper and Benjamin Roper; great grandchildren Chantel King, Ronald Baughman III, and Lucas Roper and numerous extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Bro. Anthony Williams will officiate. Interment will follow in Rosehill Cemetery with Ronald Baughman III, Chantel King, Gordon King Jr., Bill Gordon, Chad Roper, and Benjamin Roper serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home from 12-2 PM Tuesday prior to the service. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral Service and Crematory.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/N6PHXBFPXPTYL6BT>

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Cemetery

N 3rd St.
Calera, OK 74730

Previous Events

Family Visitation

APR **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Doretha Gay Kropp Roper*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - April 22, 2024 at 11:01 AM

MK

A Beautiful Lady!!!!

Mary Knight - April 23, 2024 at 02:15 PM

DK

I may have written before, but Gay, Fred, my husband and I were good friends back at Kenefic when we went to church there. I am sorry to hear about her passing, but she had a long life. And a Heavenly Home awaited her. Dolores White Kiser

Dolores White Kiser - April 23, 2024 at 08:03 PM



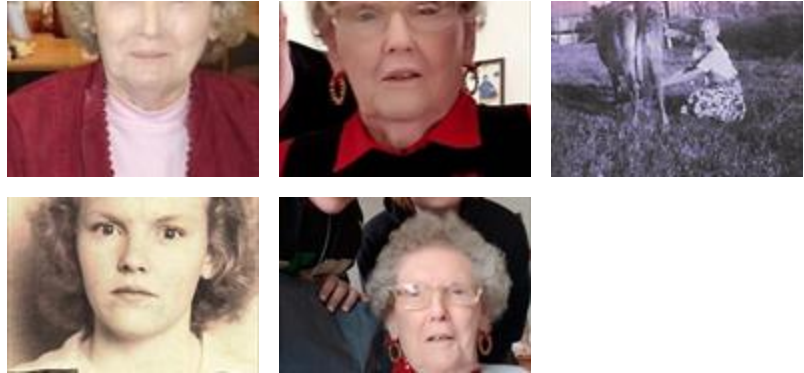
“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Doretha Gay Kropp Roper.*



April 22, 2024 at 04:52 PM



“ 43 files added to the album Gallery of Pictures



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - April 22, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ Mrs. Gay lived with us at The Waterford for several years and will be greatly missed by everyone. She had such a sweet spirit and was so kind to everyone. We will really miss her!!

Lisa Fite - April 21, 2024 at 09:06 PM



“ Susan, Holly, Larry & family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Doretha Gay Kropp Roper.



Susan, Holly, Larry & family - April 21, 2024 at 07:41 PM



“ Susan, Holly, Larry & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doretha Gay Kropp Roper.

Susan, Holly, Larry & family - April 21, 2024 at 07:41 PM

DG

“ My condolences to the family of Mrs. Roper. She was teaching at Terral at the time I was hired as supt. of the school and I was there when she retired so I got to know her well. She was not only a good teacher, but a good woman too I kept in touch with Gay for many years after she retired and consider her a good friend. Prayers for all of her family at this time and rest assured that she had lots of friends that will miss her. God bless all of you!!

Don Garrison - April 20, 2024 at 03:35 PM

CM

“ Charlotte Mewborn purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Doretha Gay Kropp Roper.



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