



Dorothy Opal Shay

July 10, 1936 - October 1, 2008

Services for Dorothy Shay, 72, and lifelong resident of Bryan County who passed away on Wednesday, October 1, 2008 in Denison, Texas, will be held on Friday, Oct. 3rd, 2:00 P.M. at New Life Assembly of God Church in Calera. Pastor Stephen Biggerstaff and Pastor Leonard Freeman will officiate.

Dorothy was born July 10, 1936 in Armstrong, Ok to Samuel and Lela Taylor Metcalf. She married Tildon Carter on October 3, 1951. She was a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother. Dorothy was an expert seamstress and her talent showed in her making of many quilts. Dorothy loved her family and many friends deeply and she will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband Tildon Carter; parents Samuel and Lela Metcalf; brothers A.J., W.T., and Clinton Metcalf; sisters Acey Chumbley, Flora Lee Bridges, Mary Jane Bridges, and Geneva Collier.

Left to cherish her memory are her children Silas Carter and wife Abby of Wade, Ok, Sam Carter and wife Laura of Bray, Ok, Tim Carter of Wade, Ok, Naomi Cathey and husband Glen of Ada, Ok, Mary Jones and husband Scott of Bowie, Tx, Becky Toombs and husband David of Achille, Ok, and Rachael Rice of Wade, Ok; sisters Betty Vails and husband Thomas of Southmayd, Tx and Ora Lee Thompson of Platter, Ok; 20 grandchildren; 36 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and a host of dear and loved friends.

Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery in Calera with Michael Cathey, Brandon Utterback, Luke Utterback, Danny Toombs, Donnie Rucker, Chris Schulze, Rob Ricketson, Stanton Jones, and Paul Korn serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home today from 6-8 PM.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Brown's Funeral Service, Durant is handling the arrangements.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Opal Shay*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *i will miss her deepley ill miss greeting her at the casino. she had a smile for me each and every time i saw her ill miss ya dorothy your friend mary mckinney*

mary louise mckinney - October 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sympathies on your loss. She was still too young. Dorothy was a fine woman and a good friend to me. I enjoyed working with her so many years ago. She had a ready laugh and a sincere heart and will be missed.*

Hayley Stringfellow - October 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Jana*

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sincerely,

Jennifer and family

Jennifer Mansel - October 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *JANA KORN R PRAYS R WITH U AND OUR FAMILY ... BRENDA*

BRENDA HOLMES - October 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *May peace and love be with your family, will keep u in my prayers.*

I just lost my mom I know what your going thru...

**hugs* "*

Nancy Metcalf - October 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *May all the precious memories of your Mother live forever in your hearts.*

God Bless all of you,

Andrea Townsend

Andrea Townsend - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of grief. Aunt Dorothy will be missed so much. The world is a better place for her having been in it. I have great memories of her musical talent and her kindness toward all people.*

Joyce Thompson Jackson - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *I am very sorry for your loss, I have so many fond memories of Aunt Dorothy and all of you when we were younger. She was always an inspritation to me. I always loved hearing her play the piano and sing. Her presence will be missed. My God bless and keep you all. My love and prayers are with you.*

Liz Thompson Stevens - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM