



Mrs. Dorothea Maye Dickey Abernathy

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Dorothea Maye Dickey Abernathy was born January 21, 1927. She left to be with her Lord Jesus Christ on February 7, 2015. Dorothy was born to Erva and Emery Dickey in Mystic, Iowa. There she lived on a farm with her brothers Harry, Ronnie, and Don and her sister Evelyn. She often reminisced about a simpler life. She always missed that small community and of living her life on the farm. She met Albert Abernathy and married in Chicago, Illinois. She always said that adjusting to the big city life was hard, but with Albert being stationed there, they soon made Chicago their home. Dorothy became a registered nurse during her time there. She began her career shortly after Albert's discharge from the Army. Her most memorable time of her career was doing house calls with the only doctor in town as they lived in the country. They also owned a nursing home with Albert's parents and was always fortunate to take her three older children to work every day. With Albert's jobs always taking him to other places they lived in Illinois, Iowa, and Indiana and Michigan before settling in Houston in the late 1950's. Dorothy and Albert were married 53 years before he passed away. They had four children Gwen, Jim, Bill, and Debbie. Dorothy is survived by her only living child Debbie and her husband, Lynn, two very special daughter-in-laws Kathy Abernathy, and Jo Abernathy. Grandchildren, Kim and Mark Jackson, Jonica and Ruben Medel, Amon and Candace Boswell, Ryan Abernathy, Jennifer Abernathy, Allison and Perry Weaver, and Brian Husband. Great grandchildren, Taylor Jackson, Hillary and Josh Prenada, Olivia Medel, Kaitlin Boswell, Lauren and Zachory Boswell, Tucker, Austin, Peyton, and Dylan Abernathy, Elliott and Milo Weaver. Preceded in death by her husband Albert, daughter Gwendolyn Lott, son Jim Abernathy, son Bill Abernathy and grandson David Boswell, parents Erva and Emery Dickey brothers Harry, Ronnie and Don, sister Evelyn Pearson, and niece Sandy.



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A very special thank you is extended by the family to all of the staff at Legend Oaks East for the wonderful care, compassion and friendship they received during her stay there.





Events

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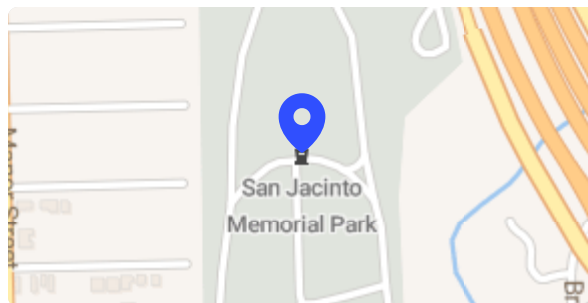
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Graveside Service


 **Tuesday**, February 10, 2015


 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM CT

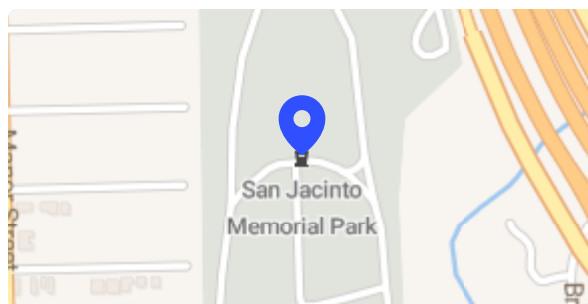
 **San Jacinto Cemetery**
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RH

Rebecca Jackson-Henderson sent a virtual gift in honor of Dorothea .

I am just seeing this. I had no idea Mrs. Abernathy had passed away. So sorry for your loss Debbie and family. I also never knew about the loss of Gwen and your other brother. I know how much your mother loved her family. I have many memories of both your mom and dad. They were both giving and caring people. Spent many weekends in your home between 7th and 10th grade. Many memories! So sorry for your loss!! Rebecca Henderson (Becky Jackson)



October 16 at 5:27 AM

SJ

Susan Jones July 18 at 1:27 AM

Im the granddaughter of her brother Harry William . Dickey preferred name and went by (Bill) and the daughter of his daughter ; Pamela Kay Dickey (Jones). My name is Susan . I am so sorry I never got the opportunity to get to be apart of our family enough to of got to know her as well as i would of liked to of....That being so young when distance started seperating family state to state as well... my heart goes out to our family and our loss of another amazing loved one.. i will not have the pleasure of being close toi am saddened for not doing our ansestry sooner then now..It seems as though ive missed out on alot of our family and time with them i will never get back for not being there leaves alot of unanswered questions and opportunities to be close to family..Keep family close and take each and every opportunity to be with familycause like myself and my cousin joe and lisa and my brother mike have learned its lonely not knowing that closeness and finding out our family history through ancestry isnt enough especially wanting to be part of a family that will never be because they pass before u get too. Rip grand aunt Dorthea. May u rest until we unite above

JR

Jesika Rucker posted:

My sweet Dorothea, I don't know how to fit everything I wanna say in...I was truly blessed to have the chance to care for her...she was my sweet Lil momma...out of all the time I cared for her I gained a wonderful friend Debbie, it truly has been an honor..I will miss my morning kisses very much..Fly high with the angelsYOUR Jessie

February 9 at 3:48 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dorothea by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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