Mrs. Dorothy Box

July 22, 1922 - December 30, 2013

Dorothy Ray (Womack) Box passed away peacefully at Sunrise Assisted Living in Ft. Worth, Texas. Celebration services will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Henderson, Texas at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 2, 2014 with Rev. Roger Ray Box and Rev. Candice Klein officiating under the direction of Crawford –A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson.

Dorothy passed away on December 30, 2013. She was born in Haynesville, La., but lived most of her life in Henderson, Texas. Dorothy was a survivor of the New London School Explosion and remained a strong supporter so no one would ever forget the precious lives that were lost. She met her husband Roger while they were attending Business College in Tyler, Texas. She followed him to San Francisco where he was assigned to go to Okinawa in World War II. After the war, they came back to Henderson and made their home. She worked for Standard Oil Company in Tyler, Texas and Henderson Clay Products in Henderson until her retirement. She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church, Beta Sigma Phi, The Modern Study Club, the Henderson Women's Forum, Chairman of the Zoning and Planning Committee of Henderson, and a member of the Republican Party. Dorothy had friends from all walks of life and she considered this a special gift from God. God Bless all of you. She was proud of her children but especially proud of all her Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; a younger brother, Edwin Womack; a nephew, Bryan Ray Womack; a granddaughter, Laurie Sue Box; and by her husband Roger Russell Box.

Survivors include: Son, Roger Ray Box and wife Ann of San Antonio, Texas; Daughter, Annetta Box Magee and husband Stan of Sugar Land, Texas; Brother, Max V. Womack and wife Wanda of Atlanta, Texas; Grandchildren, Stephanie Adams Dike and husband Michael of Ft. Worth, Corrie Box and Sarah Grace Box of San Antonio, Annetta Marie Box of Dallas, Mary Box Brabant and husband Sean of Houston, Betsie Box Allen and husband Jon Mark of Flower Mound; Great-Grandchildren, Marshall, Benjamin, and Elizabeth Dike of Ft. Worth and Isaac, Charisse, and Caleb Allen of Flower Mound; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Friends are cordially invited to a visitation with the family from 6 p.m. in the evening until 8 p.m. in the evening on Wednesday, January 1, 2014 at Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home. Services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Henderson, Texas and graveside services will be in Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford –A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson.

Pallbearers will be Bill Boren, Bob Reed, Tom Laney, Jimmy Chapman, Bruce Hillin, John Tieken, and David Campbell.

If desired, memorials may be made to The First Presbyterian Church of Henderson at 311 S. High St., Henderson, TX 75654, The Hospice Coventry of Ft. Worth, Texas, or the Charity of your choice.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

Hwy 64 and 323
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **1**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

JAN **2**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
311 S. High St.
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall

DK

Mom and I miss seeing Dorothy's smiling face at Sunrise, but I know she is free of pain in Heaven with God. She was such a sweet woman. We are blessed to have known Dorothy.

Deloise Letbetter and Dyan Knapp - May 02, 2014 at 09:17 AM

JG

I'm sorry to hear about Dorothy's passing. I remember her well from my childhood visits to Troup to visit my grandparents, Land & Minnie Everett. My mother, Carrie Everett O'Neill, passed away a year and a half ago. My daughter & I are interested in family history, so I just explained to her our connection to the Russell & Box families. Kathleen O'Neill Gibbs-Pearland, TX.

Johanna Kathleen Gibbs - January 03, 2014 at 09:04 PM

Kathleen that was so sweet of you . Oh how I remember the Troupe days . We should catch up sometime. I live in Sugar Land. Just up the road from you.
Annetta Box Magee

Annetta Magee - January 09, 2014 at 02:55 PM

JF

Roger, Annetta and family, How proud Dorothy would have been to have participation in her service by her family. It was very inspiring for everyone. My prayers and thoughts will be with each of you in the following days and I know God will bless each one of you in your memories of Dorothy. Jane Fahle

jane fahle - January 03, 2014 at 11:04 AM

PP

Scooter and I always cared so much for Dorothy - we were almost "kin" since we all went to London High. I especially remember how much fun we had going to Water Aerobics at Kilgore. She was so cute and could tell some wonderful stories. With love, Scooter and Patsy Phillips

Patsy Phillips - January 02, 2014 at 09:41 AM

Thank you for your kind words. She loved going to her water aerobics and of course keeping the memory of those in the New London School explosion

Annetta Magee - January 09, 2014 at 03:10 PM

Thank you
Annetta

Annetta Magee - January 09, 2014 at 03:11 PM

AR

Our links go back many years from when I mowed Dorothy and Roger's lawn at age 12 to helping her with her estate sale when she decided to close her Henderson home. One thing remained the same -- she was always a classy lady (emphasis on lady)!!! She would stand up for you if you needed support and tell you when you were wrong if you needed to be told. Her generation told it "like it needed to be told" and significantly impacted all of those generations that follow. We may all be grateful to have had her in our lives.

Art Rousseau - January 01, 2014 at 08:13 PM

Thank you so much for your kind words. It means a lot to all of us
Love
Annetta

Annetta Magee - January 09, 2014 at 03:05 PM

CR

Dorothy was such a wonderful support to my family the short years we were in Henderson. All my prayers to her family for having such a dear lady in their life!

Claire Ramberg - December 31, 2013 at 10:02 PM

MD

My deepest sympathies to the family I the loss of Dorothy.
Sincerely,
Mozelle Duncan

Mozelle Duncan - December 31, 2013 at 09:18 PM

JC

JoAnn And James Connor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Box

JoAnn and James Connor - December 31, 2013 at 06:44 PM

BG

Bonnie And John Geddie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Box

Bonnie and John Geddie - December 31, 2013 at 11:22 AM

Thank you for your kind thoughts of mother
Annetta

Annetta Magee - January 09, 2014 at 03:15 PM

TM

In order to have life we must accept death. You would not exchange the 91 years of life that God has given this wonderful lady for the privilege of escaping the pain and sorrow that death brings. You accept the tears now in order to cherish all of the good times you have had with Dorothy. God has a way of comforting you in this time of sorrow and that is our prayer for your family as you walk through this part of life's journey.

With love,
Tommy & Linda Magee

Tommy & Linda Magee - December 31, 2013 at 08:22 AM

Thank you for all of your prayers.
Annetta & Roger

Annetta Magee - January 09, 2014 at 03:17 PM

JD

Dorothy and Ardyth Davidson were best friends in childhood. Ardyth lost her life in the London School Explosion. Now they are together in Heaven for eternity. John Davidson

John Davidson - December 31, 2013 at 07:05 AM

I have heard so many stories about the two of them. You are absolutely right, they are both in Heaven together again
Annetta

Annetta Magee - January 09, 2014 at 03:19 PM

CB

Cyndy Broadus lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Box

Cyndy Broadus - December 31, 2013 at 01:13 AM

Amy Goehring

Annetta - I am so sorry to hear that Dorothy has passed away. I have so many amazing memories of your mother and the fun that we had growing up together.
The 1963 Thanksgiving Football Game at Texas A&M.....Dorothy organized the fun trip. Koolaid was mentioned on the TV this morning....I thought about the time that we were playing in the garage house and you wanted to use dirty for our drink and I wanted to use REAL Koolaid. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Amy

Amy Goehring - December 30, 2013 at 05:32 PM

Our moms were the greatest! We were blessed for sure. Thank you for your sweet thoughts
Love, Annetta

Annetta Magee - January 09, 2014 at 03:22 PM

SH

Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Box

Sue Henderson - December 30, 2013 at 02:17 PM

Thank you for your sweet thoughts
Annetta

Annetta Magee - January 09, 2014 at 03:23 PM

WH

Wayne & Dianne Howard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Box

Wayne & Dianne Howard - December 30, 2013 at 01:52 PM

WH

Our sincere condolences to Annetta Magee and her family. Our prayers and thoughts to you in your time of sympathy. Dorothy was a special lady and we are glad for our times we had with her.
Wayne & Dianne Howard

Wayne & Dianne Howard - December 30, 2013 at 01:23 PM

Thank you for your kind words and prayers
Love, Annetta

Annetta Magee - January 09, 2014 at 03:24 PM