



## Mrs. Dorothy Ann (Forshee) Fredrickson

May 7, 1947 - January 14, 2023

With family gathered at her side through her last days, Dorothy Ann (Forshee) Fredrickson went home to be with The Lord on Saturday, January 14, 2023. She passed away at Senior Care Health and Rehabilitation Center in Denton, Texas. She was 75 years old.

In lieu of a public funeral service, the family would like to invite those who knew and loved Dorothy to celebrate and honor her memory by joining them at Visitation on Saturday, January 28, from 5:00 to 7:00pm at Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson, Texas. The family will hold a private burial and graveside remembrance as they inter her remains to rest beside her beloved husband Larry. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Special Olympics of Texas, 8701 Bedford Euless Rd, Suite 330, Hurst, TX 76053 or online at <https://www.sotx.org>. Special Olympics has always been near and dear to the family, with Dorothy's granddaughter Chelsea having participated as a Special Olympian.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her husband Larry Fredrickson, her parents Lester Forshee and Margaret Forshee, and her sister Sandra (Forshee) Crow. She is survived by her sister Delores "Dee" Lawrence of Henderson, Texas, her brother-in-law Tom Fredrickson and his husband Rich Poffinbarger of Michigan, her son Daron Fredrickson and his wife Chanan of Gainesville, Texas, her son Rick Fredrickson and his wife Cassandra of San Antonio, Texas, her son Kelley Fredrickson and his wife Becky of Denton, Texas, and her daughter Tracy Stanford and her husband Ryan of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Dorothy is also survived by her grandchildren Chase Fredrickson and his wife Courtney, Chelsea Fredrickson, Nathan Hines, Abby Stanford, Leslie Fredrickson, John Fredrickson, Maegen Fredrickson, Brittany Yong and her husband Sean, and Kaylah Hlavaty and her husband Chad. Dorothy also leaves behind her beloved great-grandchildren Cael, Chyler, Oliver, Owen, and Katie.

Dorothy spent most of her life as a resident of Rusk County, Texas, in Turnertown, Joinerville, and Henderson. She was born in Henderson on May 7, 1947 to the late Lester Forshee and the late Margaret Forshee. She was a graduate of New London High School, married the love of her life Larry Fredrickson, and raised four children. As the children got older and became more independent, Dorothy decided to go back to school to become a hairdresser and graduated from Kilgore College in 1983. She worked at a few shops around New London and Henderson over the years, with most of her years at Dixie's Golden Scissors in Henderson. She also spent several years working as a PBX Operator at Henderson Memorial Hospital and in retail at both Wal-Mart and Lowe's Home Improvement.

Following the passing of her husband Larry in 2006, after living in Henderson with her son Kelley's family for some time, Dorothy moved with their beloved dog Tracker to Edmond, Oklahoma. She enjoyed her time in Edmond near her son Daron, his wife Chanan, and their children, who lived there at the time and helped her find the perfect place to build a home. Daron and his family provided great love and support to Dorothy as she built a life in Edmond. A few years later, following a stroke, Dorothy returned to Henderson where her devoted sister, Delores (Dee) Lawrence, cared for her for several months and helped her to recover. Dorothy then moved to Denton, where she lived with her son Kelley, his wife Becky, and their children, and just down the street from her daughter Tracy, her husband Ryan, and their children. Throughout the years she lived with them, and as she transitioned to full nursing care four years ago, Kelley, Becky, Leslie, and John all cared for Dorothy with incredible love and patience. Dorothy very much enjoyed living in North Texas

surrounded by so much of her family. She was happy and grateful to have the opportunity to be a part of their lives throughout her last years. In May 2022, Dorothy had what would be her last outing from nursing care to celebrate her 75th birthday, and her happiness on that day was evident as she was surrounded by so much of her family, which was what she loved the most in her life.

Throughout her life, Dorothy took great pride in her family and her work, and she never turned down the opportunity to help someone. Whether it was bringing treats for a class party, chaperoning a school event, helping one of her kids' friends get through a difficult time, giving a last-minute haircut late at night for someone with a family emergency, or styling the hair of a deceased customer after hours at a funeral home, she was always ready to help with a smile on her face. Dorothy never judged and she loved people for who they were. She always had a fun story to tell and a hug for everyone. It made her happy to lift the spirits of others. Dorothy Fredrickson truly had a heart for people. This is how she will be remembered by everyone who knew her.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

TE

“ *Tamara Elliott lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Fredrickson*



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**Tamara Elliott** - February 01, 2023 at 07:52 AM

CC

“ *Aunt Dorothy was a teen when i was born and in my younger years was like the big sister I always wanted! I'm glad to know she had a happy life!*

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**Cheryl Coats** - January 30, 2023 at 12:54 AM

KS

“ *Thinking of you all. Kelly & Chris Sharp*



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**Kelly Sharp** - January 26, 2023 at 05:38 PM

DK

“ Prayers For This Family... Dorothy & I have had a lot of fun & laughs, thru all our teenage years..Then, into our adulthood.. Our kids were friends, in functions at school. We carried our fun on with a lot of laughs ..Dee, Our Special Friend, was also like my sister.. Special Family to our Family. You all will miss Dorothy, but you will see her again one day!! We Love You All!!  
God Bless You ...  
We Love You!!  
Dianna & David Kelley



Dianna & David Kelley - January 26, 2023 at 02:05 PM

KG

So sorry to hear this. Dorothy was a special lady to my family.

kathy griffin - January 30, 2023 at 10:17 PM

SH

“ Sue HENDERSON lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Fredrickson



Sue HENDERSON - January 26, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ I cannot say enough words to express my sorrow to all of the family. Dorothy and Dee seemed like my family from the time I was a tiny little girl. My heart breaks, but the peace of our father will comfort each of you as you walk through this journey. Much love to all.  
Stephanie Green Osteen

Stephanie Osteen - January 26, 2023 at 12:30 PM

AR

“ *Angela Riley lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Fredrickson*



Angela Riley - January 26, 2023 at 11:34 AM



Roberta Vallantyne

“ *Roberta Vallantyne lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Fredrickson*



Roberta Vallantyne - January 26, 2023 at 11:16 AM

CW

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for all the family during this sad time.*

Cyndi Walker - January 26, 2023 at 09:37 AM

KT

“ *Kay Trammell lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Fredrickson*



Kay Trammell - January 26, 2023 at 09:28 AM

HB

“ Friends, I'm so sorry to hear this. Dorothy was a very important part of my high school years! I worked next door at Sa'Shay's Dress Shop and frequented Dixe's often! Always a smile, a deep, hearty laugh, a twinkle in her eyes, and a friend at all times. Sweet, sweet Dorothy will be missed. Love y'all!!



Holli Green Bridges - January 26, 2023 at 09:25 AM

TD

“ Terry Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Fredrickson



Terry Dorsey - January 26, 2023 at 09:11 AM

LM

“ Linda Jack Murphy lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Fredrickson



Linda and Jack Murphy - January 26, 2023 at 09:07 AM

JB

“ Dorothy was an amazing lady and I enjoyed working with her for several years at HMM. Prayers for all of you.



Jane Brightwell - January 26, 2023 at 08:55 AM

LL

“ *Linda Long lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Fredrickson*



**Linda Long** - January 26, 2023 at 08:12 AM

CS

“ *Dorothy had a special gift of making everyone around her smile. Wonderful lady. I am so sorry for your loss but she is now rejoicing in Heaven.*



**craig Paula Sweeney** - January 26, 2023 at 08:09 AM

GW

“ *Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Fredrickson*



**Gary Wilkerson** - January 26, 2023 at 12:32 AM

BD

“ *Tracy and family I'm so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers. Your mom was a very nice lady and I enjoyed working with her at the hospital!*



**Bobbie Sue Dumas** - January 25, 2023 at 11:06 PM

KH

“ *Loved this lady so much ! Spent a lot of time together! She taught me a lot of things I still use to this day . Nothing but good memories of her . I will miss you friend ! Rest in peace sweet lady . Who would have ever thought we would share a grandchild and great grandchild . She is precious ! So honored Rick is my son's father in law and KAYlah is his wife . If we would have only known that all those years ago . Enjoy heaven friend ! Love Kathy*



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**Kathy Trimble Hlavaty** - January 25, 2023 at 10:14 PM

TM

“ *Terri Miller lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Fredrickson*



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**Terri Miller** - January 25, 2023 at 05:51 PM

JB

“ *Loved this funny and amazingly kind lady and am blessed to have befriended her awesome family. Thinking about and praying for you all.*

*May God bring you peace and joyous memories of your remarkable mother! 💙*

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**Jason Bigbie** - January 25, 2023 at 05:28 PM

JC

“ *Judy Cagle lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Fredrickson*



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**Judy Cagle** - January 25, 2023 at 03:28 PM

JS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Daren and family, as you mourn the loss of your mother. “I am the Resurrection and the Life,” says the Lord.* ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️

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**Jan and Roger Spann** - January 25, 2023 at 02:26 PM

DA

“ *Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Fredrickson*



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**Donna Dorsey Aaron** - January 25, 2023 at 01:03 PM

WC

“ *WT Kay Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Fredrickson*



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**WT and Kay Castleberry** - January 25, 2023 at 12:37 PM

BG

“ Sorry to hear about Dorothy, but know she is reunited with Larry.  
Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends.  
Bonnie Geddie



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**Bonnie Geddie** - January 25, 2023 at 12:28 PM

CV

“ Carla Vaught lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Fredrickson



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**Carla Vaught** - January 25, 2023 at 12:06 PM

CD

“ Carolyn Dykes lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Fredrickson



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**Carolyn Dykes** - January 25, 2023 at 11:21 AM

DD

“ Dixie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Fredrickson



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**Dixie Duncan** - January 25, 2023 at 10:46 AM