



Mrs. Dorothy Hunter

March 16, 1925 - March 5, 2016

A celebration of life service for Dorothy Crow Hunter, 90, of Henderson, TX will be held at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at Crawford Crim Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Debra Tipps, of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Honorary pallbearers are members of her PALS Sunday school class. Visitation is at 10:00 A.M. followed by the service. Burial is at Maple Grove Cemetery in Minden.

Dorothy was born March 16, 1925 in Minden, Texas to Wendell B. and Hazel George Crow. Grandparents were James Calvin George and Emma Pinkerton George and John S. and Lucinda A. Bradley Crow.

She attended Minden High School, graduating as Salutatorian of her class in 1942. She attended McNee School of Business in Henderson and while still a student went to work in 1943 for the Henderson Chamber of Commerce located in the old Randolph Hotel. That job became a full time position and 49.5 years later she retired as manager of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce. The last 18 years, she served as manager of the Chamber.

Dorothy and O'Dell Hunter were married in 1954 and until his death in 1980.

Dear to her heart was her church family at First United Methodist and her supportive PALS Sunday school class.

She was a member of many professional organizations and was vice-president of the East Texas Chamber Managers and Secretary Association and later served as president of the Managers Association. She was an active member of the Rusk County Historical Association, serving as secretary-treasurer for 10 years. She was secretary to the Maple Grove Cemetery Association.

Dorothy was recipient of many awards during the years. In 1968, she was named Secretary of the Year, and in 1975-76 recognized for her leadership as president of the Chamber of Commerce by the Chamber managers and secretaries Association of East Texas. In 1992 she was given life membership by the Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives Association. She served with honor and distinction and showed limitless foresight and faithful devotion.

She was recognized by the East Texas Tourism Association for her professionalism and her long and dedicated efforts in promoting tourism in East Texas. Even after retirement, she continued to work for the betterment of the community.

Survivors include cousins Rand and Susan Falbaum and family, Dr. John George and family, Mary Beth Holmes and sons John and Frank Willis, and a host of friends.

A loved caregiver and friend, Beverly Johnson, Katrina Robinson, Gracie Brisco, Shalonda Rose, Sherry Johnson, and Rosiland Glasper.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 204 N. Marshall, Henderson, Tx 75652, or to the Maple Grove Cemetery Association, PO Box 126, Minden, TX, 75680.

Cemetery Details

Maple Grove Cemetery

CR-3141D
Mt. Enterprise, TX 75681

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PU

“ I didn't know my Aunt Dorothy had passed away. I have reached this page because a letter I sent her was returned to me with no forwarding address. At that point I began to suspect that she was gone. Please allow me to offer my most sincere condolences on the passing of this genuinely grand lady and I do mean lady. She was kind and loving and welcomed me to her home. Her husband O'Dell was my mothers brother and as we were passing thru Texas in the year 1999 or so I looked her up at the address that I had for her. I hadn't seen her since I was a very young girl..She was so happy to have been sought after and I was so happy to get to know her a little bit. She showed so much wonderful hospitality and grace and I was deeply impressed by her character. She will I pray abide with the Lord now as she has gone home!

Pamela Uveges - June 28, 2017 at 10:48 PM

DB

“ David and I were so blessed by this very special lady.

David and Deborah Bercot



Deborah Bercot - August 17, 2016 at 11:39 PM

PP

“ Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Hunter



pud patterson - March 21, 2016 at 06:59 AM

CW

“ *Mrs. Hunter was a valuable member of the Henderson community and so important to our Chamber. A very sweet lady and one that will be truly missed.*

Cyndi Walker - March 15, 2016 at 06:46 PM

VP

“ *She touched so many lives. She was a long time family friend and will be missed*

vicki perryman petty - March 08, 2016 at 06:49 AM

KT

“ *I have many wonderful childhood memories of spending time with Mrs. Hunter at Historical Commission gatherings because of her friendship with my grandmother. She was so sweet and always had an encouraging word. She was dear to me and dear to my grandmother. I have too many memories to list with this wonderful lady, and she will certainly be missed.*

Kristen Threadgill - March 07, 2016 at 12:59 PM

BG

“ *A sweet lady who loved Henderson. Mrs. Hunter you will be missed
Bonnie & John Geddie*



Bonnie Geddie - March 07, 2016 at 08:52 AM

SH

“ Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Hunter



Sue Henderson - March 06, 2016 at 11:48 AM

NG

“ Nancy Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Hunter



Nancy Gibson - March 05, 2016 at 11:19 PM