



Mrs. Peggy Dorsey Gilson

February 26, 1934 - January 30, 2017

Peggy Gilson, 82, passed away at East Texas Medical Center in Henderson on January 30, 2017. Peggy was born on February 26, 1934, in Tyler, Texas. The sixth of eight children born to Ruby (Day) and Lloyd House, Sr., she attended Tyler schools her entire life, graduating from John Tyler High School in 1951. She attended the Federal Institute Business School and worked for Gulf States Telephone Company until she married Bobby Dorsey on January 23, 1953. They were blessed with 54 years of marriage before he passed away in 2007. Peggy was fortunate to find love again and married Al Gilson of Henderson in 2008. They shared 8 wonderful years together and resided at Brookdale Senior Assisted Living Facility in Henderson.

Peggy had a long career in banking and retired in 1994 after 34 years with Citizens National Bank. She was a member of the National Association of Banking Women, Morning Kiwanis Club and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Henderson where she sang in the choir for many years. Peggy was an excellent cook and gifted hostess. She was happiest when their home was filled with extended family and their sons' friends.

She is preceded in death by her first husband, Bobby L. Dorsey, Sr., a son, Bobby L. Dorsey, Jr. and all her brothers and sisters.

She is survived by and will be dearly missed by her husband Al Gilson of Henderson; son Kipper Dorsey and his wife Linda, of Rockwall; adoring grandchildren Robert Matthew Dorsey, John William Dorsey and Catherine Grace Dorsey, all of Dallas, sister-in-law Tommie House of Tyler, eighteen nieces and nephews and many dear friends.

Memorial services will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2017, at 2 pm in the Chapel at Crawford–A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. The family will receive friends immediately after the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital at 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, Shriners Hospital for Children, Office of Development, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607, or a charity of your choice

The family wishes to thank the entire staff at Brookdale Senior Living Community in Henderson for the wonderful care she received while a resident. They would also like to thank the caring doctors and nurses at East Texas Medical Center in Henderson and her companions until the end, Gerthria Moonie and Shanicia Harper.

Honorary pallbearers will be John Carroll, Dickie Cayce, Scott Crawford, Dr. Charles Hutto, Matt Dorsey, John Dorsey, David Green, Mark Mann, and Jim Pendergrass.

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

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Hwy 323
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Service

FEB 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

FEB 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Peggy Dorsey Gilson*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - February 06, 2017 at 01:55 PM

DD

“ *Debra Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Dorsey Gilson*



Debra Dorsey - February 06, 2017 at 03:47 PM

RG

“ *Diane worked with Peggy at Citizens Bank for years. God bless the family at this time. Sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Robert and Diane Gholson

Robert-Diane Gholson - February 06, 2017 at 08:27 AM

MM

“ Milton and Sharla McGee have fond memories of Peggy, especially Milton during the years that they worked together at Citizens Bank. She will be missed.



Milton McGee - February 04, 2017 at 11:53 AM

BM

“ I thoroughly enjoyed singing in the FBC choir with Peggy long ago. She had one of the prettiest voices we all loved to hear. I remained friends with her and talked to her on several occasions at the bank until she retired. She was the same sweet Peggy always.
Billy F. Martin
Longview

Billy Martin - February 03, 2017 at 05:16 PM

TW

“ Thomas & Andrea Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Dorsey Gilson



Thomas & Andrea Walker - February 02, 2017 at 06:00 PM

TE

“ Kipper, when my mom, Colleen Day Turman, was in her last days, her beautiful cousin Peggy appeared at her bed DAILY! It was fun to hear their tales of the House Cousins with the Day Sisters. She was a wonderful Angel and I so appreciate the love she poured out on my Mother. She will be missed. Terri Turman Squyres

terri - February 02, 2017 at 04:24 PM

JT

“ *Jan Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Dorsey Gilson*



Jan Thompson - February 02, 2017 at 12:00 PM

ME

“ *Mrs. Dorsey was truly one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known!! Her words were always kind and encouraging. She had a heart so full of love for her family and friends and she will be truly missed. My prayers are with Kipper and his family during this time of loss!*

Maryjo Wright Evans - February 02, 2017 at 08:49 AM

MM

“ *Mike Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Dorsey Gilson*



Mike Mason - February 02, 2017 at 08:14 AM

DN

“ *Debra Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Dorsey Gilson*



Debra Nichols - February 02, 2017 at 04:53 AM

CH

“ Charles Helton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Dorsey Gilson



Charles Helton - February 02, 2017 at 12:21 AM

MB

“ Margaret Green Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Dorsey Gilson



Margaret Green Brown - February 01, 2017 at 10:42 PM

KC

“ Kyle Cole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Dorsey Gilson



Kyle Cole - February 01, 2017 at 10:41 PM

RG

“ Rebecca Riley Glass lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Dorsey Gilson



Rebecca Riley Glass - February 01, 2017 at 09:30 PM

SR

“ *Suzanne Reed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Dorsey Gilson*



Suzanne Reed - February 01, 2017 at 07:10 PM



“ *Anita Rumbo-Hays lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Dorsey Gilson*



Anita Rumbo-Hays - February 01, 2017 at 06:54 PM

BJ

“ *Peggy was a beautiful lady, inside and out. She always had a smile on her face. May God give the family comfort and peace.*

Betty Johnson - February 01, 2017 at 05:25 PM

JM

“ *Kipper, I was saddened to hear about your Mom. I always thought she was so pretty. I remember how sweet she was to all of us when we visited at your house when we were in high school. I am thinking of you and Linda and your family. I know you will cherish the good memories of your beautiful Mom.*

Jamie Moseley - February 01, 2017 at 04:16 PM

LC

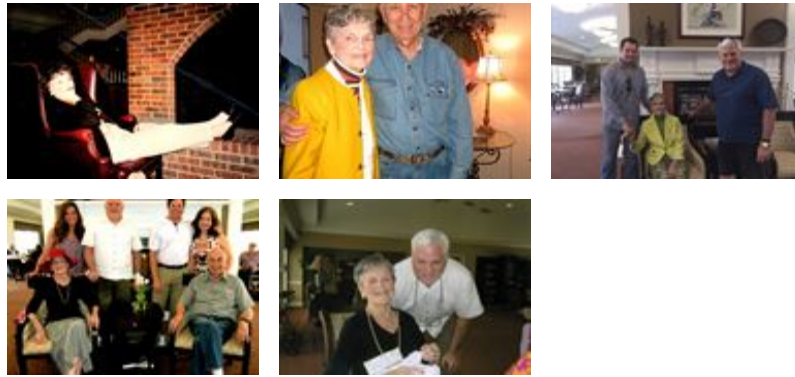
“ Lynn Craft lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Dorsey Gilson



Lynn Craft - February 01, 2017 at 04:03 PM



“ 85 files added to the album Life Tributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - February 01, 2017 at 02:35 PM

TS

“ Tim & Kathy Storer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Dorsey Gilson



Tim & Kathy Storer - February 01, 2017 at 01:35 PM

TS

I worked with Peggy at Citizens for twelve years and she was the sweetest lady! I was young when I started working there and I admired her so much. She was always dressed up - from head to toe (everything matched)! I remember Bobby & Peggy dancing at our bank Christmas parties. They would simply glide across the floor and all eyes were on them! She was a beautiful woman, inside and out. Bobby & Peggy were our neighbors on Red Oak St. for several years. They were the BEST! At Christmas she would bring a tray of goodies that she had baked, when our son was born she brought us meals, and there were times that she even brought us her leftovers because she didn't want to waste them! I loved her so much and she will definitely be missed! We're blessed to have known them. Kip, she talked of you ALL of the time and dearly loved her grandchildren - there was a sparkle in her eye each time you were mentioned. We're so sorry for your loss but take comfort in knowing that you and your family were loved deeply by her and your dad.

Tim & Kathy Storer - February 01, 2017 at 01:44 PM

BL

“ Brenda & Scott Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Dorsey Gilson



Brenda & Scott Lee - February 01, 2017 at 09:07 AM

RK

“ Ronnie Keith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Dorsey Gilson



Ronnie Keith - February 01, 2017 at 08:12 AM

AH

“ *Aubrey Hammett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Dorsey Gilson*



Aubrey Hammett - February 01, 2017 at 07:10 AM

PK

“ *Peggy Jones Keeling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Dorsey Gilson*



Peggy Jones Keeling - January 31, 2017 at 09:10 PM

MG

“ *Mark And Nancy Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Dorsey Gilson*



Mark and Nancy Gibson - January 31, 2017 at 08:51 PM

WR

“ *Peggy and Bobby lived next door to my family when Bobby Lynn and Kip were little boys. After they moved, the house had a number of occupants until I bought the house for myself. I always remember they lived there. The boys were so cute and sweet. We missed them but were fortunate to see them about town and at the bank. Precious memories help us get through these sad times.*

Winnie Ramey - January 31, 2017 at 04:04 PM

DP

“ *A beautiful lady both inside & out. Never saw her that she didn't have that big beautiful smile. She will be missed! My thoughts & prayers are with the family!*

Debbie Ashby Payne - January 31, 2017 at 04:00 PM

BG

“ *Kip and Linda,*

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the contributions that Peggy made to her family. Dad was so proud to be by her side, and he loved her dearly. Peggy will be sorely missed.

Burt Gilson - January 31, 2017 at 03:56 PM

RR

I meet Peggy when I started working at the bank at age 15. She was one of my closest friends. No matter what was going on in her life she always had a smile on her face and nobody ever knew it if she was having a bad day. Heaven has got a beautiful angel! She will be missed so much! I pray that her family find comfort and peace during this time.

Rhonda Blevins Roberts - February 04, 2017 at 08:53 AM

 Rachel Dessecker

“ *My sweet peggy! I will miss you so much. But, you're in a much better place! Thank you Kip, for sharing your sweet momma with us!! ❤️*



Rachel Dessecker - January 31, 2017 at 01:49 PM

GS

“ Praying for the family and remembering all the good times at kippers house. She was such a sweet and pretty lady. *gayle sullins* ”



gayle sullins - January 31, 2017 at 01:24 PM



“ A beautiful lady who will be greatly missed! Thank you for sharing her with us Kipper! Prayers for your family ”

Christy Stanearth - January 31, 2017 at 10:35 AM

PD

“ PAUL & SUSAN DUNCAN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Dorsey Gilson ”



PAUL & SUSAN DUNCAN - January 31, 2017 at 08:43 AM

JC

“ Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Dorsey Gilson ”



Jan Crow - January 31, 2017 at 08:26 AM

GA

“ *Gale Austin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Dorsey Gilson*



Gale Austin - January 31, 2017 at 06:56 AM

JB

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Mark and Nancy Gibson - January 30, 2017 at 10:22 PM

SS

“ *Susie Summers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Dorsey Gilson*



Susie Summers - January 30, 2017 at 09:05 PM

JC

“ *James & Carol Chambless lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Dorsey Gilson*



James & Carol Chambless - January 30, 2017 at 07:36 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Hale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Dorsey Gilson*



Barbara Hale - January 30, 2017 at 06:20 PM

BH

“ *Memories of love and friendship are treasures to carry with you always. We have many wonderful memories.*
Joel and Barbara Hale

Barbara Hale - January 30, 2017 at 06:19 PM



“ *Chris&Kim Cross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Dorsey Gilson* ”



Chris&Kim Cross - January 30, 2017 at 05:41 PM