



Doris (Ayres) Smith

September 12, 1928 - August 16, 2018

Doris "Dot" Ayres Smith passed away Thursday, August 16, 2018 in Tyler, TX. She was born on September 12, 1928 to John and Doris Ayres in Navasota, TX.

Dot was a loyal, devoted military wife to her husband, Colonel John B. Smith during his 30 year career in the Air Force. She was a loving, wonderful mom to their three children, John Michael Smith of Tyler, Jan Smith Cooper (David) of Tyler, and Matt Beaty Smith (America) of Maui, Hawaii. She was a proud, loving grandmother to Tyler Beaty Smith of Maui and Jamie Blair Cooper of Tyler.

She loved the Lord, had a heart for missions, and lived a life of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. She was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church.

She loved traveling, going to sporting events, and spending time with family at the beach.

Dot is also survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Pat and Jimmy Milner of Spring, TX; her sister-in-law, Janice Ayres of College Station; and four nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband and her brother, John D. Ayres.

The family will be having a private memorial to celebrate her life.

Tribute Wall

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“ *What a blessing it was to have Dot and family as our friends.*

*With Condolences,
Jim and Lynnetta Wright*

Lynnetta Wright - August 20, 2018 at 10:45 AM

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“ *Renee Eckert lit a candle in memory of Doris
(Ayres) Smith*



Renee Eckert - August 19, 2018 at 05:50 PM

JM

“ *Judy Milstead lit a candle in memory of Doris
(Ayres) Smith*



Judy Milstead - August 18, 2018 at 10:25 PM

JM

I'm so thankful for the time I was able to get to know Dot. She lived her life well and had wonderful adventures to remember and share. She charished her family and friends and deeply missed her husband. She had a beautiful smile, an impressive mind, and will be missed by all who knew her.

Judy Milstead - August 18, 2018 at 10:34 PM

BC

Such a lovely lady

brenda childs - August 19, 2018 at 09:23 AM

PH

I feel so blessed having known her and the family when they lived on Maui . Such a beautiful human being . She will be missed deeply . My condolences to all the family .

persis hataria - August 20, 2018 at 08:12 PM