



Dorothy Lee Kelly

September 9, 1928 - September 8, 2019

Dorothy Lee Kelly was born September 9, 1928 in Galveston, Texas to Frank McPeters Sr. and Ruby Williams. She graduated from Ball High School in Galveston, Texas in 1946 and married her first husband, the late Carlton Pappas in 1947, after he returned from World War II. They moved to Garland, Texas where Carlton died in 1975. Dorothy attended Calvary Baptist Church, Garland, where she and William "Tom" Kelly started the Singles Class. Their friendship and building the single's ministry led to love and they were married in 1982. When Tom died in February 2019, they had been married for 36 years. Dorothy and Tom were active members of Green Acres Baptist Church since 1995, when they moved to Tyler from Garland.

Dorothy departed this life Sunday, September 8, 2019 in Longview, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Kelly and son, Paul Kelly.

Her life will forever be cherished in the lives of her children and Tom's: Bill of Mesquite, TX, Jim of Rockwall, TX, John of Brentwood, TN, Carlene Wagner of Houston, TX and Lisa Turner of Longview, TX; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; son-in-law, Dale Turner of Longview, TX; daughters-in-law, Mary Kelly of Mesquite, TX, Dea Kelly of Rockwall, TX, Jill Kelly of Brentwood, TN; and a host of other friends and relatives.

Pallbearers will be her sons, Jim and John Kelly and grandsons William, Patrick and Tanner Kelly and Alex Turner. In lieu of flowers, you are welcome to honor Dorothy's memory with donations to Harvest Outreach Center (501C3), 489 FM 2276, Kilgore TX 75662 or Green Acres Baptist Church

Foundation, 1607 Troup Hwy., Tyler TX 75701.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dorothy Lee Kelly*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 14, 2019 at 12:03 PM



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Lee Kelly*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 13, 2019 at 09:20 AM

MD

“ Dorothy Lee, was a life long friend of my mother , Dorothy Kitchell Mallia. I found this obituary when trying to contact Dorothy Lee about my own Mother’s passing. What I know about Dorothy Lee, is she was one of the most thoughtful friends my mother had. Knowing each other since grade school in Galveston Texas, and had remained close throughout all these years. Dorothy Lee was so kind, that when my mother lost her youngest son, Dorothy Lee never failed to call or send a card on the anniversary of his death. They also corresponded by mail, and never forgot one another’s birthdays. I am just sorry to find out at this late date of her passing. I know her daughters may not remember me, but I’m sure they came across a zillion cards and letters. Dorothy Lee never failed to visit my mom, Dorothy whenever she made it down Galveston way. Much love to her family, and sincerest condolences.

Maribeth Dorr - July 22, 2020 at 04:41 PM

CC

“ Carleen and Lisa, I know that you will truly miss your mom. I know she will be missed by her whole family. She was a special lady and was loved so much by my mom and dad. The picture tribute was beautiful and mama was touched seeing the pictures. Be comforted in knowing she is in the arms of our Lord. Love, Carol Salisbury Coffman

Carol Coffman - September 14, 2019 at 12:16 AM

CW

Thank you so much Carol. I just watched the funeral video & you can't quite see Anna Catherine's bookmark we put in Mom's bible. Your flowers are on the far left. I texted a picture of them to Susan.

Carlene Wagner - September 16, 2019 at 03:22 PM



Thank you Carol

Lisa Turner - September 18, 2019 at 04:27 AM

EK

“ Elaine Kimzey purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Dorothy Lee Kelly.



Elaine Kimzey - September 13, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ 110 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 12, 2019 at 03:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Lee Kelly.



September 12, 2019 at 09:24 AM

LM

“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lee Kelly*



Loretta Martinez - September 11, 2019 at 04:19 AM