



## Dorothy (Arnold) McElvany

September 29, 1923 - July 29, 2023

Mrs. Dorothy Arnold McElvany passed away peacefully on Saturday evening, July 29th, just shy of celebrating her 100th birthday.

Mrs. McElvany was born September 29, 1923 in Gresham, TX. She was a resident of Austin, Houston, retired to Berryville, and resided in Onalaska, TX for the last 20 years. Dorothy was active in the Baptist Church throughout her lifetime and retired from The Baptist Bookstore in Houston. She was known to most as “Granny” and enjoyed painting, quilting, ceramics, and canning.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, John T. McElvany, Jr., her son, John T. McElvany, III and sons-in-laws, Dr. Marvin M. Romsdahl and Dr. William H. Myers. She is survived by her daughters, Virginia M. Romsdahl of Onalaska, TX, Barbara M. Myers of Richmond, VA, brother, Harold D. Arnold of Tyler, TX, 7 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A private graveside service will be held at the Cathedral in the Pines, Tyler, Texas on Friday, August 4, 2023.

# Cemetery Details

## Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Previous Events

## PRIVATE Graveside Service

AUG 4 (CT)

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery  
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Tyler, TX 75703

# Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dorothy (Arnold) McElvany.*



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August 03, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy (Arnold) McElvany.

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August 03, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ Cheri McElvany planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy (Arnold) McElvany.

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**Cheri McElvany** - August 02, 2023 at 04:22 PM

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“ I will forever be grateful to Your Precious Mother and Daddy. When they joined Frankston FBC, he said, "If you ever need me, just call." A very short time later, I faced the biggest challenge of my life. And I drove to their house.

Within a couple of days, Virginia, you had laid plans for them to drive my husband, who was quite ill, and me to Methodist Hospital. Thank you for being the answer to my seemingly hopeless situation. I kept up with your Mother for years in Onalaska, until somehow I lost contact. Your parents wore the name "Christian" as well as anyone I've ever known. And you have no idea how many times I have thanked the Lord for His timing in sending Help to me, through them to you. They were rare jewels in our years of ministry. Memories are gifts our hearts receive to bring gentle comfort as we grieve. I am praying that the Lord will comfort you, your sister, and other family that were blessed, as I was by Dorothy and John McElvany.

Love, Wegi Talbert

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**Wegi Talbert** - August 01, 2023 at 06:13 PM

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“ Love Your Community Title Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Dorothy (Arnold) McElvany.



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**Love Your Community Title Family** - July 31, 2023 at 05:26 PM