



Dorothy Pratt

July 28, 1927 - December 11, 2007

Dorothy Jean Pratt of Tyler died on December 11, 2007 at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. She was 80. Services will be held at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler at 1:30 PM on Friday, December 14, 2007 with Thomas E. Pratt, Jr. officiating with assistance from Art and Jodi Treherne. Dorothy, known affectionately as "Dot" to long-time Frankston friends, was born in Frankston on July 28, 1927. She graduated from Frankston High School in 1944 and was married to Thomas E. Pratt, her high school sweetheart, on May 28, 1944. Mr. Pratt preceded her in passing in 2004. She was a graduate of the University of Corpus Christi (now Texas A&M Corpus Christi) and received her M.A. from Baylor University. She also did work toward her Ph.D. at Baylor and the University of South Carolina. She taught high school and college in the states of Texas, Missouri, and South Carolina for 40 years.

She is survived by her son, Thomas E. Pratt, Jr. and wife Karen of Franktown, Colorado; her daughter, Laura Pratt of Sugarland, Texas; grandchildren, Christie Ficke and husband Chris of Catonsville, Maryland, Carrie Fraley and husband Johnathan of Sugarland, Texas, Thomas E. Pratt, III of Dallas, and William Dale Pratt of Aurora, Colorado. She also lived to know and love her four great-grandchildren, Aidan and Katelyn Fraley and Brit and Blake Ficke. Her brother, Ben Houston, lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado and nephew, Reuben Autery, near Austin, Texas. Visitation will be at 12:00 noon, just prior to the service, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler 75703. For more information or to

express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Tom, Laura and Family -

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families during this time of loss.

After many years without contact, for which I am deeply saddened, I was fortunate to have recently made contact with Aunt Dottie. Memories of her have always been with me. Her goodness and kindness could not be ignored and her smile could light up a room. Being around her meant that you were in a joyful presence. I was looking forward, with great anticipation, to seeing and visiting with her this coming Spring on a trip to Texas. Now, it is not to be....a loss I shall forever regret.

We love you and will miss you..

Your Nephew,

"C.E."

Charles E Pratt, Jr. - December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM