



Dorothy Ross

August 29, 1916 - September 20, 2006

Services for Dorothy Louise Ross, of Tyler Texas will be held on Friday, September 22, 2006 at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel at 3:00 PM. with Rev. Tom Maddux officiating. Entombment will be held Saturday, September 23, 2006 at 12:00 PM at Sparkman/Hillcrest Mausoleum in Dallas, Texas. Dorothy was born to Clark and Hattie Wolfe in 1916 in Hugo, Oklahoma; became a Christian at age 12 and married her sweetheart, JD Ross in 1937. Mrs. Ross passed away Wednesday, September 20, 2006 at Hospice of East Texas at the age of 90. She was a model wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and pastor's companion; also a great Sunday school and Children's Church Teacher. She loved to sing and support her husband in many years of their ministry. She was an outstanding cook, seamstress, and homemaker, filling her home with love and laughter, while making it clean and pretty. Her life has impacted scores of people, leaving an example to follow. Our loss is heaven's gain. We will miss her but our family will meet her there. Dorothy is survived by husband of 69 years, JD Ross, 2, daughters, Drunell and Tom Maddux of Tyler, and Barbara and Karl Singer of Dallas. She also has 1 grandson, Rick Maddux and wife Cheryl of Tyler, and 2 granddaughters, Sandi and husband Mark Knowles of Arlington and Keri and husband Gregg Rice of Dallas. Also, five great grandchildren; Chad Maddux, Josh and Clay Knowles, and Reed and Reagan Rice. She also has one living sister in Oregon. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, and two brothers. The family will receive friends from 6:00 -8:00 P.M. Thursday,

September 21, 2006, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Dorothy Ross may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, Texas 75701. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ To my PRECIOUS Aunt Dorothy,

I love you and have loved you so much. I have always loved and admired you. I have always thought that you were the most PERFECT person that I have ever known. Also, I have always said, " If I could be just like anyone in the world, it would be you," I know if I were like you, it would be so wonderful. When I was younger I used to pray that God would make me like you. You know, in my heart that is still my prayer.

I know you are happy and blessed and with the Angels that you talked about. I will be glad when we are all together there with you. Hopefully you will be seeing mother and daddy soon.

*I love you so much,
Mary Lou*

Mary Lou Myers - September 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I remember Dorothy as one of the most compassionate, kindest, soft-spoken, dedicated, caring, loving, person that I know. She truly loved the Lord with all her being and expressed His love to others. She was a wonderful example to me as I was growing up. Dorothy's influence can be felt throughout her world, especially through her beautiful daughters, Drunelle and Barbara. I'm sure she's rejoicing in Heaven!*

Love you all. Rose Marie

Rose Marie Ullibarri - September 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers. Heaven was blessed the day she went home. William Shakespeare wrote; "And, when she shall die, take her and cut her out in little stars, and she will make the face of Heaven so fine that all the world will be in love with light. Sorry we weren't able to make the services but just couldn't get off work.. Thinking of you. Joe and Cheryl Hamby*

Joe and Cheryl Hamby - September 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *I remember Aunt Dot as I always called her from my youth. When I was in my late teens, Papa Joe Wolfe had me to drive him to Sherman to see Aunt Dot and Uncle J.D. While I was there, Aunt Dot cooked a home-made meal for us and made certain that all our needs were met. All while Uncle J.D. entertained us with stories. When I was much younger at my Granny John's house, Uncle J.D. tried his best to introduce us to persimmons while Aunt Dot warned us of the impending dread. Aunt Dot was looking out for us then and I'm sure she's looking out for us now.*

See you some day.

Lyn

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