



Dortha "Dot" (Hoffman) Vaughn

September 5, 1943 - February 28, 2019

Dortha "Dot" Hoffman Vaughn was born September 5, 1943 in Ryan OK. She passed away February 28, 2019 in Tyler, TX. She was born number 6 of 8 children to her parents Mamie Maebell Fairris Hoffman and James Frank Hoffman. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Jamie Hoffman; and husband of 14 years, William "Bill" Carter Vaughn.

Dot is survived by her children, Darla Gray Anderson and husband, Greg Anderson, MD, of Tyler; John Headley Gray, MD and wife, Cindy, of Dallas; three step-sons Zach Vaughn and wife, Meaghan; Zane Vaughn; Zale Vaughn and wife, Paige, all of Tyler; grandchildren, Julia Anderson and Mark Anderson of Tyler, Hayden Gray and Harper Gray of Dallas, Matthew Vaughn and Molly Vaughn of Tyler; siblings, Helen Morgan, Peggy Allison, Bonnie Rice, Mozelle Hager, George Hoffman, and Sue Kellner; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Dot grew up on a cotton farm in Ryan, OK. After graduating from Ryan High School in 1961, she moved to the big city of Wichita Falls, TX. There, she married Gary Gray, had her two children and spent the next 35 years. She loved playing tennis and spending time with friends and family. She moved to Tyler in 2000 and met William (Bill) Vaughn shortly thereafter. They were married in November of 2002. Dot loved her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ with all her heart. She always said that God, family and friends were the most

important things in life.

The family would like to thank caregivers, Carol and Staci Truskosky for their amazing care of Dot over the last two years, her incredible physicians, and Heart-to-Heart Hospice.

Visitation is Friday, March 8, 2019 from 6 - 8pm. Funeral service is Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. Both will take place at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler. Graveside service will follow at Whitehouse Cemetery.

If desired, memorials may be made to her beloved church, Whitehouse Church of Christ, 1313 E. Main St., Whitehouse, TX 75791.

Cemetery Details

Whitehouse Cemetery

401 Memory Lane
Whitehouse, TX 75791

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAR 9. 10:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dortha "Dot" (Hoffman) Vaughn



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 09, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dortha "Dot" (Hoffman) Vaughn



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 07, 2019 at 10:23 AM

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“ The first time I met Dot was at the Whitehouse church of Christ. When I introduced myself she said my daughter's name is Darla too. Then she proceeded to tell me all about her daughter. She was a sweet lady and will be missed.

Darla Ferguson - March 09, 2019 at 10:32 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dortha "Dot" (Hoffman) Vaughn.*



March 07, 2019 at 03:52 PM



“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 07, 2019 at 09:18 AM



“ *Not long out of high school, Dot and I shared an apartment in Wichita Falls. We became very good friends and married brothers. We were not always in close contact though the years, but remained good friends and talked when we could. I will always remember this special friendship and cherish my memories of my friend and sister-in-law. Love you Dot*

Judy Gray - March 05, 2019 at 10:54 PM

PH

“ *My besti in high school. Oh the things we got into, enough said,haha. Will hold our special memories in my heart til we meet again.*

Paula Ryan Harpet - March 05, 2019 at 09:39 PM

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Paula Ryan Harper

Paula Ryan Harper - March 05, 2019 at 09:40 PM

PK

Dot & I shared so many memories. She was my very best friend, always, my Maid of Honor, when I married my husband 58 years ago. I remember when we were kids we lived about 5 miles apart. We couldn't either one make that distance on our bikes, so we met half way, on the hill, & played paper dolls on a quilt, under the Morris famalies shade tree. We also collected movie star's pictures & had huge albums of them. About that time we discovered boys & double dated all the time. Although we didn't see each other often the bond we had never broke. The last time we talked, Darla had given her a phone & out of the blueeeeeeeeeeee, she called & we talked for hours. I loved her

Patricia (Pat) Goza Kirkland - March 06, 2019 at 02:47 PM

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“ *Sisters, Brother and their families. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dortha "Dot" (Hoffman) Vaughn.*



Sisters, Brother and their families. - March 04, 2019 at 10:11 AM