



Virginia "Dorris" Kidd

November 23, 1922 - January 30, 2017

Born Virginia Dorris Wilson in 1922, Dorris Kidd lived a long and fruitful life. A farm girl, she grew up in central Missouri, eventually receiving her Bachelor's degree from Missouri State Teacher's College. She met her husband, Harold Kidd, in St. Louis while she was working and he was studying at Washington University. They met at church. A lifelong member of Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, her life centered on her home, her family, and her faith. Dorris Kidd lived a life of service. While her children were in school, she was active with organizations which promoted the things in which she believed: education, informed voting, and cooperation among people of faith.

Organizations such as the American Association of University Women, the League of Women Voters, and Church Women United. In her golden years, she partnered with Harold to deliver Meals for Wheels and volunteered as a Pink Lady, as part of the Hospital Auxiliary.

A few, brief words cannot adequately describe a long and fruitful life of 94 years. Those who knew Dorris remember her as sweet, kind and welcoming – a truly gentle soul. Even as she succumbed to Alzheimer's, her kind spirit and tenacity were reflected in her warm smile. She left a vibrant legacy. As is written in the Proverbs: "Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her."

Virginia Dorris Kidd is survived by her husband, Harold. Her children, Lewis and Mary Anna. Her grandson, Joe, and his wife, Kim, four grandchildren. Sisters-in-law, Katherine Ann Wilson, Claudine Corder, Marjorie Collins and

various nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at First Christian Church in Tyler, Texas on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 11:00 AM, followed by services at First Christian Church in Plainview, Texas. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in her name to one of the following: The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701; First Christian Church of Tyler, 4202 S. Broadway, Tyler, Texas or First Christian Church, 1800 N. Interstate 27, Plainview, Texas.

Previous Events

Mem. Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church
4202 S. Broadway
Tyler, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Virginia "Dorris" Kidd.*



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