



Dorothy M. Abbott

May 26, 1935 - October 28, 2021

Dorothy Abbott was born on May 26, 1935 to Elsie and Ernest Pritchard. She spent the first 18 years of her life picking cotton to help her family. Everyone worked or no one ate. And there were lots of young'uns to eat! She was #2 of 13 children.

Dorothy was preceded in death by: Her husband, Joseph, her daughter Fran, and her son, Steven.

Dorothy was preceded in death by: Her brothers, Leonard, Wayne, Bobby, Jimmy, Jerry, Joe and her sisters, Betty and Jane.

Dorothy is survived by: Her son, Neal (Juana) and his children, Steve and Greg. Her daughter, Debbie and step-son, Damon. Her daughter/granddaughter, Angi (fiancé, James) and her children, Anthony and Alycea: daughter-in-law, Beverly, and her children, Elizabeth, Thomas and David. Dorothy is survived by brothers, J.D., Dale, Johnny, and her sister, Mary Ann. Dorothy is survived by numerous nephews, nieces and great grandchildren.

Dorothy left the cotton fields of Tennessee to make a life as an Air Force wife with her husband, Joe. They were married for 49 years until his death in 2001. Most of those years Dorothy was a stay-at-home mom which gave her time to enjoy her hobbies of painting and gardening. She reconnected with her childhood faith and began to grow as a Christian while in her 20's and her faith sustained her throughout her life. She was active in numerous churches and actively involved in Dellview Baptist Church, San Antonio, for the past

decade. Music was another passion and she loved to sing and share the message of Jesus with all she met. It especially thrilled her to sing with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren at church. It was a family affair because loving God just runs in the family!

The family is grateful to the staff and residents at Grandview at Westover Hills and Suncrest Hospice for their loving and kind care during the last year of her life. The community embraced Dorothy as she declined from the effects of vascular dementia after suffering from multiple strokes.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Dellview Baptist Church, 454 Beryl Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78213.

Graveside service at Fort Sam National Cemetery, November 24, at 1:30 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **24**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78209
(210) 820-3891

Tribute Wall

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“ Dorothy was a delight to be around, she had a good sense of humor and loved to sing, From the first time i met Dorothy we became good friends. We shared things about our lives when we were young, She is one of the best friends that i have and i will miss her very much, She loved the lord. her family and friends I love you old friend and will see you when the lord comes for me,
Barbara Rittiman

Barbara Rittiman - November 06, 2021 at 02:23 PM

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“ Dorthy was a good member of Dellview Baptist Church, she was so loved by her singing. She will be missed, but is now resting in Heaven with her Beautiful smile. We Love you and will see you again.
Our Love Leonard and Elmira Flores



Elmira Flores - November 05, 2021 at 06:08 PM

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“ Dorothy had the most beautiful smile and was a dapper fashionista. I enjoyed her singing and humor. She loved the Lord and loved talking about Him. Chris and I will miss her very much. God bless the Abbott family during her celebration of life. Dalia Trevino

Dalia Trevino - November 05, 2021 at 11:13 AM