



Dorothy Jo Elam

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Dorothy Elam born in Sherman, Texas on October 12, 1924; went to be with the Lord on August 30, 2021, at the age of 96. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband Joe W. Elam, parents John and Myrtle Simmons, son, Mark W. Elam, and daughter, Janeva Lindblom. Survivors include her son Norris and wife Linda Elam, son Jacky Elam, six grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and other family members and friends.

Dorothy was the sixth of seven children. Her brothers and sisters all preceded her in death. She met Staff Sergeant Joe Elam while he was stationed at Perrin Field in Sherman, TX. They were married on January 3, 1945 in Durant, Oklahoma.

Dorothy worked at the Texas Telephone company at the time of her marriage. After having her children, she was a homemaker for the remainder of her life. “Maw Maw” was what she was called by her grandchildren and great grandchildren. They were her pride and joy, and she was dearly loved by all of them. She was a faithful member of Southeast Church of Christ, formerly Highland Hills Church of Christ. She enjoyed cooking for friends and having

them in her home for fellowship. Her fried chicken, homemade rolls, peanut brittle, and divinity will long be remembered. She liked to work on puzzles, play dominoes and Yahtzee. Her love for Christ was evident to all she met by her kindness, calm nature, sweet spirit, and smile.

Visitation will begin on Saturday, September 11, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. with the funeral service to begin at 11:00 a.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

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Interment

SEP 11 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Elam (Dot) was our longtime neighbor growing up and a truly delightful lady. While my parents were still alive on visits to see them I would make a point to take time and go visit her next door, always to be greeted with a big smile, hug and invitation to come in and visit. My sincere condolences to Jacky and the rest of the family on the loss of your dear mother. She will always have a special place in our thoughts and memories.*

Steve and Shirley Hightshoe

Steven J Hightshoe - December 09, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“*Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jo Elam.*



September 09, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“*Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jo Elam.*



September 05, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jo Elam.* ”



September 02, 2021 at 08:52 PM