



Dorothy J. Herndon

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Dorothy Jean Herndon passed away peacefully on March 1, 2017. She was born January 11, 1927, in Seguin, TX, to John Henry Gunkel and Lucy Caroline May Gunkel. Dorothy graduated from Brackenridge High School where she served in the Purple Jackets. She worked for Handy Andy before marrying Warren V. "Pete" Herndon. They were lifelong members of Community United Church of Christ. Dorothy is preceded in death by her parents, husband Warren, brother Walter Allen Gunkel, and brother John Wilbur Gunkel. She is survived by her daughter Bonnie J. Herndon and husband Steven W. Miller; daughter Patricia H. Browne and husband Arthur S. Browne, Jr.; nephews John Harry Gunkel and Michael Gunkel; and niece Ann Gunkel Allega. Thanks go out to all the caring staff at Normandy Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation and Harbour Hospice. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Harbour Hospice Bereavement Fund or charity of choice in Dorothy's honor.

Visitation will begin on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Mission Park South. Funeral service will be on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (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

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AA

“ I will miss my Aunt Dot. My Dad (her brother Walter) had a very special place in his heart for her, too.

She was always interested in what I had going on, and never had a bad word to say. She was always so happy to see me. In 2011 my son Austin and I visited her in the nursing home for her birthday, and I remember how happy she was to have all of us there.

The Christmas Eve's we spent so many years ago at her house have a special place in my heart. To this day, I always think of her chili and tamales on Christmas Eve.

Her two beautiful daughters (Bonnie & Patty) whom she loved so much are now my closest family members. I hope she knew how close all of us cousin's (Harry too) have become in the last 10 years or so.

What a blessing that you went so peacefully Aunt Dot, I think you knew it was your time. I love you.

Ann Gunkel Allega - March 07, 2017 at 02:55 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy J. Herndon.



March 07, 2017 at 11:11 AM

SS

“ I have so many fond memories of times our families spent together. We have been blessed to have your family in our lives all these years. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

Sharon Smith - March 07, 2017 at 10:21 AM

CA

“ Cleo Aufderhaar purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Dorothy J. Herndon.



Cleo Aufderhaar - March 06, 2017 at 10:55 PM

LM

“ I was so saddened to learn of the loss of your Mom. Please accept my condolences. God bless you all.

Lillian Moore - March 06, 2017 at 01:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy J. Herndon.



March 06, 2017 at 12:24 PM

Jane
Gresham

“ Bonnie and Patty,

Mike and I have such fond memories of the times we spent with your Mom and Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today and in the days ahead.

God bless your family,

*Jane and Mike Gresham
Atlanta, GA*



Jane Gresham - March 06, 2017 at 11:06 AM

SF

“ *Jim and I will miss you Dorothy even though we both know and understand that you are in a better place mentally and physically. Thanks for sharing your fun conversations through the years as well as your love. We love your daughters and hope that they are at peace knowing and understanding that they were always with you, there for you. You never had to walk alone in your journey. All due to the love, admiration, respect and loyalty that Patty and Bonnie had for you as their mother. You did a good job making them lovely young ladies with hearts like yours. Rest well, sleep well, Go with God. Always, Jim and Stephenie Fowler*

Stephenie Spiars Fowler - March 05, 2017 at 02:12 PM