



## Dorothy L. Sweet

June 28, 1930 - January 23, 2017

Dorothy L. Sweet, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister and educator passed away January 23, 2017 at the age of 86. Born in Sabine County Texas, Dorothy attended Lufkin High School where she was voted Sophomore Class Favorite and Band Sweetheart before graduating in 1947. Dorothy attended Baylor University where she met her husband, Arthur Sweet, whom she married in 1950.

Dorothy touched many lives throughout her 30-year career in education. The majority of her professional life was spent in the Northside Independent School District in San Antonio where she taught elementary school at Thunderbird Elementary for several years. In 1975, Dorothy received a Master's of Education as a member of the first graduating class from the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Her first assignment was as Principal at John Glenn Elementary, after which she was appointed Principal of Glenoaks Elementary in 1986. At the time of her retirement in 1993, the Glenoaks library was renamed the Dorothy Sweet Library, in her honor.

After retirement, Dorothy and Arthur traveled extensively. She dedicated many hours to mentoring children in the community and volunteering at her church, Woodland Baptist, where she was a deacon. She also served as a Bible

Study Fellowship group leader.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Calvin and Gertie Mae Lawrence, and her husband, Arthur Sweet. She is survived by her daughters, Elizabeth Watson (Edward), and Laurie Richardson; brothers, Calvin Lawrence (Dorothy), William Lawrence (Patricia); grandchildren, Justin Richardson (Jessica), Emily Richardson, Sarah de Verges (Phillip), and Andrew Watson.

SERVICES: Visitation will be held from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 27, 2017 at Mission Park North Funeral Home. Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, January 28, 2017 at Woodland Baptist Church, 15315 Huebner Road, San Antonio, Texas 78248. At 8:45, the family will receive visitors prior to services with interment to follow at Mission Burial Park North. Donations may be made to The Northside Education Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 27. 9:30 AM (CT)

Woodland Baptist Church  
15315 Huebner Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78248

# Tribute Wall



“ Liz & Laurie, so sorry for your loss. Aunt Dot was the epitome of grace & kindness with a lively sense of humor. I always looked forward to family visits & enjoyed the fun & friendly banter. Both of your parents were very special people. Praying for comfort for you & your families. Love, Teddie Lawrence

Teddie Lawrence - January 29, 2017 at 10:31 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dorothy L. Sweet.



January 27, 2017 at 04:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy L. Sweet.



January 26, 2017 at 12:02 PM

DA

“ Laurie and family,

*My condolences on the loss of your sweet mother. Dorothy was one of the kindest people I've ever met.*

*Blessings,  
Debra Arredondo*

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**Debra Arredondo** - January 26, 2017 at 10:02 AM



Lindsey  
Wiegand

“ *Sending love and prayers of peace and comfort for Dot's family. She was one of the kindest women I have ever met. Such an example of grace.*

*Lindsey Wiegand*

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**Lindsey Wiegand** - January 26, 2017 at 08:24 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Although I never worked under Mrs Sweet, she hired me to teach at Glenoaks years ago. She was indeed loved and respected within the Glenoaks and Northside ISD family. May she rest in everlasting peace.*

*Bertie Esquivel-Juarez  
(Formerly Bertie Murphy)*

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**Bertie Esquivel-Juarez** - January 26, 2017 at 07:26 AM

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“ From, John & Robin Hassler and Teddie Lawrence purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dorothy L. Sweet.



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**From, John & Robin Hassler and Teddie Lawrence** - January 26, 2017 at 07:00 AM

RH

“ Liz and Laurie, we are so sorry to hear about Aunt Dot. I have memories of her being so sweet and kind. Our thoughts are with you and your families as you say goodbye.

*Robin*

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**Robin Hassler** - January 26, 2017 at 05:56 AM

LD

“ Sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Sweet. Her gentle demeanor, guidance, and encouragement inspired me to be the best teacher possible. Her support and kindness meant so much. She was a wonderful woman. May memories of happy times spent with her ease your sadness.



*Lynda Demidovich*

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**Lynda Demidovich** - January 25, 2017 at 11:26 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Dorothy L. Sweet.*



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January 25, 2017 at 09:14 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dorothy L. Sweet.*



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January 25, 2017 at 05:16 PM



“ *My sympathy to the family on the passing of Dorothy Sweet. Not only was she a principal for some of my children but I also worked as a teacher when she was principal at Glenoaks. She was a wonderful woman.*  
*Kathy Christensen*

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**Kathy Christensen** - January 25, 2017 at 08:27 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies at the passing of Mrs. Sweet. She gave this college graduate a chance by hiring me as a teacher 29 years ago as my first teaching assignment was at Glenoaks. I will always remember her smile and ability to treat all with kindness and respect.*

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**Priscilla Paul** - January 25, 2017 at 07:52 AM