



Opal Lee Dorow

January 9, 1912 - May 20, 2007

Dorow

God called Opal Lee Dorow to her eternal home on Sunday, May 20, 2007 at the age of 95 years. She was born Opal Lee McLain to D.B. and Lucy McLain on January 9, 1912, in Bigalow, Arkansas. In 1936, she moved to San Antonio with her two young daughters. There she met her second husband, Carl Dorow and after several years of courtship, they married April 20, 1946. They made their home in the home Carl built for them in Harlandale. After their marriage, Ginger was born. All three girls attended the Harlandale schools. Four years ago when Opal fell several times, her daughters tried to get her to move into an assisted living, but Opal was adamant to remain in her home, "My husband built." She was active in her church, now known as the Community of Christ, from her baptism in 1942 until her physical disabilities prevented her attendance this year. She was women's Leader, organized many special services, District Recorder and assisted Carl as Non-Resident Pastor for many years. Opal worked Civil Service at Kelly Field for twenty years until her physical disabilities caused her retirement in 1966. Opal was very close to her three sisters. She lost Erma in 2000. She planned many birthday celebrations for all her sisters and was many times heard saying. "We four girls." Opal was preceded in death by her parents, D.B. and Lucy McLain, her husband, Carl Dorow, and sister Erma Stockton. She is survived by her daughters, Jo Ann Smith of Boosier City, Louisiana, Dorothy Dottie

Klaus and husband Dalton of San Antonio, and Virginia Ginger Walker of Houston and sisters, Stella Suhrer of San Antonio and Johnie Bartlett of Crowley, Texas. Opal also had eight grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren. She also had numerous nieces and nephews. Pall Bearers will be her grandsons and great grandsons.

Tribute Wall

CR

“ Carl and Opel Dorow were the brother and sister-in-law to Theodore and Ethel Dorow, my grandfather and grandmother. I remember both Carl and Opel on there visits with Momo and Popo in San Antonio and Pearsal TX. Opel was a true Texas lady.

Chaplain LTC Harry Rauch - May 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Our deepest sympathies in this time of sorrow. May God bless you and keep you in this time of need.

--The Hallman Family: Blaine,Ann daughter of Sonny Dorow,Jacob,and Bethany

Ann Denise Dorow Hallman - May 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Ms. Dorow fifteen years ago as a teller for SACU. Everyone remembers Ms. Dorow because she would come in once a month to make her monthly deposits to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildrens accounts.She always h

Saundra Jimenez - May 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Ginger,my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love,
Mary Lipscomb

Mary Lipscomb - May 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Our sincerest condolences and blessing to the family*

Bonnie Garcia - May 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *I met Opal on several occasions. I remember most my mother and my visit to San Antonio and how graciously she treated us during our visit. My mom really enjoyed playing bingo with Opal and would often inquire about her. May God bless the family in this*

Gale Morgan - May 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM