



Dorla Deane Henthorn

March 19, 1931 - June 11, 2014

Dorla Deane Jones Henthorn, age 83, passed away on June 6th after a long illness. Dorla was born on March 19, 1931 to Viola Eleanor Jerred and Dale Franklin Jones in Ottumwa, Iowa. She left there to follow her husband to Texas in the mid 50's and settled in Willis. In the 70's she and her husband Donald started Henthorn's Nursery in their front yard on North Danville and later on moved the operation over to Long Street where the business expanded to include numerous greenhouses. Dorla took her love for all things floral and they opened Henthorn's Florist which she successfully operated into the early 80's. She is preceded in death by her parents, Dale and Viola Jones; brothers Clarence Jones and Ronald Jones, all of Ottumwa, IA, and Alvin Jones of Mountain Home, AR; sister Carolee Peek of Ottumwa, IA; and by her son-in-law Michael E. Fox of Conroe. She was also preceded in death by ex-husband and friend, Donald Henthorn of Houston; and her son Donald Henthorn II of Willis. She is survived by her brother, Bruce Jones (Sally) of Ottumwa, IA; her childhood friend and sister-in-law, Ruth Ann Henthorn of Seneca, SC; daughters Maryann Henthorn of Stafford, Sharon Fox of Conroe, and Elizabeth Henthorn of Willis. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Ronnie Duncan Jr of Willis, Kayla Duncan (Chris Bess) of Shepherd, and Michael (Mikey) Fox II of Conroe; her great-grandchildren, Bretton Guidry and Trace Duncan of Willis, Alyssa Pruettt and Christopher (CJ) Bess Jr. of Shepherd, Christina and Whitney Bess of Conroe, and MacKenzie Duncan of Dayton. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 10 from 6-8 PM at the Sam

Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, June 11 at 11 AM in the Chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis with burial following services at Smith Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a contribution to the ALS Association at alsa.org in honor of her son who died from ALS in 2004. Written condolences may be left on our website at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorla Deane Henthorn*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Maryann... I heard about your mom from some of your colleagues at Aker and wanted to reach out to extend my condolences to you and your family. You have been in my thoughts and prayers. Hope that you will be able to find comfort in the good memories you have of your mom as you heal from the sadness and grief. Take good care.*
Nathalie

Nathalie Sessions - June 17, 2014 at 09:29 AM



“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers during your time of loss. With deepest sympathy, Fred Brooks*

Fred Brooks - June 10, 2014 at 02:06 PM



“ *Aunt Dorla will be missed by a lot of people. The three of you are in my thoughts and prayers. It is a blessing that she isn't suffering any more, and is at peace with friends and family that went on before her. We know we will see her again when we join her later. Love you guys!!!*

Jane Johns - June 10, 2014 at 10:33 AM



“ *Sharon & Elizabeth, My thoughts and prayers are with you both in your time of loss. With sympathy, Alex Gilchrist*

Alex Gilchrist - June 10, 2014 at 09:13 AM

KA

“ *My condolences to you and your family as you grieve your loss, my prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.*

Kaisher Alphonse - June 10, 2014 at 09:00 AM

AF

“ *My deepest sympathies are with you and your family at this time. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers as you grieve this loss.*

Angela Forney - June 10, 2014 at 08:48 AM

MH

“ *Mom, I'm going to miss you so very much. I will remember all the good times we had together as Mother and Daughter. We had so many years together and it will be hard not to see you when I come home to visit. But you are at peace now and not hurting. I know that you will be so happy to see Donald and all the other family members.*
Love you and miss you.
Maryann

Maryann Henthorn - June 09, 2014 at 09:29 PM

EH

“ *Mom,*
I'm thankful for the years I had you with me. I know Donnie is happy to be with you again. Keep the chaise lounge warm until I get there.
Missing you,
Elizabeth

Elizabeth Henthorn - June 09, 2014 at 02:19 PM

KF

“ *May all your special memories bring you comfort and peace during this time.* ”

Kathy Flowers - June 09, 2014 at 02:09 PM