



Dorothy Lorine Hoke

June 10, 1926 - December 21, 2020

Dorothy Lorine Norwood Hoke went to be with the Lord on December 21, 2020. She was born in Huntsville on June 10, 1926 to William Chester and Maggie Allen Norwood. She is preceded in death by her parents, three brothers; Geroge, Lester, and Carl and one sister; Velma Lee Norwood. Per her wishes, Dorothy passed away in the home she and her husband Sterling Hoke built. Dorothy and Sterling were married for 50 years, Sterling passed away in 1997. Dorothy is also preceded in death by her daughters-in-law Brenda Jo Hoke and Tammy Hoke.

Loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and aunt, she was known to everyone as Mama or Ma Hoke. Her door was always open to her “babies” and if she knew you were coming to visit your favorite food would be on the table. She loved to cook and bake and her chocolate pies were requested at every family/church gathering. Dorothy was an accomplished gardener; she loved plants and flowers and could take a twig and turn it into a beautiful gardenia bush.

Dorothy is survived by her children Rita Craft of Diboll and husband Gordon, Cecil Hoke of Huntsville and wife Terri, Jimmy Hoke of Huntsville, and Marilyn Phillips of Conroe and husband Hal. Rita and Gordon’s children Kevin Craft and wife Mary, Brian Craft and wife Christine, James Craft and wife Lori Lea. Jimmy’s children Tonya Griffin and husband James and April Frodsham and husband Les. Marilyn’s children Shelly Owens and Clint Cowart and wife Cara. Dorothy is also survived by a dozen great-grandchildren, many nieces,

and nephews, and a multitude of friends in Huntsville,

A special thanks to all the of people who helped care for Dorothy including JoAnn Norwood, Pat Oliphant, Dorothy Harrison, the First Choice hospice staff. The family wishes to express deepest gratitude to Dorothy Harrison for the loving way she cared for our mother during the last months of her life.

Dorothy Hoke will be laid to rest on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at 10 A.M. at Farris Cemetery alongside her loving husband Sterling. She will be greatly missed here on earth but we know we will see her again in Heaven.

Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com

Cemetery Details

Farris Cemetery

FM 1791
Huntsville, TX 77340

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Lorine Hoke*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Lorine Hoke.*



December 27, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ *Sue Sprott lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lorine Hoke*



Sue Sprott - December 24, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ *William L. Butch Norwood Jr. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dorothy Lorine Hoke.*



William L. Butch Norwood Jr. - December 23, 2020 at 09:06 PM

WC

“ Aunt Dorothy has always been such a positive influence in my life! She always welcomed us into her home and encouraged us through out our lives! One of the highlights of my childhood was coming to Grandma's house and heading to Aunt Dorothy's house around the corner. When I walked into the house, she was would welcoming me with "There is sweet Wanda or there is one of my girls! Time and time again through out the years, she made me feel special! I will miss our conversations and stories we shared, I will miss her sweet spirit! Dance with the Angels Dorothy Lorine Hoke

wanda I copeland - December 23, 2020 at 03:05 PM

WC

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



wanda I copeland - December 23, 2020 at 02:37 PM

BC

“ Dorothy Hoke was such a beautiful person inside as well out. She always had a smile on her face. She truly loved her family. She was such a blessing while here on earth. Fly High Dorothy into your Heavenly Fathers arms!!



Barbara and Johnnie Coleman - December 23, 2020 at 09:59 AM

RN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Aunt Dorothy was the sweetest, most caring woman i know.

Ronnie Norwood - December 23, 2020 at 09:00 AM

JJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the family during this difficult Texas.

Jeannine Jacoby - December 23, 2020 at 07:03 AM

EA

“ Sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Edd & Terry Artherholt - December 22, 2020 at 08:06 PM

MH

“ M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Lorine Hoke



M. Hyvl - December 22, 2020 at 07:41 PM

SW

I will always remember Aunt Dorothy as making me feel so special. I got to ride home from Houston with Uncle Sterling and Aunt Dorothy on the way home from their Honeymoon. I was only about 4 years old but still remember it. She always greeted you as if she had been waiting to see you.

I remember she had a picture of herself on her dresser and she was beautiful (as she really always was) and she looked like a movie star. I know she is flying high with the Angels and with my Uncle Sterling.
Sharon Welch

Sharon Welch - December 27, 2020 at 07:02 PM