



Dorothy Monday

September 5, 1918 - February 26, 2014

Dorothy Marie Bryan Monday, 95, of Huntsville, Texas died on February 19, 2014. She was born on September 5, 1918 in Drew County, Arkansas. Dee, to her extended family, attended public school in Bonita, Bastrop and Jonesboro, Louisiana graduating as valedictorian of her class. In 1935 she entered Northwestern State University in Natchitoches and met the love of her life and married Charlie Monday. They lived in Vivian, Louisiana where their children Charles and Dorothy were born. In 1949 they moved to Beeville, Texas where Charlie continued to work as an organic chemist for Amoco Oil Company. In 1957 they transferred to Bishop, Texas until he retired in 1978. Dorothy completed her college education at Texas A&I where she graduated with honors in elementary education with concentration in history, language arts, and literature. She taught at Robstown and Bishop from 1960-1974. She taught sixth grade math, language arts, science and reading. Dee had a lifelong passion for reading, and always had a book in her hand. She read all the daily editorials and could discuss any national or world issue you brought up. Every day she worked the crossword puzzle and got most right. She expected visitors to help. Dee loved bridge and was an excellent player, a member of the American Contract Bridge League from 1958-2000. A lifelong supporter of the Methodist Church, serving as circle leader and board member. She served as a Girl Scout leader and Boy Scout Den Mother. The most important thing in her life was her family. First came her beloved Charlie. They had a true love story that lasted through their 72 years of marriage. She

was an excellent mother and always stressed the importance of education to her children. Her grandchildren describe her as “a spectacular grandmother.” Dee left a legacy to her family of the importance of equality and justice to all. She always defended the underdog and wanted her family to live a life of compassion and giving. Dorothy was preceded in death by her father Thomas Redden Bryan, her mother Lillie Elmira Towe and her husband Charles Woodrow Monday Sr. She is survived by a son Charles Woodrow Monday Jr., wife Jane, their children Kimberly Monday, (Lauren Marangell), Julie Monday Ballard, (Buddie), Jennifer Monday Goldman, (Adam); and a daughter Dorothy Monday Shockley, (Tom) and their children Bryan Shockley, (Kathy) and Carey Shockley Morales, (Max). Her great grand children are Carlyn and Anna Shockley; Dominic Deanda; Sarah, Ben and Sam Ballard; Jack and Ellie Monday, and Annie, Caroline and Charlie Goldman. She is and always will be cherished by her family members and they will carry her in their hearts forever. Our family would like to thank the loving caregivers, Mary Hall, Joyce Martin, Sandy Rice and Linda Draper through Consider the Lilies. Honorary Pallbearers are Bryan Shockley, Max Morales, Buddie Ballard, Adam Goldman, Billy Tolbert, Joe Clements, J.W. Monday and Ray Moore. The visitation will be at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on Tuesday February 25th from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Private interment on Wednesday morning and the memorial service will be at 2:00 p.m. with reception following at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Those wishing to contribute a remembrance can do so to the First United Methodist Church Foundation at the First United Methodist Church of Huntsville, Texas at 1016 Sam Houston Avenue Huntsville, Texas 77340. Memorial condolences may be made to the family on-line at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Monday*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I met Dorothy when we taught together in Bishop. She was a wonderful person. My sympathy goes out to you and all your family.*

Donna Bolland - February 27, 2014 at 03:51 PM



“ *Mrs. Monday was one the sweetest, funniest, spunkiest ladies, I ever met. I will miss her! Beverly*

Beverly - February 23, 2014 at 02:16 PM



“ *Dr. Monday and family. My prayers for comfort and strength during this time of loss of a love one. Just cherish those precious memories, they give us strength , happiness, peace, and so much more that can never be lost.*

M Hyvi - February 23, 2014 at 12:41 AM



“ *Dorothy and Charles,
So sorry to hear about your mother's death. It is never easy to say goodbye to our loved ones but we keep those wonderful memories in our hearts. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Louella Redding - February 22, 2014 at 07:20 PM

DL

“ Dorothy,

I understand there are no words to make this difficult time any easier for you. It is never easy to let "Mom" go, regardless of age or circumstance.

She left you such a legacy of life, learning and friendship. My prayer will be for your comfort and peace of mind.

Della Lorfing - February 22, 2014 at 12:53 PM

BH

“ Dr. Monday and Jane,

I know that the circle of this life as we know it here on earth is complete when our precious loved ones pass on to the next part of life. Those left behind within that circle feel the great loss of that person as you must be feeling now.

I pray for your courage, for your strength to do the necessary things, for your healing over grief, and for your joy in the fact that your mom was a follower of Christ and that she loved her family very much.

Take care of yourself and MAKE GOOD MEMORIES for your present loved ones.

BOB AND SALLY HALL - February 22, 2014 at 10:59 AM

NJ

“ Charles and Jane, so very sorry for the loss of your Mother. Carry her in your heart and she will be with you always!

Norma Dell Jones - February 21, 2014 at 06:51 PM

LW

“ Charles & Jane:

I know your lives will change because of Mrs. Monday's death. May God give you comfort and peace during your time of mourning. I'll be thinking about you.

Laverne Warner - February 21, 2014 at 08:56 AM

PO

“ *Our deepest sympathies, our thoughts are with you.*

Pat and Reuben Ottenbacher - February 20, 2014 at 07:04 PM

FK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Faye and the kids - February 20, 2014 at 07:02 PM

MS

“ *Dear Charles and Jane,
Please accept my sincere sympathy on the loss of your Mother. It is never easy to let them go. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Montie Belle Shelton - February 20, 2014 at 11:52 AM

CR

“ *We are so sorry for your loss and know you are grieving. Please know our hearts go out to you.*

Charles and Linda Rushing - February 20, 2014 at 11:47 AM

JM

“ *Charles, no matter when death calls a loved one, it hurts. My sympathies to your whole family; you most especially.*

Johnny Morgan - February 19, 2014 at 09:02 PM