



## Dorothy Jeanne Robertson

June 23, 1923 - August 18, 2016

Dorothy J. Robertson passed away at the age of 93 on August 18th, 2016 in Huntsville, Texas. She was born on June 23, 1923 in the rural area outside of Thornton, Texas to Elmer and Ida Smith Lenamond, their only child. She attended Thornton Public Schools and the University of Houston.

She and J.W. Robertson were married August 16, 1940. Until his untimely death on July 21, 1961 at age 44, they had lived in Conroe, Dallas, Ben Hur and Houston.

Over the years after her husband's death Dorothy was employed by the Houston Independent School District, Houston Community College and the University of Houston Downtown College for 13 years. After serving as secretary to the UH-D chancellor she retired January 28, 1988.

She moved to Huntsville February 1991, made many friends and was a member of Huntsville Church of Christ. Her interests were first and foremost family, but she enjoyed traveling, genealogy, cards, dominoes and her yard. Affectionately known as "Nana" to her five generation family, her survivors include one daughter, Patsy Robertson Vaughan of Dodge and one son, Mike Robertson and wife, Annette of Houston; four grandchildren – Beverly Hancock and husband, John of Huntsville; Dwaine Vaughan and wife, Shellie of Dickinson; Carrie Ann Newman and husband, Scott of Tucson, Arizona;

and Tamara Robertson of Nacogdoches; 10 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great grandchildren; one sister-law, Charlene Robertson of Bellville.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, son-in-law Durwood Vaughan, granddaughter Renea Vaughan, and great-granddaughter Melanie Reed.

The family will receive friends at 9 AM to 10 AM before the funeral services at 10 AM Monday, August 22 at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas.

Burial will be at the Cobb Cemetery near Thornton, Texas (where four generations of her relatives are buried) at 3 PM on the afternoon of the funeral service.

Pallbearers: Dwaine Vaughan, Dean Vaughan, Richard Reed, John Hancock, Dustin Maniscalco, Scott Newman, Ronnie Robertson, Keith Robertson and Odis Campbell.

# Cemetery Details

## Cobb Cemetery

Thornton, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 22.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Jeanne Robertson*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Patsy, we are so sorry we posted the wrong memorial to you yesterday. You are in our prayers as you grieve not only your Mother but your granddaughter and it almost seems too much to carry. In Psalms 56:8 we are told that God keeps a record of our tears. I find that very comforting and pray it will help to ease your pain of separation. God bless, Jerry and Dorthy Houchin*

**Jerry Houchin** - August 20, 2016 at 10:21 AM



“ *Georgia and Brent purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dorothy Jeanne Robertson.*



**Georgia and Brent** - August 20, 2016 at 09:52 AM

JH

“ We were so sorry to hear about the passing of our Sister May. We have fond memories of seeing her at church with her sisters and a beautiful smile.

*Jerry had surgery this week and has to be off his feet so we will not be able to attend the service but pray God's arms will comfort the family in their loss.*

*God bless, Jerry & Dorothy Houchin*

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**Jerry Houchin** - August 19, 2016 at 07:16 PM

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“ *LaRoyce and Norma Savage purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dorothy Jeanne Robertson.*



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**LaRoyce and Norma Savage** - August 19, 2016 at 05:49 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jeanne Robertson.*



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August 19, 2016 at 11:53 AM

WA

“ Even though we did not have the opportunity to really get to know Mrs. Robertson, she must have been a great and godly lady to have raised such a fine son. I am sure the world was a little bit better place from the time she spent on it. - John & Cathy Wactor

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**Wactor** - August 19, 2016 at 10:59 AM

AB

“ I have very fond memories of her sweet smile and gentle spirit. It was an honor to know and love Mrs. Dorothy for a short time. Prayers to the family. Alice Dabney Butler

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**Alice Dabney Butler** - August 19, 2016 at 09:46 AM

AC

“ Ms. Dorothy was a very sweet and kind lady always agreed with everything and always offering candy to us. She well be deeply missed at carriage inn. Loved her deeply. Anita Chick. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.

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**anita chick** - August 18, 2016 at 06:10 PM