



Dorothy Gehovak Ryder

January 13, 1939 - July 22, 2009

Dorothy Gehovak Ryder passed away July 19, 2009. She was born January 13, 1939 in Willis, TX to Roy Stash Paluka and Anna Florine (Kroll) Paluka. Dorothy is survived by son John Gehovak; son Tommy Gehovak; son Steve Gehovak and wife Cheryl; daughter Patricia Backhus and husband Burk; daughter Tammy Gehovak; son Justin Ryder and wife Keshia; brother John Paluka and wife Joan; brother Butch Paluka and wife Edna; sister Annie Mae Snoe; sister Diane Tomczak and husband Marion; 13 grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. She is preceded in death by parents Roy and Anna Paluka; husband Johnnie Grezhowiak; brother Roy Paluka, Jr.; sister Lucille Kingsbury; and brother Joe Paluka. Visitation with the family will be held Tuesday, July 21 from 6-8 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis with Rosary beginning at 7 PM. Funeral Services officiated by Father Stephen Payne are scheduled for Wednesday, July 22 at 10 AM at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly, with interment following service at Elmina Cemetery in New Waverly. The family would like to thank the staff at Southwest Hospice for the care of Dorothy, and a special thank you to friends Andrea, Jackie, Alice, and Arlene. You are invited to leave a written condolence to the family on our website at www.shmfh.com.

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“ *Dorothy Gehovak Ryder*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *we send our condolences to you and your family in your time of need but may you find comfort in knowing that we will always be here for you and knowing that mama will be dearly miss by everyone who loved her. from moon/kelly/babyjohn godbless*

moon/kelly/babyjohn - July 21, 2009 at 07:27 PM



“ *Patrica and Tammy,*

Sorry for the loss of your mother Dorothy. My thoughts and prayers are with the both of you during this time. God bless you both.

Stacey Harrison - July 21, 2009 at 07:27 PM



“ *Burk & Trish,*

You and your family are in our prayers. May your mother rest in peace.

Paul Coronado family - July 21, 2009 at 01:57 PM

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“ *My condolences to you and your family in your time of need. I will keep you all in prayer.*

God Bless!

Corrie Coppinger - July 21, 2009 at 08:30 AM

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“ *May the memories of your mother keep you and make this time more comforting to you. You are all in our prayers. God bless all.*

*Kley Brokmeyer
Bubba and Debbie Frank*

Kley Brokmeyer, Bubba and Debbie Frank - July 20, 2009 at 02:59 PM

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“ *My prayers and condolences are with you in your time of loss. May you find comfort in the knowledge that her father has brought her home.*

*God Bless.
Dennis & Kathy Krause
Wallis Texas 77485*

Kathy Krause - July 20, 2009 at 02:16 PM