



Dorothy Tope

June 20, 1927 - February 28, 2018

A Celebration of Life - Dorothy Alvena Tope

My journey began June 20, 1927, in the town of East Bernard, Texas, and ended in Montgomery, Texas, on February 28, 2018, when our Heavenly Father called me to join my Father and Mother, Uriah and Alvena Cooper along with my siblings: brothers Dallas (Bessie) Cooper, Vance (Esterline) Cooper, Sidney Cooper, and Clarence (Mary Lou) Cooper, and my sister, Willie Mae (Phillip) Hollingsworth, and brothers-in-law Worth (Dorothy) Washburn, Harold Horton, and my late husband, Ernest Horton.

I am survived by my loving husband of 13 years this month, Bob Tope, and my beautiful, caring daughters, Susie (Scott) Turner and Kathy (Jerry) Boyle; brother, Monroe (JoNell) Cooper; my five grandchildren, Dave (Shelly) Turner, Daniel (Jay) Turner, Donny Turner, Jason (Jennifer) Boyle, and Katie (Anna) Boyle. I am also survived by sisters-in-law Esther Horton and Georgia Cooper, many nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren; and Bob's six children, Rob (Nelda) Tope, Patti Tope, David (Jennifer) Jones, Liz (Bill) Sudlow, Kathy (Terry) Newman, and Debbie Gudelman.

I graduated from Wallis High School and then attended business school earning my secretarial certification. I just loved my first job as a PBX operator where I met my best friend and future sister-in-law. Forthcoming careers I also

enjoyed included being a school secretary for Pasadena Independent School District for several years and Payroll Supervisor for Aldine Independent School District where I incorporated my passion for working with numbers.

Upon retirement from AISD, I dabbled as a Real Estate Agent before retiring again to teach line dancing twice a week, play cards, dominoes and golf, participate in church activities, and spend a lot of time loving and laughing with my family and friends.

I bid farewell to my wonderful Church family who have been such an inspiration to me!

The family would like to give special thanks to Ms. Sarah Jones and Ms. Gloria Jordan, who were sweet friends and caregivers! Due to space constraints, we apologize for anyone we did not recognize because Dorothy was surrounded with love and care from so many!

Please join us for refreshments in the Faith Center after the service.

In lieu of flowers, Dorothy requested memorial contributions be made in her name to Montgomery United Methodist Church General Fund.

In sincere appreciation to Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Montgomery, Texas.

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration

MAR 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Montgomery United Methodist Church
22548 Hwy 105 West
Montgomery, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Tope*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Dorothy Tope.*



March 06, 2018 at 12:39 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Tope.*



March 06, 2018 at 12:34 AM