



## Dorothy M. Whitecotton

August 31, 1938 - September 26, 2020

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Dorothy M. Whitecotton of Huntsville, Texas on Saturday, September 26, 2020. Dorothy was born on August 31, 1938 at Herman Hospital in Houston, Texas. She was raised and resided in Houston, Texas where she married Charlie B. Whitecotton. Then in 1969 Charlie and her relocated the family to Huntsville, Texas.

Dorothy was instrumental in assisting Charlie accomplish success in several businesses, including Whitecotton Physical Therapy. Such assistance was in addition to raising four sons, one daughter and 55 plus years of caring for her love, Charlie.

Above all, she felt her most important role was Grandmama to her grandchildren, Braeden and Loryn. She tirelessly devoted her time to help raise them. I'm sure they will remember her words to them anytime they leave the house, "Don't forget your little jacket". She volunteered at their schools from start to finish; whatever was needed all they had to do was ask. She was instrumental in helping Braeden become the man he is today. Loryn witnessed what an amazing example she was of how to be present in the moment with family. She was devoted to them and her only regret is not being able to see them fulfill their life's accomplishments.

She never met a stranger and could start a conversation with anyone. Dorothy was always available to listen to your fears, dreams, and aspirations, and give guidance without telling you exactly what to do. Her grandchildren remember her advice in caring for yourself with class, grace and dignity. Her creativity was unmatched and her family was amazed at what she could pull off.

Dorothy held her family together when tragedy struck with the loss of her son, Robert. She was a fierce defender of those she loved and loved to be needed by family, especially her grandchildren.

She was a Charter member of Elkins Lake Baptist Church and volunteered her time in many capacities there. She always reminded her family to remember the teachings of Christ.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Audrey Oatis, her husband Charlie and her son Robert K. Whitecotton.

She is survived by her daughter Vicki R. and her spouse Jerry Simpson, son Tim A. and his spouse Michelle Whitecotton, Bill Whitecotton and Bryan Whitecotton. Her grandchildren Braeden G. Whitecotton and Loryn N. and her spouse Raeben Meyer, Scott Simpson and his spouse Sara Simpson and great grandchildren Payton O. Simpson and F. Tucker Simpson.

At Dorothy's request, a graveside service will be held on Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 10:30 am at Brooke Cemetery on FM 980 in Huntsville, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, charitable donations may be made in memory of Dorothy to the Robert K. Whitecotton Memorial Fund at Elkins Lake Baptist Church, Huntsville, Texas or to the Charity of your choice. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

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# Cemetery Details

## Brooke Cemetery

672 FM 980  
Huntsville, TX 77320

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy M. Whitecotton*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Whitecotton family, so sorry for your loss 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*

**Peggy Kroesche** - October 03, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ *Nancy Hopper lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Whitecotton*



**Nancy Hopper** - October 03, 2020 at 09:39 AM



“ *Vicky, Tim, Michelle, Braeden, Loryn and Family. I am so sorry for the separation you have from your Mom and Grandmama right now. I am also so grateful for the promise of Christ for all who believe will be with Him and I can only imagine the celebration in Heaven as she arrived at Home. She was such a kind and giving person. She always had a smile that warmed the room she was precious to many!! God Bless you all you are loved and I am praying for each of you.*

*Love, Carla Smith*

**carla smith** - October 03, 2020 at 08:57 AM

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“ *HHS Class Of 1976 lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Whitecotton*



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**HHS Class of 1976** - October 03, 2020 at 06:46 AM

SH

“ *1 file added to the album Dorothy Whitecotton*



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**Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home** - October 02, 2020 at 04:02 PM

RF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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**Robyn Flowers** - October 01, 2020 at 09:04 AM

DB

“ *Loss of a Great Friend & Grandmama*

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**Donna Baker** - September 30, 2020 at 09:03 PM

KD

“ *Tim and Michelle, I am so sorry for your loss; I remember seeing Dorothy at AOA when the kids were little. You are in my thoughts.*

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**KAREN M DENMAN** - September 30, 2020 at 04:03 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home** - September 30, 2020 at 12:40 PM

MW

“ Sorry for your loss.



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**Mellicent Wiley** - September 30, 2020 at 08:37 AM

CC

“ Precious lady. I enjoyed getting to know her while I was at Alpha Omega Academy.

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**Cynthia Cross** - September 29, 2020 at 05:43 PM

CH

“ Prayers for the family of Dorothy Whitecotton...memories of her when I worked at the vet clinic... such a sweet sweet lady..so very sorry for your loss

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**Christine Homeyer** - September 29, 2020 at 11:50 AM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy M. Whitecotton*



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**M. Hyvl** - September 29, 2020 at 10:18 AM

AG

“ *One of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. She was the first to stop and welcome me to the neighborhood when I moved to Huntsville. She was always fussing at me for working in the heat but had a smile on her face while she was doing it. A truly special lady. So honored to have known her.*  
*Annie Gandy*

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**Annie Gandy** - September 29, 2020 at 09:20 AM

JJ

“ *My best friend is gone and my heart hurts so much. Vicky, you were a wonderful, loving daughter to your mother and you did everything you could. All of you are in my prayers and we will get through this. Much love.*

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**Jeannine Jacoby** - September 29, 2020 at 07:02 AM

BN

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the Whitecotton family!*

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**Beverly Niederhofer** - September 28, 2020 at 06:35 PM