



Dixie A. Gowan Reat

November 19, 1923 - July 17, 2022

Dixie A. Gowan Reat, 98, of Taylor, went to be with her Heavenly Father, Sunday, July 17, 2022. Services will be 11 am, Monday, July 25, 2022 at Lexington United Methodist Church, 508 N. Rockdale St. Burial will follow at Lexington Cemetery. The family will receive visitors an hour before service at the Church.

Dixie was born November 19, 1923 in San Antonio, Texas to Richard Everett Gowan and Sammie A. Jones Gowan. A loving wife, mother, daughter, grandmother, cousin and friend, Dixie grew up in San Antonio and various towns in northern Louisiana, graduating from Oak Grove, Louisiana High School in 1941.

Following graduation, she went to work at Kelly Field in San Antonio. Returning from a date, she met a young Army Air Force first lieutenant who had just brought his date home. John H. Reat and Dixie were married at Madison Square Presbyterian Church on February 11, 1944 and celebrated 67 years until his death in 2011. A Lexington, Texas resident since 1946, John and Dixie were members and attended Lexington United Methodist Church, where they held various positions, working faithfully to help.

Dixie was a longtime Superintendent's secretary for AP Kleinschmidt and Carl Peterson at Lexington ISD. As a loving wife and mother, grandmother and great grandmother, she was the seamstress and costume maker and cook for

the kids and grandkids and great grandkids. She loved decorating her home, collecting and restoring antiques, sewing, traveling, new and antique jewelry, embroidery, particularly cross stitch, crafting, and listening and dancing to 1940s music. Although she said she didn't like to play pinochle, she usually won and always won at Rummicube. Dixie was the family bookkeeper, evidenced by receipts, canceled checks, notes and any other necessary items for tax time on the formerly pristine dining room table. Following her husband's death, she was a resident of SPJST Senior Living in Taylor, Texas.

Preceded in death by her parents, husband, and son, Richard A. Reat. She is survived by her daughter, Samye Reat Turner and husband Owen, daughter in law Geri Reat, grandchildren Dana Reat, Jody Reat and Marcie, Priscilla Turner Fletcher and Roy, great-grandchildren David Reat, Corbin Reat, Logan Barber, Cason Carter, and Christian Fletcher.

Thanks to the staff at SPJST Senior Living, Taylor, Texas where Dixie was a resident since 2010.

Memorials can be made to Lexington United Methodist Church, Tenth Street United Methodist Church, Taylor or charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lexington United Methodist Church
508 North Rockdale St.
Lexington, TX 78947
lexingtonunitedmethodistchurch@outlook.com

Church Service

JUL 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

JUL 25 (CT)

Lexington Cemetery
5900 County Road 326
Lexington, TX 78947

Tribute Wall

CH

“ So sorry for your loss, I worked with Dixie for several years at Lexington ISD. My prayers are with the family.

Cynthia Herklotz - July 25, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dixie A. Gowan Reat.



July 21, 2022 at 03:22 PM

LW

“ Samye, so sorry for your loss may God bring you all comfort and peace

Lynn Fisher Weaver - July 20, 2022 at 10:01 AM

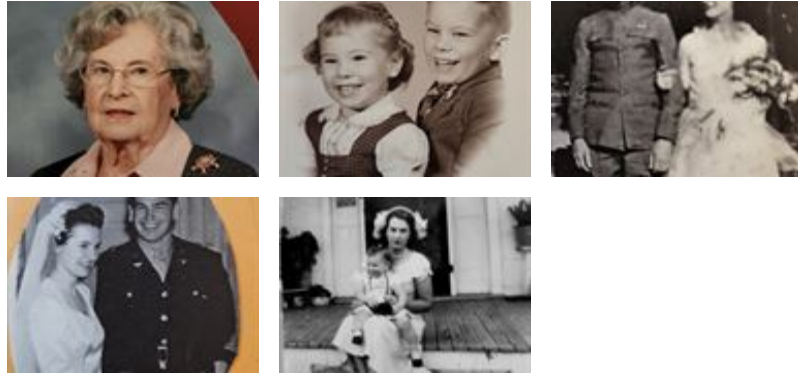
CW

“ So sorry to hear of Dixie's passing. She was such an elegant lady. We attended church together, and she and John were a big influence in our daughters life. Praying for all of you.

Connie Ward - July 19, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 19, 2022 at 01:54 PM

TA

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Tim Arledge - July 19, 2022 at 11:33 AM

RS

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Rebecca Sherrill - July 19, 2022 at 09:02 AM

JH

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers to all of you for the loss of a wonderful, gracious lady. Dixie was my mothers good friend for years. I can remember her or our mother taking us wherever we needed to go and I don't think I ever heard any complaints from them. What a wonderful life she had and we're all better for knowing Dixie. A lot of good memories through the years. May God be with you now and always.*

Judy and Bob Hasselbush

Judy Hasselbush - July 18, 2022 at 08:01 PM