



## Dorothy Louise Brademan

December 24, 1928 - October 9, 2022

A memorial and celebration of life service for Dorothy Louise Brannon Brademan, 93, of Giddings, is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 27, 2022 at First Baptist Church in Giddings with Reverend Tim Pitts officiating.

Dot passed away October 9, 2022 at her home. She was born December 24, 1928 in Minerva, Texas to Arthur and Willie Lee Brannon. Dot spent most of her childhood and young adult life in Rockdale, Texas. She was baptized in the summer of 1939 and was a faithful servant throughout her life.

Dot graduated from Rockdale High School and went to work for the school district as a secretary to the superintendent. While working there, she wrote the Rockdale High School song, which is still sung today. She met her future husband, Bill Brademan, while he was coaching football at Lexington High School. They were married on June 27, 1948.

Bill and Dot moved to Giddings, Texas where they resided the rest of their lives. They welcomed son, William Garth Jr, daughter Marsha Kay and daughter Beverly Ann over the years. As a young wife and mother, she supported her husband as he coached the Giddings Buffaloes to the 1951 State Championship. She was the team sweetheart and enjoyed team reunions for many years. Her enjoyment for football continued through the

years watching her son play and then her grandsons play.

Dot was a valued partner and teammate to her husband Bill. She managed the Brademan Insurance Agency alongside several loyal office assistants. She enjoyed her clients and working behind the scenes to meet their needs. Her attention to detail allowed her to keep track of the Brademan Ranch as well. Dot preferred to be out of the spotlight, but her notable hard work helped achieve success for her family.

Dot was a member of First Baptist Church in Giddings where she sang in the choir, served as the church bookkeeper, and taught Sunday school in the Love Thy Neighbor (LTN) women's class. She enjoyed fellowship with friends for many years. Dot also served on various boards in Giddings and Lee County to include the Lee County Appraisal District Board, The Historical Society, and the Lee Memorial Hospital Board of Directors. She held leadership positions on each board. While her children were school age, she served in the PTA for her children's schools.

Dot regularly mentioned that she saw and did more in her life than she ever imagined. She was excited to travel the world, but content to be home with her family. In her later years, she got so much enjoyment from all her visitors, but none more than her great grandchildren. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend.

Dot is survived by her daughter; Beverly (Brademan) Malazzo of Houston, grandchildren; Meredith (Malazzo) Simpson of Bryan, Elizabeth Brademan of The Woodlands, William Brademan and wife Carla of Houston, Cameron Brademan and wife Jenny of Houston, great-grandchildren; Connor Simpson and Grayson Simpson of Bryan, Camila Brademan of Houston, Charley Garth Brademan of Houston and Great Baby Brademan due December 2022 of Houston, daughter-in-law; Denise (Zoch) Brademan of Giddings and many loved nieces and nephews.

Dot is preceded in death by her parents, her siblings, her husband William Garth Sr, her son William Garth Jr, her daughter Marsha, and her son-in-law Franz Greisel.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church in Giddings, the Lee County Historical Society or the charity of one's choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Giddings  
600 Sunrise Avenue  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Sheri & Lance Dean, & Your 309th Crew purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Dorothy Louise Brademan.*



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**Sheri & Lance Dean, & Your 309th Crew** - October 27, 2022 at 08:24 AM

KS

“ *Beverly, we were so sorry to hear about your Mom! She was always such a kind, sweet lady! We always enjoyed talking to her about politics! She was such a smart, educated woman! You were blessed with one of the best!*



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**Karen Siegmund** - October 24, 2022 at 11:20 AM

NB

“ *My sincere sympathy to Dorothy's family. She was a very special lady who I enjoyed knowing for many years.*

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**Nelda Blaha** - October 21, 2022 at 09:08 AM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Louise Brademan*



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**Michelle Schuetz** - October 18, 2022 at 04:48 PM

KN

“ Beverly, my deepest sympathies to you and your family on the loss of your mother! May the Holy Spirit comfort you and your family!



Kathy Neal - October 16, 2022 at 12:50 PM

TJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I so enjoyed our visits when she would come buy coffee from us at Coffee Well. And I remember and still have a poem she gave me after my son passed away. Very very special lady.

Theresa Jenke

Theresa Jenke - October 13, 2022 at 08:47 PM

RS

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Rebecca Sherrill - October 12, 2022 at 08:25 AM

JH

“ I have many sweet memories of Mrs. Brademan. She was a very special lady. My love and condolences to the family.

Janis Hannes - October 11, 2022 at 01:37 PM

JH

“ *Janis Hannes lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Brademan.*



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**Janis Hannes** - October 11, 2022 at 01:29 PM

BS

“ *Mrs. Brademan was such a sweet, kind lady!! Living across the alley from the Brademan family was such a nice family to know. May you find peace knowing she is in a better place.*

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**Barbara Schkade** - October 11, 2022 at 01:23 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Schkade lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Brademan.*



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**Barbara Schkade** - October 11, 2022 at 01:20 PM

JM

“ *She was such a loving aunt to me and kids loved her dearly.*

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**Joan Morgan** - October 10, 2022 at 07:10 PM

PL

“ *Mrs. Brademan was such a nice soft spoken lady. I will remember her and you children as we had such a nice neighborhood. God bless you girls you took such good care of your mother.*

*In Christian Love,  
Alan and Peggy Lindner*

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**Peggy Lindner** - October 10, 2022 at 01:58 PM