



Dorothy Faye Jenkins

August 15, 1942 - March 27, 2011

Dorothy Faye Hargrove Jenkins was born August 15, 1942 to Alonzo Lilburn and Faye Delle (Yoakum) Hargrove. Dorothy graduated from Sharp High School in 1960 as Valedictorian of her class. She attended Temple Junior College and a sewing school in Austin. Dorothy was a homemaker and she worked for the Rockdale Independent School District for 20 years as a music instructor. Dorothy was an accomplished pianist and vocalist. Dorothy began her music interest at an early age, after her father Alonzo Hargrove was persistent in training his children to learn and challenge their education. She studied piano in Rockdale and Cameron until she graduated High School and then continued at Temple Junior College. Dorothy applied her musical ability at Rockdale Elementary School for 20 years. Dorothy's favorite musical application was to play the piano while one of her grandchildren were at her side singing or adding their special touch. Dorothy met her husband Dan on a blind date in 1960, and they were later married June 23, 1961. Dorothy and Dan raised two sons, Jason and Jake. They had a adventurous, hard working productive young life and enjoyed traveling the world during retirement. Dorothy was famous for "putting on a spread" when her children came home. It would include chicken fried steak, pot roast and always her famous dewberry cobbler with Blue Bell ice cream. Dorothy was happiest doing anything with her sons Jake and Jason, but most of all her grandchildren Zachary, Samuel, Eli, Maggie and Ella Rose. She was a devoted wife to Dan for 49 years and 9 months and an active member of the Murray Street Church

of Christ in Rockdale. Dorothy, Dan and their son Jake passed away Sunday, March 27, 2011 in Dickens County, Texas. Dorothy reached the age of 68. Surviving; Son; Jason Jenkins and wife Lisa of Brenham Daughter-in-law; Rhonda Jenkins of Dickens Grandchildren; Eli Jackson Jenkins, Maggie Marie Jenkins, Ella Rose Jenkins all of Dickens, Zachary Peyton Jenkins and Samuel David Jenkins both of Brenham. Brother; Clyde Hargrove and wife Barbara of Sharp Memorial services will be 2:00 P.M.Saturday, April 2, 2011 in the Rockdale High School Auditorium with Minister Ray Don McIntosh and Minister Doug Hall officiating. Visitation; 5PM to 8PM Friday, April 1, 2011 at the funeral home in Rockdale. Pallbearers; Clyde Hargrove, Jr., Larry Smith, Gary Jackson, Pete Graham, Carl Moody, Troy Gleaves. Honorary pallbearers; Bobby Jenkins Don Hafley, Cole Yoakum, Travis Yoakum, Walter Wenzel, Jack Clark, Cecil Hicks, L.B. Kubiak, Buford Mitchell, Buck Hairston, Philip Lopez, Clois Green, Macy Graham. Memorials may be made to Benefits Account of Jake Jenkins Children, Rockdale Federal Credit Union, 1812 W. Cameron, Rockdale, Texas 76567. Minerva Cemetery Association, c/o Eudie Himbrough, 405 San Jacinto, Rockdale, Texas 76567. Murray Street Church of Christ India Orphan Fund, P.O. Box 227, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

Tribute Wall

DG “ *Dorothy Faye Jenkins*

Duane, Lisa, Alesi & Ayrton Gerthe - March 30, 2011 at 10:16 AM

RH “ *Dorothy Faye Jenkins*

Rusty Hudelson - March 29, 2011 at 11:08 PM

BW “ *Dorothy Faye Jenkins*

Bill and Saphronia Whaley - March 29, 2011 at 07:06 PM

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Barbara & Glenn Wenzel - March 29, 2011 at 12:57 PM