



Dorothy Lawson

February 18, 1944 - March 10, 2021

Graveside services for Dorothy Stevens Lawson, age 77 of Rockdale are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 15, 2021 at Hillcrest Cemetery in Marlin, Texas with Chaplain Rick Bell officiating. Visitation is 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Sunday, March 14, 2021 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Dorothy was born February 18, 1944 in Marlin, Texas to Dan Franklin and Mildred (Swinnea) Stevens. She was proud to be #3 of seven kids. Family and growing up in the country were things she was proud of and loved telling about how she grew up. She was a graduate of Marlin High School. After graduation, a chance encounter with a military man at the A & W Rootbeer stand led to a lifelong love with her future husband. On January 2, 1964, she and Walter Raymond Lawson were married in a small private ceremony in Marlin. They later made their home in Rockdale where Dorothy worked as a teacher's aide in the Art Department and P.E. for 25 years, retiring in 2003. She loved working with kids and absolutely loved the people she worked with.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and a member of Young Homemakers Club, where she made lifelong friends. Dorothy absolutely loved working and helping with members of the MARC center through out the years. She looked forward to the celebrations they had and the opportunity to party with the kids that grew up there over the years.

Dorothy loved Raymond, family and life. She was always ready to go and loved every opportunity she had to travel and spend time with her friends. She loved horses and rodeo and enjoyed all the years of traveling and supporting her grandkids at rodeos, school events and golf tournaments. She was a proud NANA. When at home she loved her yard and flowers and always felt better if she could be outside!

She passed away Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at her home in Rockdale. She is preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Lawson on December 10, 2020; her parents, Dan and Mildred Stevens; a sister, Virginia Gayle Lawson and nephews, Leslie Lance Lawson and Craig Madden.

Surviving are her daughters, Robin Galbreath and husband Billy of Rockdale, Rhonda Eichinger and husband Charles of Port Lavaca; Grandchildren McKenna K Galbreath and Curt Landry of Bryan, Kelsey Rae Galbreath of Galveston, Grant Alan Galbreath of College Station

four sisters, Laurene Madden and husband Burl of Waco, Beverly Gooden of Mart, Kay Harris and husband Robert of Cleburne, Marsha Blann and husband Johnny of Chilton;

brother, Danny Stevens and wife Tammy of Gholson; brother-in-law, Robert Lawson of Marlin; She leaves behind her very special friend, Fran Martin, caregiver Maria Washington and Hospice nurse Natalie Noack.

Pallbearers are Brad Gooden, Todd Gooden, John Luedke, Lane Lawson, Dalton Lawson, Curt Landry

Honorary pallbearers, Rick Henderson, Russell Martin, Raymon Puente, Billy Headrick.

Memorials may be made to the MARC Center and the Rockdale Masonic Lodge.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

Marlin, TX 76661

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
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Graveside Service

MAR **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Marlin, TX 76661

Tribute Wall

DL

“ Condolences and prayers to the Lawson family. Dusty and I treasured the years we spent with Raymond and Dorothy at First Baptist church Rockdale. They were both so friendly, devout, and faithful. You all are so blessed to have been raised by 2 wonderful people. Lisa Loewe

Dusty & Lisa Loewe - March 15, 2021 at 01:11 PM

TM

“ Prayers to the Lawson's. May you find peace in the days ahead. 🙏 Terry L Mowdy



Terry L Mowdy - March 14, 2021 at 02:02 PM

PA

“ Dorothy was always smiling and so friendly. She always had beautiful flowers in her yard and was always tending them. I am so sad to hear of her passing. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Pam Alexander - March 14, 2021 at 01:23 AM

SW

“ Dorothy was such a sweet lady. I remember her and Raymond from church. Always had a smile and would say something sweet about my mom. Y'all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sheila and Charles Wadlington



Sheila Wadlington - March 14, 2021 at 12:03 AM

CU

“ I am so sorry to hear about Dorothy. She was such a wonderful person to be around. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Cindy Urban - March 13, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ 202 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 13, 2021 at 11:07 AM

TM

Dorothy was one of many cousins I enjoyed spending time with, especially those special Sundays at Mama Swinnea's so long ago with all those relatives in that small, humble home (running three or four shifts just to eat that wonderful food)! Dorothy was eight years older than me so I didn't get to know her as well as her younger siblings more my age. But I do remember a warm, friendly person that was always laughing and enjoying being around her family and loved ones. I know she will be missed and the family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Terry W Matthews - March 13, 2021 at 11:42 AM

AF

“ *Aretha Flores lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lawson*



Aretha Flores - March 13, 2021 at 10:15 AM

SM

“ *She was a wonderful and fun aunt. She will be missed and my prayers go out for her family.*



Sidney McDaniel - March 13, 2021 at 10:13 AM

ST

“ *Dorothy was always smiling and friendly. She was a sweetie! Our sympathy with prayers...*
Samye and Owen Turner

Samye Turner - March 13, 2021 at 08:19 AM

BM

“ *Dorothy was a sweet, kind friend and we treasured her friendship through the years. Love and hugs to Dorothy's family. May God comfort you and give you peace.*

Bob and Donna Melcher - March 12, 2021 at 09:40 PM

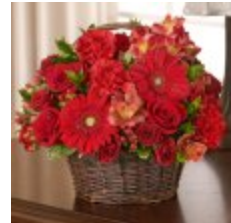
SH

“ Around 1973, my wife Margaret and I lived next door to Dorothy and Raymond and one Sunday I was washing my truck, and while doing so something hit their bedroom window. They had been out of town for almost a week, and had told us when they would return, then something hit that window again and that was when I saw a cat leg. I watched for just a little longer and that cat was circling their room at a constant speed and you could hear things being knocked over. So we decided to call "Mr. Spud Caywood" our Constable. After he arrived I explained what had been going on and just how long Dorothy and Raymond had been gone, and how much longer they would be gone, so he entered and let that poor cat out and explained why he couldn't stay in there but a very short time. Dorothy told us just how bad it was.

Seth Hirt - March 12, 2021 at 08:47 PM

BB

“ Barbara Black purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Dorothy Lawson.



Barbara Black - March 12, 2021 at 08:00 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Lawson.



March 12, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Dorothy Lawson.*



March 12, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Dorothy Lawson.*



March 12, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dorothy Lawson.*



March 12, 2021 at 02:22 PM