



Dorothy Nelson

July 19, 1927 - December 21, 2014

Services for Dorothy Nelson, 87 of Milano will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 24, 2014 in Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial will follow in the Liberty Cemetery near Milano. Sam Ray will officiate. Visitation is 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 23rd, at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home.

Dorothy Vinton Nelson was born July 19, 1927 in Milano to Dugan and Vista (Touchstone) Vinton. She attended school at Sandy Creek and Milano. On March 17, 1944, at the age of 16, she married Alvin Charles Nelson in Milam County. To this union six children were born. Dorothy was a homemaker and had also worked as a cashier for 30 years, first at City Food Market in Rockdale for 15 years and then 15 years with McVoy Grocery and Feed Store in Rockdale. She retired in 1998. She was a member of Rockdale Full Gospel Church in Rockdale.

Dorothy passed away Sunday evening in the Copperas Hollow Nursing Center in Caldwell. She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Alvin Nelson on March 1, 2000; five brothers, Bud Vinton, J.C. "Perots" Vinton, Charles Ray Vinton, Billy Akins Vinton and Gerald Bigun Vinton; a sister, Carrie Boggan and a granddaughter, Kayla Nelson on May 15, 1987.

Surviving her; two sons, Thomas Nelson and wife Debra of Caldwell, Norman

Nelson and wife Judy of Franklin; four daughters, Barbara Starr and husband Bennie of Rockdale, Opal Alexander of Lexington, Donna Nelson of Rockdale, Betty Faye Nelson of Milano; daughter-in-law, Margaret Nelson of Kennedale; her brother, Tommy Vinton of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren, Charles and Rose Starr, Kevin and Charlotte Starr, Beckie and John Perez, Lisa and Gary Bleeker, Carmen Tovar, DeWayne and Sandra Cass, Trisha and Robbie Jones, Missy and Barry Christman, Deanna and Ty Billings, Desserie and Jerry Pulley, Garry and Marsha Yakesch, Ginger and Lee Morgan, John and Shannon Yakesch; 36 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are, Charles Starr, Kevin Starr, DeWayne Cass, Garry Yakesch, John Yakesch, Nathan Starr, Gary Morgan and Jac Christman.

Honorary pallbearers, Don and Katie Whitely, Cole and Carol Yoakum, Staff at Copperas Hollow, Shelia Wadlington, former staff at McVoy Grocery and Feed Store and Bennie Starr.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
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Chapel Service

DEC **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Nelson* ”



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 23, 2014 at 11:06 AM

SW

“ *Sheila Wadlington lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Nelson* ”



sheila wadlington - December 26, 2014 at 08:57 PM

KS

“ *Kay Simank lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Nelson* ”



Kay Simank - December 26, 2014 at 01:06 PM

BJ

“ *Bonnie & Darrell Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Nelson*



Bonnie & Darrell Johnson - December 24, 2014 at 12:56 PM

BO

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Bonnie - December 24, 2014 at 12:58 PM

BC

“ *So sorry for your loss. The family is in my prayers.*

Bonnie Clark - December 23, 2014 at 11:52 AM

CH

“ *Opal I'm so so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. Our prayers are with you. May God's angels wrap you in their arms.*

charlotte - December 23, 2014 at 09:56 AM

JB

“ *Jo Anne Bark lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Nelson*



Jo Anne Bark - December 23, 2014 at 12:34 AM

KJ

“ *Kim Leschber & Brent & Blair Jones lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Nelson*



Kim Leschber & Brent & Blair Jones - December 22, 2014 at 03:05 PM