



Dorothy Ann Perry Spence

February 7, 1935 - July 3, 2015

Funeral services for Dorothy Spence are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at the Lexington United Methodist Church with burial to follow in the Early Chapel Cemetery near Lexington. Visitation will be Tuesday from 6:00 until 9:00 P.M. at the Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Lexington. The family will be present from 6:00 until 8:00 P.M. Officiating for the service will be Rev. Michael Peschke of Lexington United Methodist Church.

Serving as pallbearers will be Bruce Spence, Allan Wayne Spence, Tracy Woodward, Bill Woodward, Rick Perry, and Nathan Haile. Honorary pallbearers will be Spencer Simpson and Tanner Retzlaff.

Those desiring to make memorials may do so to the Lexington United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 116, Lexington, Texas 78947 or the Early Chapel Cemetery, P.O. Box 116, Lexington, Texas 78947 or the charity of ones choice.

Dorothy Ann Perry Spence was born in Cameron, Texas to Myrle (Angell) and Clifton Perry on February 7, 1935. Dorothy Ann, an only child, grew up in Perryville with several Perry uncles, aunts, and cousins. She attended school in Lexington and graduated in the 13 member class of 1953.

Dorothy Ann was married to Bert Spence on December 16, 1955 in Austin. Bert served in the Korean Conflict and was employed for many years at the Texas Department of Transportation. He preceded her in death in 2012 after 56 years of marriage. Dorothy Ann worked for TXU Sandow Mine as a diesel mechanic for many years. She retired from the Sandow Mine when Bert retired from TexDot. Dorothy Ann and Bert operated Corder's Drug Store as co-owners with her parents for several years. Corder's Drug Store was located on the square in downtown Lexington.

Dorothy Ann was active in the Lexington United Methodist Church, Lexington Chamber of Commerce, Lexington Homecoming, and The Singing Christmas Tree. She was recognized for her service to these community activities and was named "Citizen of the year" by the Chamber of Commerce. Bert and Dorothy Ann lived in a few other places through the years but spent most of their lives on the family farm in Perryville (out 696 East) where they raised cattle, gardened, and enjoyed country living.

Dorothy is survived by her son, Alan Spence and wife Ann of Lexington; daughter, Rebecca (Becky) Spence Stroud; grandchildren, Staci Franke and husband Logan and Jaye Simpson and husband Kenny; great-grandchildren, Kylee Retzlaff, Tanner Retzlaff, Spencer Simpson, and Anna Simpson; and a host of loving family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Lexington
120 Third Street
Lexington, TX 78947

Church Service

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Ann Perry Spence*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 08, 2015 at 11:52 AM



“ *I always took your Mom a treat from the Garden Club around Thanksgiving. She was so thankful we thought of her and always had a good visit. Pat Ahrendt*

pat ahrendt - July 07, 2015 at 12:01 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ann Perry Spence.*



July 07, 2015 at 10:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ann Perry Spence.*



July 07, 2015 at 08:05 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ann Perry Spence.*



July 06, 2015 at 12:01 PM



“ *I always remember Dorothy Ann servicing the tractors out at their place. I thought that was so neat when I was a teenage girl. She was an inspiration. Although she will be missed in this world, she has gone on to be made new again in our Heavenly home with our Lord and Savior. May God's Peace, Comfort and Understanding dwell in the hearts of her family during this time. - Pam Jatzlau*

Pamela Jatzlau - July 06, 2015 at 11:23 AM



“ *I am saddened to hear of Dorothy's passing but glad she is now with our Lord and many friends/family who have gone on before. May God grant you all peace and comfort in this time of sorrow.*

Sheryl Kleinschmidt

Sheryl Kleinschmidt - July 06, 2015 at 06:43 AM

BS

I'll miss you, Aunt Dorothy, but I know you're happy & safe now in the arms of Uncle Bert & in the presence of our Lord. Thank you for all the wonderful memories - both childhood & adult. You have been such a vital part of my life.

Brenda C Spence - July 06, 2015 at 04:36 PM

DA

“ *Debbra Ahlhorn lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Ann Perry Spence*



Debbra Ahlhorn - July 06, 2015 at 06:42 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ann Perry Spence.*



July 05, 2015 at 06:40 PM



“ *A beautiful, loving mother and grandmother is now in heaven with her handsome husband of so many years. My memories were of a fun, friendly, always happy woman. A beautiful life was lived to the fullest! Condolences to Becky, Alan, family and close friends.*

Karen Brown - July 05, 2015 at 12:44 PM

SP

“ When Dorothy Ann, "Little Alph" and I were quite young, we spent a fair amount of time together on weekends, holidays, etc. We were close in age, and my family came to Perryville to visit the extended Perry family during those times. We had a lot of fun. She was a great lady and will be missed by all.

Although our lives took different turns after we got older and I didn't see her very much, I still think highly of her and have fond memories of our youth. She would probably kill me for saying this, but she was once known ad "Boonie."

Sam Perry

Sam R Perry - July 05, 2015 at 09:30 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ann Perry Spence.



July 04, 2015 at 11:46 PM

DB

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to Becky, Alan and the rest of the family.
David, Joanne Tally, and Samuel Bergsten
from Bowie, Maryland



David, Joanne Tally, and Samuel Bergsten - July 04, 2015 at 07:50 PM

BS

I'll miss you, Aunt Dorothy, but I know you're in the loving arms of Uncle Bert and the presence of our Lord. Thank you for all the wonderful memories - both childhood and adult. You have been a vital part of my life. I love you so much.

Brenda C Spence - July 06, 2015 at 04:59 PM