



Dollie Louise Butler Delzell

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Dollie Louise Butler Delzell, age 85, was peacefully embraced by the loving arms of her Savior on Saturday, November 15, 2003. Dollie was preceded in death by her husband, Guy Woodward "Woody" Delzell and her grandson, Woodward Thomas Malone. Dollie was born March 6, 1918 in Picher, OK, to Mary Ella and Reverend Jesse U. Butler. She grew up in Springfield, MO, and lived most of her life in Dallas, TX before she and her husband moved to Longview, TX. Dollie was a self-taught musician, playing several instruments including piano and organ, without ever reading a note of music.

Dollie always had a song in her heart and a smile on her face and she loved entertaining people. As a teenager, Dollie sang on the radio in Springfield, MO. Later, she used her talents doing volunteer work; playing for nursing homes and the Veterans Hospital in Dallas, and a nursing home and homeless mission in Longview. She played the organ at several churches and sang in church choirs during her lifetime. Dollie was also a member of the Eastern Star. Before moving to Longview, Dollie retired from the Bank of the Southwest in Oak Cliff. She is survived by her sister, Lorene Maynard and her husband, John; her son, Mike Delzell and his wife, Janice; her daughter, Dollie Golden and her husband, Roger; her daughter, Kaye Lotman and her husband, Vernon; 7 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Greater Hospice of Texas, Inc.,

P. O. Box 9725, Longview, TX. 75608.

Services for Dollie Delzell will be held 2 PM Tuesday, November 18, 2003 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home, 1617 Judson Rd., with Reverend David Lawson officiating. Interment will follow in White Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home, Monday evening, November 17, 2003 from 6-8 PM.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

We are thinking of you and our hearts go out to you and the family.##imported-begin##carla and gene##imported-end##

November 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dollie & Woody were dear friends when we were all at Beverly Hills Baptist Church, Dallas, and later at Lakeview Church, Duncanville. We enjoyed many after church snacks & fellowship with them. We miss them!##imported-begin##John & Ruby Thompson##imported-end##

November 19 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Roger and Dollie: You are both in our prayers, there is no need to pray for your mother as she is now in the presence of the Lord. I trust that this alone will be the comfort that you need to make it through until we all are together in heaven. What a joy it was to have had a small part in the life and ministry of your dear mother. She will always have a special place in our heart here at Calvary. May the Lord bless you both as you serve Him. Pastor & Church##imported-begin##Michael Cordes##imported-end##

November 19 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

You already know how special Dollie was to us. We will miss knowing she was still on this earth. All our love and prayers go to each of you...##imported-begin##Dick and Joan Swanson##imported-end##

November 18 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dollie and Dad,Dollie was a wonderful lady with a joyful smile. I will always remember when we visited her sitting at the piano and singing old hymns to us. I pray my children will remember that as well. I am thankful her suffering is over and now she is in the most beautiful place there is. There are so many scriptures I find very fitting for her life, but I will only share one. Proverbs 8:30B I was filled with delight day after day, rejoicing always in his presence, rejoicing in his whole world and delighting in mankind. May the Lord help you in these most difficult times. Love always, Jeane Shaw and family##imported-begin##Jeane Shaw##imported-end##

November 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathy goes out to all of you at this time. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##The Ayon Family##imported-end##

November 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Roger & Dollie, We love you & pray for peace and comfort. We remember Mrs. Dollie playing & singing "I Touched the Hem of His Garment" at our church in San Antonio. Now we know she has touched the hem of His garment. We loved her and will never forget her lovely smile. We look forward to seeing that smile in heaven. Matt. 9:20##imported-begin##Larry & Candy Keeney and kids##imported-end##

November 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dollie, Zach, Angela and Dad,Dollie was truly a "Southern Belle" and her love in the lord was apparent to all she met. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you always. Know that she is Surrounded by the love of the Lord and her music will play on when we hear an old hymn. Love always, Kelly & Julie Tate and family##imported-begin##Julie & Kelly Tate & family##imported-end##

November 17 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Your Mom and Dad were very precious to us, we could have listened to her play the organ forever, she was a delightful person, and your Dad was a unique person, he was truly a wonderful person, we have missed him for a long time, and we will miss Dollie more than any one can imagine, but we will all meet again for a grand reunion day.our sincere sympathy to their familywe love youAl & Retha Cowley##imported-begin##Al & Retha Cowley##imported-end##

November 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts & prayers are with you all durring this time. She is in Gods hands now looking down on you always.##imported-begin##Brian & Brenda Whetsel & family##imported-end##

November 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

DOLLY, WAS CERTAINLY GIFTED. SHE KNEW THAT THE WONDERFUL GIFT OF MUSIC WAS FROM HER CREATOR AND SHE LOVINGLY SHARED IT WITH OTHERS. THANK YOU DOLLY FOR SHARING IT WITH US ON T HE FEW OCCASIONS YOU WERE WITH US. LOVE,PHYLLIS AND LEEPS I AM SURE THAT GOD IS VERY PLEASED WITH T HE WAY YOU LIVED YOUR LIFE.##imported-begin##PHYLLIS & LEE BOURDEAU##imported-end##

November 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Roger, Dollie, Family and Friends,I pray that God remains faithful in giving you all peace and strength while you get through this grieving process.Dollie & Roger, I know how much Dollie meant to you both, stay strong and know you and your family are in my prayers at this very moment. The best part is knowing she has been called to help prepare a beautiful place for us!! I wish I could give you a hug but know my thoughts are with you. I love you both so very much! Peace be with you and your family.Love in Christ,Lori Lee in VA##imported-begin##Laura Lee##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I was fortunate enough to have met Mrs. Delzell recently in Longview, with her granddaughter, Angela. She was very charming and very personable and it was a pleasure to met her. I know Angela cared for her deeply and will always miss her. I'm very sorry for your family's loss. Saying goodbye to people we love takes a lot of courage and support. But I hope that when it's all over that I will have lived as full a life as she. It must be a great comfort that when it was time she just walked quietly through the door and closed it gently behind her.##imported-begin##Scott Claunch##imported-end##

November 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Psalms 30:5You are in my thoughts and prayers always. I love you, Loretta##imported-begin##Loretta Hall##imported-end##

November 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Remember that your loss is shared by many friends and family who care. You are in our thoughts and hearts and in our every prayer. May you find the courage to face tomorrow in the love that surrounds you today. Love, Jared and Tracy Durkin and family##imported-begin##Jared and Tracy Durkin##imported-end##

November 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Melissa Hulse##imported-end##

November 16 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I remember Dollie's sweet smile and got to hear her play a couple of times when we visited my parents, David and Jean Lawson, in Longview. What a testimony of life to the Lord! I have a lovely picture of her attending my parents' 50th anniversary celebration. We will see her again in Heaven one day! Lovingly, Cathey Hare##imported-begin##Cathey Lawson Hare##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dollie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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