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Dorothy H. "Dot" Dillard

Dot was born May 2, 1932 in Nashville, TN to Winston and Louise Haynes. Dot met Walter Lee Dillard on a blind date in October of 1953. It was love at first sight. They married on January 1, 1954 and were married for almost 57 years. Walt passed away on November 22, 2010.

The Dillards started their family in Lebanon, TN with daughters Beth and Amy. Walt's work with the pipeline took them on an adventurous, vagabond lifestyle following the pipeline across the Central United States. Dot always managed to create a loving home wherever they landed.

Dot was an avid music lover. She played piano, guitar and loved to sing. She was an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church, where she served on various committees and sang in the choir. She was a faithful Dallas Cowboys fan and followed them through thick and thin, keeping up with their wins and losses each year.

Dot was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and her brother, Kenneth Haynes.

Dot is survived by her loving family; daughters and sons-in-law, Beth and Michael Chrismer and Amy and Marshall Rittermeyer; grandchildren, Chaska Norwood, Andy Norwood, Cody Rittermeyer, Devin Chrismer Besancenez and Tayler Chrismer Torrez.

After a valiant fight with cancer, Dot passed away on April 14, at her home. She was a loving wife, a wonderful mother and friend, grandmother and mother-in law. She will be missed by all who were lucky enough to know her.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at Trinity United Methodist Church, Longview. Entombment will follow in Rosewood Park Mausoleum under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 3470 Gilmer Rd., Longview, TX 75604 or to Beacon Hospice, 5016 Gilmer Rd., Longview, TX 75604.



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Anonymous posted:

Remembering all the fun times & good memories we made while dancing with Walt & Dot. You're right...we are very blessed and lucky that they waltzed through our lives. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Sonny & Charlotte Ezelle##imported-end##

April 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our sympathy to the family of Dot and Walt Dillard. Dot was a classmate of mine at Central High in Columbia. I worked with Walt in Radio. Both were dear friends and I am so sorry for your losses. Jim and Betty Carrigan##imported-begin##Jim Carrigan##imported-end##

April 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Dot. She is now in a better place with Walt enjoying the streets of gold. Let me know if there is anything I can do to help.##imported-begin##Jeremy Newlin##imported-end##

April 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Family,Our deepest sympathy to family for a friend who goes allthe way back to 3rd. grade and then all way thru high school. I spent many a nite at Dot's eating her mother's delicious meal. She will be missed, but we'll meet again in Heaven. Rejoice!!##imported-begin##Doris Johnson Fail##imported-end##

April 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We're very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Chris & Jennifer Harper##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Beth and Amy, Extending my deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother and praying that your faith will give you strength in this sad time.###imported-begin##Jackie Poe Triplett##imported-end##

April 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Beth & Amy, Though I didn't get to see Dot as much lately, I will still miss calling her. Friends from 14 years old are very special. We so enjoyed she and Walt visiting us in TN###imported-begin##Joan Aydelotte##imported-end##

April 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

BETH, SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. YOUR MOTHER WAS A VERY SWEET PERSON. I REMEMBER WHEN MY PARENTS AND YOUR MOM AND DAY SQAURE DANCED AT THE BEEHIVE IN GLENWOOD. WE WILL KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS.###imported-begin##JOLYNN ALLEN WOODS##imported-end##

April 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Amy and Beth, I pray the LORD will be with you in the days ahead. I am so sorry for your loss but rejoice with you both that she is no longer suffering, pain free and up in Heaven with your Dad, reunited again. With deepest sympathy, Angela and Jody###imported-begin##Angela Chandler King##imported-end##

April 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Amy & Beth, I was so sorry to hear about your Mom. I have such fond memories of you two and your Mom & Dad when Natalie, Jeryl & Eliska were growing up. I will keep you in my heart and my prayers. Much love to you and your families!###imported-begin##Anita Smith##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Amy and Beth,I am so very sorry for your loss. I had no idea your Mom was ill. I know how hard it is to lose her and to be without both your parents now. My heart goes out to you. Please call if you want to talk, cry, laugh - just to share memories. I am here for you.Much love,CC##imported-begin##Carolyn Campbell##imported-end##

April 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our condolences to the Dillard family "Dot" was a grand person and will be missed by all. Esther & Lucky Norwood##imported-begin##Norwood##imported-end##

April 15 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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