



Dorothy Gray

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A celebration of life service for Dorothy Marie Baughman Gray, age 91, of Fort Worth, formerly of Henderson, will be held Saturday September 8, 2012 at 3:00pm in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Kuydendall officiating. Interment will be at Rusk County Memorial Gardens.

Dorothy was born August 16, 1921 in Rusk County to Arthur E. and Leona Wellborn Baughman. She died September 5, 2012 in Fort Worth.

Dorothy taught math at Henderson High School for over forty years. She received her Bachelor's degree in math from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1942. She returned to SFA and earned a Master's degree in Secondary Education in 1952. She received several National Science Foundation grants for summer educational programs at various Texas universities, including the University of Texas and SFA. She loved travelling around America and she had a special place in her heart for animals.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband Oscar James Gray who was died on June 12, 1944 during the D-Day invasion, her parents, brother A.E. Baughman Jr. of Henderson, son-in-law Joseph Frank Stringer and infant great-granddaughter Phoenix Dorothea Stringer both of Fort Worth, brother- and sister-in-law Martin and Nina Garsee of New London, and brothers-in-law Hayden Hicks of Hide-Away Lake and Doyle Gray of McAlister, Oklahoma.

Survivors include her daughter Alyce Gray Stringer, grandchildren Ellen Stringer Browning, husband Benjamin Thomas Browning, and their daughter Emory Marie, Joel Franklin Stringer and daughter Britney Elizabeth Cunningham, and Matthew James Gray Stringer, all of Fort Worth. Brother and sister-in-law William E. Baughman and wife Clara Crim Baughman of Henderson, sister-in-laws Ruth Gray Hicks of Hide-Away Lake and Pansy T. Gray of Tulsa Oklahoma, and brother- and sister-in-law Winston and Laverne Gray of Purcell, Oklahoma. She is also survived



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by many nieces and nephews, a host of cousins, and nephew Michael Baughman and wife Beverly of Henderson, who had a very special relationship with Dorothy through the years.

Visitation will be from 1pm ~ 3pm Saturday before the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the ASPCA or the Humane Society.



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Anonymous posted:

Mrs Gray taught me Algebra and geometry. She was a great teacher. I used to ask her, "Why in the world do I have to know this stuff?" Sure enough, just last week I needed to figure the circumference of a circle while I was sewing and I did it! She would be proud!!!!##imported-begin##Carrie Etheridge Richardson##imported-end##

September 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Miss Dorothy was an exceptional person. I knew her mainly through Trinity Baptist Church. She was a remarkable Christian lady who always showed kindness and calm. During college days, she was very encouraging. She had a positive effect on many young people. What a legacy she leaves behind. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. She is at rest with The Lord.##imported-begin##Paul Patrick##imported-end##

September 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

She was more than an Aunt, she was a 2nd mom to me growing up. I spent many summers with her and Bubbie and the memories I have are so special to me. All the fishing trips, shopping trips, playing cards, she would always let me win! No one could have had a better Aunt. I had her in math my senior year in high school. She was waiting to retire after she had taught the "last" grandkid. I thought I would be cut some slack since I was her "favorite" niece but oh no, she was just as tough on me as everyone else! What a wonderful teacher she was. What a wonderful role model she was. And what a very special person she was. She had a heart of gold. She always had my back. She was my "go to" gal when I was going through the many struggles of jr high and high school. She was one of the most influential people in my life. I will miss her more than words can say. I love you Dorothy and I hope you are teaching everyone up in Heaven how to get their math done! Gods speed...##imported-begin##Patricia Baughman Spraker##imported-end##

September 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

WONDERFUL TEACHER AND A GREAT LADY...sincere condolences. Pud Patterson##imported-begin##Pud Patterson##imported-end##

September 7 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I knew Dorothy first as my plane geometry teacher for whom I had great respect and a healthy dose of fear. Later in my high school and young adult years, she became my friend and I have so many wonderful memories of her encouraging me and always making me feel special. She had such a wonderful smile. As a senior, I had the joy of visiting New York with her and Alyce Jean on a Latin trip. She was such fun. If memory serves, the 3 of us were roomies. We've visited off and on through the years but it's been a long time. She was a very special lady and will be missed. My prayers are with all of you at this sad time. Alyce, just know that your mom had such a positive impact on the many lives that she's touched through the years.##imported-begin##Sue Wooster##imported-end##

September 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Miss Dorothy was a true treasure to know! My children loved attending "breakfast with the ladies" every Tuesday morning and giving Miss Dorothy a hug. She always brought pictures to show off her family. She will most definitely be missed!!##imported-begin##The McGee's##imported-end##

September 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Gray taught me and my husband, Don Crim, plane geometry in 10th grade many years ago. We used to see her out eating sometimes on our visits to Henderson and Don always told her how he used her lessons in woodworking every day, measuring angles. I was in her class when it was announced that John Kennedy died. The many tributes to her show how much she was loved.##imported-begin##Dinah Crim##imported-end##

September 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thank you, Ms. Gray, for your neverending patience in trying to teach me math. I still have trouble balancing my checkbook. You were wonderful and I was so very lucky to have had you as a teacher and a friend. Thanks again. Rest in God's peace.##imported-begin##Jan Spann##imported-end##

September 5 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I will never forget Ms. Gray. She and Mrs. Phillips were two of my favorite teachers. My prayers are with the family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jamie Skelton##imported-end##

September 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We love you. Larissa and Timothy##imported-begin##Larissa and Timothy Ward##imported-end##

September 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thanks for many sweet childhood memories. See you again. Faye##imported-begin##Wayne/ Faye Robbins##imported-end##

September 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs Gray taught me geometry at HHS. We attended Trinity Baptist Church and she and my mother were in the same Sunday school class. She was faithful to send cards after mother was unable to attend church. She will be missed. May your sweet memories help you through this sad time. Sincerely, Winnie Ramey##imported-begin##Winnie Ramey##imported-end##

September 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am saddened by your loss. So thankful I was able to meet Mrs. Dorothy Baughman at her birthday celebration last year. I know she was a blessing to all of those around her and an inspiration to so many.##imported-begin##Ginger Baughman Cathey##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Like many others, Mrs. Gray was my Algebra & Geometry teacher. She was gifted at making something that appeared totally difficult into something much easier to understand. I was blessed to have had her as a teacher. Rest in peace dear lady! My sincere condolences to all of her family.##imported-begin##Cyndy Cates Broadus##imported-end##

September 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Gray was my former teacher, neighbor and friend. I have missed her since she moved to be with family. I would often cut across her yard taking my dogs for a walk. Mrs.Gray knew my schedule and more often than not she would come out for a visit. The ten or fifteen minutes we spent talking is something I have missed since her move. She was a very nice woman with a special something I can not describe. She will be missed but I know she is with her Savior.God Bless,Mark M. Smith##imported-begin##Mark M. Smith##imported-end##

September 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dorothy and her family were our neighbors when I was a child. She was a role model for me--a beautiful young lady who knew the importance of education. In high school, she made plane geometry fun. Later, I was blessed to have her sweet Alyce in my music class at Henderson Jr. High. A lifetime of good memories!##imported-begin##Joan Carlisle Propes##imported-end##

September 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I had Mrs Gray for plane geometry in high school and I also attended Trinity Baptist Church with her.She had a lot of patience with me and I still appreciate and remember her to this day. My thoughts go with the family.Billy MartinLongview,Texas##imported-begin##Billy Martin##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Thank you Mrs. Gray for giving me the tools I use every day. Michael Young, HHS 1975

September 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our prayers go out to the family. She was one of my favorite cousins. She was a classy lady & we loved her very much.

September 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I shall always remember Dorothy and algebra at HHS in the late 40's. She was an excellent teacher. She will be missed greatly by all who loved and knew her.

September 4 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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