Dorothy Christine Gray

December 25, 1928 - March 18, 2019

A private family visitation will be held for Dorothy Christine Gray, 90, of Gilmer, at McWhorter Funeral Home.

Dorothy was born December 25, 1928, to O.B. McElyea and Bonnie Mae Thompson McElyea, in Jacksonville, Texas, and passed from this life March 18, 2019, in Longview, Texas.

She married Billy Joe Gray and he preceded her in death. Together they operated a dairy farm.

She is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Baser, and husband, James; sons, Billy Gray and Bobby Gray; sisters, Ruby Fay Miers and Shirley Smith; brother, Louie McElyea; 6 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and 9 great great grandchildren.

Please visit Dorothy’s on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Tribute Wall

BG

Again, Carolyn, Billy, & myself Bobby would like to thank everyone for all the kind & thoughtful words & comments that were said in our moms "Dorothy Grays" behalf, and also for all the cards & flowers. May God bless you all for your gifts of kindness & thoughtfulness. Carolyn, Billy, & Bobby

Bobby Gray - April 07, 2019 at 11:41 PM

BC

Our thoughts are with you at your time of loss and may her wonderful memories live in your heart forever.
Buddy and Kanet Coffey

Buddy & Janet Coffey - March 20, 2019 at 05:32 PM

MR

I remember visiting with Aunt Teeny as a child at her sister's (my grandmother's home) many times. Along with my grandmother, my daughter and I traveled to meet Aunt Teeny, Louie and Wanda at James' And Shirley's home about 10 years ago for a weekend-away and I remember watching them all spending time together and enjoying one another's company. My grandmother has always shared stories of them growing up together. I hope and pray for peace for her immediate family and the loved ones she's left behind as she transitions on. Rest in peace. May she have a beautiful and celebratory service.

Macey Reeves - March 20, 2019 at 03:26 PM

SO

To Carolyn, Bobby and Billie...Gary and I empathize with your loss. Knowing she is finally at peace after such a long struggle has to give you comfort. Although we've lost touch over the years, we still cherish those memories with ya'll and Aunt Teenie. All our love...Sharon and Gary Overley

Sharon Overley - March 20, 2019 at 03:06 PM

BG

Carolyn , Bill , & myself Bobby would like to thank everyone for all the kind & thoughtful words that were said in our moms behalf. We will always be thankful & have fond memories of all of our related family, & friends who will always be in our thoughts & memories. Carolyn, Billy, & Bobby

Bobby Gray - April 07, 2019 at 11:13 PM

DG

I loved Aunt Teeny. She always called it as she saw it and brought a smile to my face. I grew up enjoying her visits at my grandmother's house, Fay Mires. May she rest in peace and be surrounded by God's love.

Darci Gueta-Niece - March 20, 2019 at 02:58 PM

SO

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Sharon Overley - March 20, 2019 at 01:52 PM

SY

How precious!!!

Sylvia - March 21, 2019 at 01:55 AM

SM

Oh my goodness, look how young she was. And so beautiful! Had to look twice at the name because I only knew her as Aunt Teeny. Would love to know where the nick name came from. She is finally at peace and having a great celebration with family and friends! Hardest for those left behind but we will all meet again some day.
Love,
Sylvia & Marius

Sylvia & Marius - March 20, 2019 at 01:42 PM

BG

The teeny in Aunt teeny came from her family because she was a small & tiny young lady.
She was a wonderful & kind mother for over 68 years for me, she always loved & cared about her family first. Mama worked hard her whole life, a wonderful cook, she loved God , & our savior Jesus Christ. She always wanted the best for her family, wanted to Have food on the table when you came to visit.
Mama will deeply be missed by me, but I know that she has gone to a better place, her trials are over now, & she is now rejoicing with her family & loved ones who welcomed her, along with God the Father, & our elder Brother Jesus Christ.
Till we meet again, love you forever, your youngest son: Bobby Joe Gray

Bobby Joe Gray - March 20, 2019 at 03:10 PM

OA

SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. SHE WAS A SWEET LADY. SHE TOOK IN MY FATHER AND TREATED HIM LIKE A SON OF HER OWN WHEN HE WORKED AT THEIR DAIRY. OUR FAMILY IS VERY GRATEFUL. MY FAMILY HAS A LOT OF FOND MEMORIES OF HER. MAY YOU REST IN PEACE MRS. DOROTHY.

LOVE
CRUZ CHAVEZ AND HIS FAMILY

OLIVIA ANDRADE - March 26, 2019 at 03:56 PM