



Dorothy Ann Grunden

January 10, 1937 - July 2, 2023

Funeral services for Dorothy Ann Grunden, 86, of Union Grove, will be held at 2:00 pm, Thursday, July 6, 2023, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Brother Wayne Norvell officiating. Interment to follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends at 1:00 pm, prior to the service. Dorothy was born on January 10, 1937, in Hawkins, Texas, to Herbert Terlington "Hub" and Maude Jane Cates Dodson and passed from this life on July 2, 2023.

She married the love of her life, Gerald Grunden, on June 13, 1953, in Fort Worth, Texas. Dorothy was a childcare provider, Union Grove ISD cafeteria worker, and a bus driver for Gladewater ISD, for many years until her retirement. She was a member of East Mountain Baptist Church.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Patricia Jackson (Phil), Jerry Grunden (Fran), James Grunden (Julie), and Sherrie Grunden; grandchildren, Elaina Grunden, Katelyn Moore, Braden Russell, Jordan Russell, Valerie Grunden, and Katherine Grunden, Dustin Russell, and Dayton Russell; and great-grandsons, Jaxson Moore and Jaxson Russell.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Gerald Grunden, March 2023; parents, Hub and Maude Dodson; twin daughters; grandson, Brian Cory Grunden; sisters, Naomi Ruth Dodson Grunden and Norma Jean Dodson Statham; and her brother, H. T. Dodson, Jr.

Pallbearers will be Braden Russell, Jordan Russell, Landon Moore, Dustin Russell, Brody Lipsey, and Brian Goodman.

Please visit Dorothy's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

4620 Lemon Road
Big Sandy, TX 75755

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Ann Grunden*



McWhorter Funeral Home - July 07, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Dorothy Grunden Funeral Service*



McWhorter Funeral Home - July 06, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ann Grunden.*



July 05, 2023 at 09:41 PM

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“ Throughout my whole life, I have always loved being around Aunt Dorothy. Many a phone call some 2 to 3 hours long just talking about any and all things. She is an inspiration to me and had always been there for me. It has been said that she should have my Mom as we were so much alike. I know she has earned her golden wings and free at last with our Savior.

Terri Ann Dodson-Caskey - July 05, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ann Grunden.



July 05, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ann Grunden.



July 05, 2023 at 05:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Ann Grunden.

July 05, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ann Grunden.



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“ 158 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - July 04, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Ann Grunden.

July 03, 2023 at 10:30 PM



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



July 03, 2023 at 10:30 PM



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



July 03, 2023 at 06:40 PM