



Dorothy McKee Roberts

October 6, 1927 - July 31, 2011

Dorothy McKee Roberts (83) passed away on Sunday, July 31, 2011 at Westminster Oaks in Tallahassee. She was a life long resident of Tallahassee, born on October 6, 1927 to Clyde and Ellen Maige McKee.

Visitation will be Thursday, August 4 at 10:00 A.M., EDT at Thomasville Baptist Church with the service immediately following at 11:00 A.M., EDT. Long time friend of the family, Rev. Freddy Davis, will officiate. She will be laid to rest at Roselawn Cemetery on Piedmont Drive.

Gifts in memory of Mrs. Roberts may be made to the Lighthouse Children's Home, 7771 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32309.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Wendell L. Roberts. She is survived by her three children, Brenda Roberts Francis (Charles), and Michael W. Roberts (Tara), of Tallahassee, and Kathy Roberts Fitzgerald (Rick) of Bradenton; six grandchildren, Brandon Shaw, Clay Shaw, Stefanie Cocciolone Gross, Joel Cocciolone, Whitney Roberts and Caylan Roberts, and five great-grandchildren. Other survivors include her brothers, Albert Walter McKee (Tsuneko) of Niceville, Maurice McKee (Norma) of Blairsville, GA, Paul McKee (Jane) of Tallahassee, and her sister Ellen Quine (Dennis) of Oxnard, CA.

While a Leon High student in the 1940's, Dorothy began working at the Office of the Superintendent of the Leon County School District. During her career, she was the assistant to Superintendents Paul Hartsfield, Amos Godby, and Freeman Ashmore. She retired in 1972 and worked for a brief time as a real estate salesperson at Investors Realty.

She traveled the world with Christian tour groups throughout her retirement years, visiting Africa, Australia, Asia, and Europe. As a devout Christian, she visited a Baptist mission and Leper Colony in Dakar, Senegal and also traveled to Jerusalem several times. She was a charter member of Parkway Baptist Church, and later a member of Thomasville Road Baptist.

Dorothy was an avid painter, often depicting her travels in her paintings. She will be dearly missed by her family and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

815 West Piedmont Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Thomasville Road Baptist Church
3131 Thomasville Road
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy McKee Roberts*



Bevis Funeral Home - July 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sorry to hear about your Mother. My understanding from my parents was that when they took Dot to visit the leper colony in Senegal people asked if she was Dad's other wife. Mother said Dad was embarassed, though Dot thought it was real funny. They talked a lot about the time and trips they took with her. Praying God will bring a lot of good memories to you all. I have one of her paintings I would be glad to share with you. Mother had it hanging in her hallway in Fairhope--and she only hung pictures she really liked. They really loved your Mother. I kept it with me after they passed away in case one of you might want to have it. I can email a picture of it to you. Dale Rush, 143 Sunnyside Road, Thomaston, GA 706-648-3281, dalecherryrush@yahoo.com*

Dale H. Rush - August 04, 2011 at 11:38 AM