

Dorothy Lou McDade, 95, of Quitman went to her heavenly home on October 9, 2021.

Dorothy Gilbreath McDade was born on January 22, 1926, in the Forest Hill Community to Carrie (Sarver) and W.W. Gilbreath. She grew up working on the farm like most country kids and went to the Forest Hill Baptist Church. Her grandparents were one of the founders of the church. They walked to the Forest Hill School and went into Quitman for high school.

After school, she went to Dallas to work. She started at a company that made hats. She made lots of beautiful hats. After that, she worked for a man who owned three shoe stores as a cashier. She'd take the money to deposit at the bank with a couple of bodyguards escorting her.

When she came back to Quitman in the late 1940's she started working at the Variety Store. During that time they moved the location of the store across the street. Everything had to hand carried to the location. Dorothy had two kids to support so she decided to start beauty school in Tyler but finished in Dallas. When she completed her studies, she started working for Lonicate Pitman in Quitman around 1950 and stayed several years. She loved Lonicate and Johnny, but it came time for her to go out on her own. She opened her first beauty shop, McDade Beauty Shop, off the courthouse square just down from Lonicate's. After several years on the square, they moved the McDade's Beauty Shop to a location on Winnsboro Street across from the hospital. She was there until she retired at the age of 78 after working over 50 years. Earnest started a lawn mowing business after he retired from the bank. Dorothy would help with the mowing. Often, if they knew an elderly person was unable to mow their own yard, the McDade's would mow it for them.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her husband Earnest McDade; her 7 brothers and sisters; and grandsons Gregory and Joseph Krosnoff, and Kevin McDade.

She is survived by her daughters Mary Elaine McDade and Cam Krosnoff, and many other family members and friends who will miss her dearly.



In Loving Memory of...

Dorothy Lou McDade

Funeral Service

2:00pm Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Officiating

Brother Fred Morrow

Music

"In The Gardnen"

"Amazing Grace"

Burial

Clover Hill Cemetery

Quitman, Texas



God looked around his garden
and found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the
earth and saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He know you were in pain.
He knew you would never get
well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough
and the hills were hard to climb.
So, He closed you weary eyelids and
whispered "Peace Be Thine."

It brake our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.



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