



Dorothy Irene Lyon

September 26, 1924 - October 13, 2009

Dorothy Irene, daughter of Nettie Ruth (Campbell) and Frank Phillip Schmitt, was born on September 26, 1924 on a farm northwest of Alva. She passed away at St. Mary Regional Medical Center on the 13th day of October at the age of 85 years and 17 days.

She attended the Farry High School and graduated with the class of 1944.

On September 29, 1945 in Medicine Lodge, Kansas she was married to Gloyd Lyon. To their marriage three children, Neil, Pam and Vicki, were born. Gloyd passed away December 19, 2000.

Together they lived and farmed west of town for many years. They moved to town in 1960. She worked for Crenshaw Flowers for several years. In 1970 she started Dorothy's flowers which she owned and operated until retiring at the age of 78.

She was a charter member of the Women of the Moose. She was the 1st Past Senior Regent, received her Academy of Friendship Degree on April 1, 1977 and her College of Regents Degree on June 1, 1980.

Mrs. Lyon was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Helen Houston and Pearl Rosser; 2 step sisters and a step brother, Tessie Sandell, Velma Snyder and Leo Schmitt.

Dorothy is survived by her three children and their spouses, Pam and Leon "Butch" Corr of Taos, New Mexico, Vicki and David Harzman of Woodward and Neil and Jann Lyon of Grand Prarie, Texas; nine grandchildren and their spouses, Amie and Gary Willeford of Perryton, Texas, Heather and Wes

Reames of Kingman, Kansas, Zeb and Andrea Lyon of Casper, Wyoming, Ray Lyon of Fairview, Blake and Stephanie Hickman of Lahoma, Ashley and Brandon Miller and Amanda Harzman of Woodward, Amber and Donnie Grider, Ashlie and Charlie Epperly all of Oklahoma City; seven great-grandchildren, Hunter, Keeton, Marley, Katelyn, Ava, Henson and Adrian; five sisters, Goldie Lancaster, Katherina and her husband Maynard Arndt, Mary Schmitt, Margaret and her husband Larry Snow all of Alva, Eva Cleary of Summerville, South Carolina; a brother, Ed and his wife Alice Schmitt; a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Alva First Baptist Church
714 College Ave.
Alva, Ok

Tribute Wall

KA

“ Neil, Pam & Vicki...My deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother.. I loved going by her flower shop to visit with her. Alva has lost a very fine lady..and a good friend.

Kathy(Walters)Racette - October 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Neal & Family,
I am so sorry to learn of Dorothy's passing. She was one of my favorite ladies and she will be missed.
God Bless!

Darlene "Quinn" Monroe - October 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Sorry it was under these circumstances, but I was glad to visit with you during Dorothy's last days at the hospital. She touched so many lives with her expertise and friendliness in the flower shop. Since she has entered the Golden Gate's, we know she's in a much better place. May special memories help to console each of you at this time. Our sincere sympathy and prayers....

Dale & Vaughna Schmidt - October 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I am so saddened to hear of Dorothy's passing. She was a wonderful lady who touched my life in so many ways. I have such fond memories of working for her and learning so much from her. She will truly be missed. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.
Kathy (Morris) Reynolds

Kathy (Morris) Reynolds - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I have known the Lyon family since I was little. I have grown up with having Gloyd and Dorothy at some of our family events. Dorothy was like a "Second Mother" to me. I will miss her as much as I miss my mom. God has blessed our lives with her loving and caring influence. She is happy and in heaven with Gloyd. God Bless.I

Cheryl Corr - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dorothy was a wonderful florist who served so many in Woods County and beyond. We all relied on her talent and kindness for which she showed us on many occasions. Wishing your family peace through this sad time.

Kim King Milliron - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ Maynard, Katherine, Marge, Larry and all of Dorothy's family. I was so very saddened to learn of your loss. Dorothy was such a pleasant person to visit with, and she will be so greatly missed by all who knew her. I have been thinking about all of you. I know there is hole left in your hearts.

Wanda Reed - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Vicky, Pam, and Neil:
We know that all of your family and many others will miss your mom very much. She was well thought of and know in Alva and many other places...We love you Vicky for there are so many memories. God blessings to all of the family.

Charles and Judy Nusser - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ To Dorothy's family, We share your grief at the loss of such a caring and lovely lady. Dorothy was so kind and friendly any time we saw her. We pray for your comfort and peace.

Jim & Sherry Beagley - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Marg we are so sorry about Dorothy's passing. You all have been a part of the old Farry family and she will be missed very much. Our prayers are with each of you thru these hard times. Bless you. Jim & Marilyn

Jim & Marilyn Davison - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Vicki,
I'm sorry for your loss. Fond memories of your mom abound!

Su-Su Hackett Sawyer - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ sENDING Blessings to the whole family.It is a Blessing to know & have memories of the wonderfull times & conversations at the flower shop.May OUR FATHER BLESS & KEEP YOU IN KNOWING ALL IS WELL!!!MUCH LOVE, Gene & Virginia

Gene & Virginia Stands - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ To Neil and the Family, your Mother was a wonderful and caring person, who will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you and the Family.

Dale & Alma Lewis - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Dorothy was a dear lady and loved by many friends and customers. She had a special touch in her flower shop that made people feel good. Our deepest sympathy is with her family.

Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

IE

“ Dorothy was always such a vibrant person. It's hard to imagine the world without her. God be with you as you deal with her passing.

Ida Evans - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I was sorry to read of Dorothy's passing. She was a kind, sweet lady & she will be missed by many. Our thoughts & prayers are with her family. May God bless you all.

Jeanne & Dudley Winn - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ My heart is heavy today. I will miss this wonderful lady. It has been a pleasure of mine to have worked for her, be her neighbor and visit with her at the nursing home. I will cherish these memories. To all of her family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Kellie Thiesing

Kellie Thiesing - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Margret, mallory and I are so sorry for your loss. Dorothy will be missed by so many. She touched so many hearts of people and customers we probably will never know about. Keeping you and all her family in our prayers.

janette & mallory - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM