



## Dorothy Russell

December 17, 1925 - April 2, 2012

Dorothy Russell passed away at home to be with her Heavenly Father, April 2, 2012 at the age of 80. She was born December 17, 1925 in Port Arthur to C.L. and Mary Miley. She was the owner of Deb's Doll House for 30 years with her sister Bobbie Greer. Her faith and loving heart made her special. She was a member of Northside Baptist Church and enjoyed making christmas stockings and sewing with her sisters. She is preceded in death by her husband Jack Russell Jr., twins Ronald Troy Russell and Donald Roy Russell, sisters Catheryn Virginia Conn and Hilda Marie Hardin, grandson Joshua W. Widner. She is survived by her children, Michael J. Russell and wife Judy of Canyon Lake and Debbie Russell Widner and husband Johnny of Corsicana; grandchildren, Dennis W. Russell, Donna Michelle Mannke and Shane J. Widner; six great grandchildren; sisters Mary Juanita Conn of Corsicana, Verlie May "Bobbie" Greer of Corsicana; brother Charles Robert Miley and wife Gerry of Longview; numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be 5:0-7:30 Wednesday, April 4, 2012 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 2pm Thursday, April 5, 2012 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Rick Lamb officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be Billy Conn, Ray Hardin, Ricky Byers, Wayne Nelson, James Wright, Tom Taylor. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Northside Baptist Church Building Fund or Music Ministry.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Russell*

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October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Debbie,  
So sorry to hear about your mother. I know she lived a wonderful  
and full christian life.  
Lord bless,  
Claudia*

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**Claudia Tuttle Ward** - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing. She was a lovely, kind  
Christian woman and yes I went to the Doll House once or twice on  
our vacations to Corsicana. We have truly lost a dear, sweet cousin.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time. God  
will give you what you need to survive this if you will just trust in him.  
We love you all.*

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**Kala Ann Miley Booth** - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry we cannot be with you  
at this time although our thoughts and  
prayers are with you. We have lost  
another of our dear ladies in the  
Miley family. She was always so  
lovely and we will miss dearly.*

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**Doris Miley Warner** - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I always have had many fond memories of Dorothy & Bobbie at Deb's Doll House ! Our thoughts are with the family today & in the days ahead with deepest sympathy.

Linda Norwood Wade - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Debbie and Family - Words are so grossly inadequate at such a time as this. I will never forget your mother, and all the time we were customer's @ Deb's Doll House. That store kept Suzanne and me clothed for a good amount of our childhoods. Your mom and aunt were always very good to the Kesinger girls and their mom. Please know that you're being remembered in thought and prayer. Love, Marinelle

Randy & Marinelle (Kesinger) Szenasy - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I Love You Aunt Dot!

Billy & Amber Mitchell (McMurtry) - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Each remembrance of Dot is treasured.

Bill & Jean McMurtry - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Dear Debbie, Bobbie and Juanita, You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time...I have very fond memories of each of you and Dorothy at Deb's and Northside....by best, Peggy

Peggy Watts Weiss - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Debbie, I am so sorry to hear about Dorothy, she was a special lady. Lots of class and pride. She will be dearly missed. Lots of fond memories at Debs Doll House. Love you guys, kiss Shane for me.*

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**Donna Childress** - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Debbie and family, I am so sorry to hear about Dorothy, she was a wonderful lady. So much class and pride, she will be missed dearly. Fond memories at Debs Doll House. Kiss Shane for me. Love you guys.*

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**Donna Childress** - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Our hearts break for you guys, how well we know your loss. There is no Love Greater than that of a Mother or Grandmother, she will live on in you forever. Yesterday she was set free... No more pain and weakness. God blessed you with her for such a long time. Cherish her precious memory forever and keep it close to your hearts forever. I know she was so proud of her family. God will take care of her now. She is free to watch over you and protect you all. I know she has her Grandson sitting next to her, what a beautiful sight that must be. Just remember all of us are there for you guys anytime... We Love ya'll*

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**Diane Douglas** - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM