



Dorothy Jean Stewart

December 31, 1927 - March 27, 2009

Dorothy Jean (Welborn) Stewart was born December 31, 1927 in Newark, Arkansas to Joe Blake and Maude Jane (Brown) Welborn. Dorothy attended Ruddell Hill grade school in Batesville, Arkansas and the Batesville High School. The family moved, and Dorothy finished her schooling at the Grand Island, Nebraska High School. As a young girl, Dorothy loved music, and was even able to play the piano by ear.

Dorothy married Albert Rondo Stewart on October 23, 1944 in Grand Island, Nebraska, and to this union, three children were born: Katherine Jeanette, Rondo Keith, and Betty Jane. The family lived in Grand Island until 1954. They moved to Batesville, Arkansas for awhile before moving to Lincoln, Nebraska, where they lived until moving to Omaha in 1967.

Dorothy worked in sales for most of her life. She sold sewing machines and trailer homes, and spent many years selling shoes as a Dillard's department Manager. She was active with the Welcome Wagon while living in Lincoln, and was a member of the Millard American Legion Post #374 with Albert.

Dorothy enjoyed cooking, camping, dancing, shopping for clothes, and sewing. She was a talented seamstress who could tailor make anything. She was an industrious woman who was not afraid of hard work. Dorothy was proud to always have a nice home, and was very, very well dressed. She

always seemed to have a gift for someone, and was happiest when she could share fellowship with her friends and family.

Dorothy passed away Friday, March 27, 2009 at the Life Care Center of Elkhorn in Elkhorn, Nebraska at the age of 81 years, 2 months, and 27 days. She is preceded in death by her husband Albert Rondo Stewart, parents Joe and Maude Welborn, and step father John Stair. Dorothy is survived by her 3 children: Katherine J. (Stewart) Starr, and husband Eldon Starr of Stapleton, Nebraska, Rondo K. and wife Molly Stewart of Arizona, and Betty J. (Stewart) and husband Ronald Donahoe, Sr. of Omaha; 7 Grandchildren: Scott Starr, and wife Raberta, Tonya Starr, Kevin Starr, and wife Ralynn, Michelle Hill and husband, Tomas, Heather Pennell, Ronald E. Donahoe, Jr, and Sheila Donahoe, and 15 Great Grandchildren, brothers and sisters; Thomas Welborn, and wife, Anna Lee, Ann Hankins, and husband B.J., Jack Welborn of Hawaii, Gail Davis and husband Bill, III of Arkansas, sister-in-law Nona Stewart, and 11 nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Jean Stewart*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Cuzn Betty,*
I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Teresa Nasrallah - February 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *It is always so sad to lose a very dear member of the family. It causes so much sorrow. It is my hope as a volunteer to bring the family a comforting thought. In the Bible book of John 11:11,14, Jesus likens death to sleep. Thinking of our loved ones as in a deep sleep can bring us peace of mind and heart. We know they are not suffering any longer. Further words of Jesus point to a happy future for our loved ones. He says at John 5:28,29: "Do not marvel at this, because all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out..." Yes, the Creator longs to bring back to life those who have died. What a wonderful promise and sure future for those asleep in death. We would like to express our deepest sympathy to all the family and hope you find comfort in this time of loss.*

Jackie - April 03, 2009 at 12:53 PM

TT

“ *Kathy, Ronnie & Betty!*

We are saddened with the passing of Aunt Dorothy. I have many fond, loving memories of her and will treasure them forever. I'm so glad that she got to spend one night with us the last time she was in Arkansas and that I got to tell her that I loved her.

I know Scotty and Blake have fond memories of her also when she lived there in Heber for awhile. She will be greatly missed and I am sorry that we couldn't attend the funeral.

*We Love You All!
Tim and Sharon*

Tim & Sharon Thomas - April 03, 2009 at 10:43 AM

SJ

“ *Dear Betty, I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother. I wish I could be there to help you out and let you know you are not alone. You were a great daughter to Dorothy and I know you did everything you could to take care of her. I remember also everything Ron did for her. She was lucky to have a caring son-in-law. These act's of care and kindness remind us to do what we can for the loved ones we have now. Tell Ronnie and Shiela I am sorry for the loss of their Grandmother. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Betty, do you remember the time she helped me with buying a pair of tennis shoes? I swear they were the only pair of shoes that ever fit right. We are thinking o you. Love, Susie and Ben*

Susie ans Ben Jensen - April 03, 2009 at 08:37 AM

KR

“ *My Dear Cuzn Betty, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother, I know how much she meant to you, and what a good daughter you were.*

My Love, Empathy, and Prayers are with the entire family. I wish that I could have known Dorothy, but I heard so much about her that I felt that I knew what kind of person she was, May God put his arms around her and welcome her into her new home in Heaven. God Bless each of you.

Sincerely, your cousin, Kay Reuben in Tampa Fla.

Kay Reuben - April 02, 2009 at 10:20 AM

DK

“ *I am thankful for your Mother for the fun times, when as youngsters at Arkansas Visiting time, we would camp, go to the farm & enjoy all the Stewarts company. I loved your Mom's fun & work she always added to the vacation. Some of my best memories make up these times & she will be missed. I recently discovered a small picture of Who I believe is Dorothy & Al when first married. I will get copies to Betty or Cathy when I can get them copied.*

Your family is in our prayers.

David King

David & Judy King - April 02, 2009 at 04:56 AM

CP

“ *I'm sorry for your lost, may God be with you and stay strong. You and your family are in our prayer's.*

Clara & Jerry Page - April 02, 2009 at 04:49 AM

NB

“ We were sorry to hear about Dorothy passing away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Nelse and Wilma Brown
Montrose, Co.

Nelse&Wilma Brown - March 29, 2009 at 08:26 AM

NS

“ May Christ love comfort and guide you in the days ahead just as she allowed Him to do in her life. May you cherish the memories of her life here on earth. Our thought will be with you.

Norman & Melba Sisk - March 28, 2009 at 10:02 AM

CH

“ Betty,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Cuzn Carol

Carol W. Haynes - March 28, 2009 at 10:02 AM

PB

“ Betty,
Marge and I offer our sincere condolences in your Mom's passing. You have been the Solid Rock in her life for a long time, and are to be praised for your love and devotion. God Bless you and your family.
Love,
Cuzn Phil

Phil Brown - March 28, 2009 at 09:58 AM