



Dorothy Marie Gray

August 3, 1935 - April 25, 2023

Dorothy Marie Gray, 87, of Idalou, Texas passed away April 25, 2023.

She was born to Sarah Kathryn Hardegree and John Homer Crabtree August 03, 1935 in Lubbock, Texas.

Dorothy was raised in Becton & Petersburg, Texas, where she graduated from Petersburg High School in 1953. She attended business college where she gained administration knowledge. Dorothy worked at First Baptist Church in Idalou, Texas as a church secretary. She retired with 26 years at Vista Bank formerly known as Security Bank & Idalou State Bank.

She enjoyed watching sports, and loved attending family games. She traveled on buses and cruises with her sisters. Dorothy loved live music and the arts.

Left to cherish her memory include her daughter, Kathy (Bill) Howell; son, Keith Gray; grandchildren, Johnathan (Emily) Howell & Jacob Howell; great-grand children, Rebekah, Jaxon, Evelyn, and Scarlett Howell; and numerous neices & nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents Homer & Kathryn Crabtree; sisters, Doris Saffle & Evelyn Wilbanks.

A viewing will be held from 11:00am- 7:00pm, Thursday, April 27, 2023 at Sanders Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held 1:00 pm, Friday, April 28, 2023 at Idalou Cemetery.

Previous Events

Viewing

APR **27**. 11:00 AM - 11:15 PM.

Sanders Funeral Home

Graveside Service

APR **28**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM.

Idalou Cemetery

Tribute Wall



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Sanders Funeral Home - April 28, 2023 at 06:12 PM

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“ *Dorothy was such a sweet lady she and my mom worked together at the bank for a number of years. She was always so friendly and so helpful to everyone. She was a special friend of moms. RIP Dorothy*

Kathy Roach - April 27, 2023 at 03:06 PM

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“ *Dorothy Gray was a wonderful helpmeet to me as my secretary during those first few years I was pastor of the First Baptist Church, Idalou. A faithful and dependable secretary makes a pastor's job so much better. She kept me reminded of appointments, sick or hospitalized members and others needing ministry. She was a faithful blessing to First Baptist Idalou. May God bless and comfort Kathy and Keith and their families in this time or sorrow.*

Dr. Larry Heard

Larry Heard - April 26, 2023 at 11:44 PM