



Joe Dorothy King

October 5, 1922 - June 26, 2018

A celebration of the life of Joe Dorothy (“Bo”) (“J.D.”) King-Johns, 95, of Georgetown, Texas and a former longtime resident of Lubbock, Texas will be Monday, July 2, 2018 at 10 a.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park Mausoleum Chapel with Reverend Marisue Smith officiating. Graveside services will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park. Please help us celebrate the life of Joe Dorothy by visiting www.sandersfuneralhome.com and leaving the family a comment about the special memories you have of her.

Joe Dorothy King passed away June 26, 2018. She was born October 5, 1922 in Moline, Lampasas County, Texas. Her parents Joe Douglas Reese and Lilly Inez Reese preceded her in death. Joe Dorothy lived in Lubbock and attended First Methodist Church for many years. In 1999 she moved to Sun City in Georgetown, Texas to be closer to her children.

Loved ones that survive her include her son, John P. King and spouse Dorothy Shannon; daughter Karla Willis and spouse Norton Willis; daughter Kathy Milford and spouse Ben Milford; and stepdaughter Joanna Willis and spouse Larry Willis. Joe Dorothy was married to two wonderful men in her life. She was married to her first husband and father of her children, John Gustus King, for almost 44 years; and her second husband Raymond Lee Johns for 10 years. They both preceded her in death. Joe Dorothy is also survived by six grandchildren and four step grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and

three step great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren. One stepson and three great grandsons preceded her in death. Most of her progeny remain in Texas, but the remainder are in Maryland, North Carolina, West Virginia and Canada.

Joe Dorothy had a special love and knack for decorating her home and entertaining guests. Her friends would often ask her advice for decorating their homes and often went shopping with them to find particular items. She loved to have parties and if you were a guest at one of her parties, you could rest assured that there would be plenty of fun conversation and you would never leave hungry. Joe Dorothy and John loved entertaining guests with John cooking outside on the grill. However, she loved to cook and try new recipes as well. Joe Dorothy never met a stranger. Those that didn't know her would get to know her quickly. She had a personality that always made an impression. She also loved to dance, sit by the fire, play bridge, listen to music, and enjoyed drinking coffee on her sun porch. She and Raymond loved their second home in Ruidoso and often sat on their deck enjoying the view of the mountains and entertaining guests. Joe Dorothy was a warm and caring lady who nurtured all who knew and loved her with her wit, grace and charm. She loved nothing better than a party and loved to entertain. The perfect hostess, she was always welcoming and funny.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Hospice Austin Christopher House, 4107 Spicewood Springs Rd., Austin, TX 78759.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th Street
Lubbock, TX 79416

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joe Dorothy King.



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