



## Dorothy Ann Harrison Bickerdike

November 22, 1934 - May 20, 2023

Dorothy Ann Harrison Bickerdike (Ma), (Aunt Dot), age 88 made her final journey May 20, 2023 in Tyler Texas. A Memorial Service will be held 2 p.m. on Friday, June 2, 2023 at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas.

Dorothy was preceded by her husband, James Eugene Bickerdike, her father Leon Earl Harrison, mother-Vada Lee Murphy Harrison and brother Douglas Harrison.

She is survived by Susan Lynn Bickerdike Phillips, daughter. James (Jim) Randall Bickerdike, son and wife Billie Abernathy Bickerdike. Grandsons, Benjamin Phillips, Matthew Phillips, Hunter Bickerdike and Taylor Bickerdike. And seven great grandchildren. Nan Baker, sister of Michigan. Also, numerous nieces and nephews.

She married James Bickerdike on May 24, 1951.

The Dorothy Bickerdike Aware-from Tyler Courier Times:

After more than 40 years of dedicated, professional, and unwavering service to the Tyler Morning Telegraph's retail advertising department, Dorothy Bickerdike's valued record was recognized as a Sales Associate of the Year Award in her honor.

Dorothy excelled in three key areas vital to any sales organization: sales,

attitude, and fun. Throughout her tenure, her sales performance consistently placed her at the top of the commission chart.

Her placing the “company first” attitude was evident to all her co-workers. On many occasions when she gently persuaded a compositor to accept a late ad, he would find freshly baked muffins at his workstation the next morning as a reward for his cooperation. Her maternal guidance was a haven and a counseling booth for many less-experienced department members.

Finally, the fun Dorothy injected into the workplace was renowned whether it was manifested in her sharing a treasure from her famous “funny file” or sharing a good joke. Her infectious laughter was often heard during the work days in the retail department.

Dorothy Bickerdike’s “no complaints” and “can do” attitude, spirit of teamwork, cooperation, and always accepting challenges with measurable solutions are truly worthy characteristics any business owner would genuinely relish. Her work performance and professionalism are exemplary in every aspect and therefore worthy of imitation and remembrance. Proverbs 31

In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations to Heart to Heart Hospice Foundation, 7925 S. Broadway Ave., Suite 1140, Tyler, Texas 75703

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Ann Harrison Bickerdike*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - May 23, 2023 at 09:38 PM

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*I know Dorothy will be missed her smile and laughter silenced. I always enjoyed visiting with her at church. Hugs ...to you Sue♥Margy Jaynes*

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“ *Dorothy Ann Harrison Bickerdike*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Dorothy Ann Harrison Bickerdike*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



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May 30, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ann Harrison Bickerdike.* ”

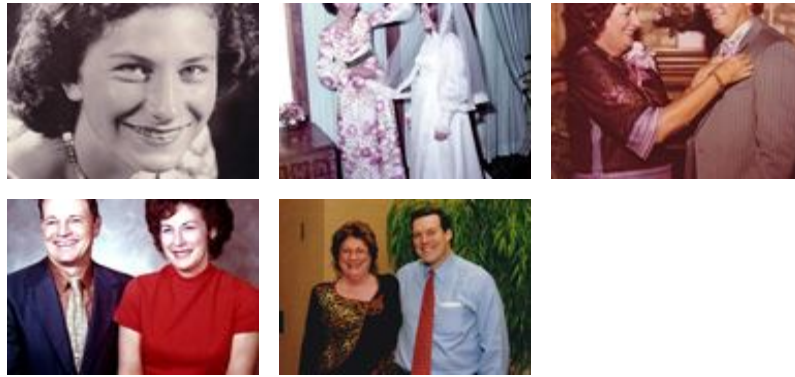


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