



## Dorthie Jane (Waters) Williams

December 12, 1931 - October 29, 2021

Dorthie Jane (Waters) Williams, 89 years old of Carrollton, Texas, passed away on Friday, October 29th, 2021. Services will be at 3 pm on Sunday, November 7th, 2021 in the Chapel of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, November 6th, 2021 from 5 – 7 pm.

In Dorthie's final days she was surrounded by loved ones. She was the only child born at home in Lindale, Texas, on December 12th, 1931, to the late Earnest Lee "Daddy Buddy" Waters and Augusta Verda "Momma Gus" (West) Waters. Dorthie grew up in the small community of Carroll, Texas, where she attended Dover Baptist Church and was baptized at age 13. She attended school at Van ISD where she joined the pep squad in 1948 and was a Circulation Manager to the Van School Paper. She excelled in many school programs before graduating in 1950.

During the summer of 1950, she met the love of her life, Marl "Eugene" Williams, in June on a blind date. The date was arranged by a friend, Bill Whitfield and girlfriend at the time. Their courtship was short and just one month later Eugene proposed in July and they got married at the Whitfield home on August 11th, 1950, and honeymooned in Galveston. They moved to Grand Prairie, Texas, where Eugene got a job working for Braniff Airlines and Dorthie got a part-time job working at Neiman Marcus until the birth of their first daughter in 1952, the late Eugennia Adell "Dell". In 1956, their second daughter was born, Cameron d'Anna "Camy", and in 1958 they had a third

daughter, Nancy Augusta. In 1959, Dorthie secured a job with Texas Instruments as a Quality Control Inspector in manufacturing of semiconductors. In 1960, the family of 5 bought a new house and moved to Farmers Branch, Texas.

In 1965, they joined the First Baptist Church. In 1978, they moved to a newly built home in Carrollton, Texas. Dorthie continued to work for TI until 1996 when she retired. During her lifetime, she had so many hobbies she enjoyed, and it was apparent how talented she was particularly by the items she made by hand. Not only did she take pride in making various handmade items as she loved making them to give to people as gifts. Hobbies she enjoyed were sewing, crocheting, Tole and China painting, and traveling, her favorite hobby. Panama, South America, Canada, Hawaii, Colorado, South Dakota, Boston, Ireland, and Washington were just a few of the places they traveled to. Later, they started attending Blue Grass Music Shows within the tri-state area with family and friends. Eugene and Dorthie loved Siamese cats, which frequently went with them on the short trips in the RV.

In 2000, Dorthie had a close call when she and Eugene were visiting family at their farm in Carroll, Texas. While eating a watermelon that Eugene had cultivated, Dorthie stepped off the steps of the RV and slipped hitting her head causing serious injury that landed her in the hospital for several weeks where she was in a medically induced coma. A 50th anniversary party was planned for them in August just a few days after her fall. Thankfully, she made full recovery, but the party had to be postponed until November.

In the next few years, Eugene started showing signs of dementia and later, Alzheimer's disease. In 2010, to help manage Eugene's condition better, they decided to both move into an assisted living home for memory care residents to continue living together. Over the next few years, Eugene's condition continued to worsen and in 2012 he passed away from multiple organ failure. Dorthie then moved to a different assisted living home just down the street where she resided until her passing. She made many friends there and enjoyed playing poker with all of them.

Along with Dorthie's parents, lovingly known as Daddy Buddy and Momma Gus, she is preceded in death by her husband Marl Eugene Williams and her first daughter Eugennia Adell (Dell) Williams Strader. Survivors include: her daughter, Cameron (Camy) d'Anna Williams Strader and husband Donny of Carrollton, her daughter, Nancy Augusta Williams Breshears and husband Lindel of Carrollton; and son-in-law Jim Strader of Bolivar, MO; 6 grandchildren, Jeff Strader of Lewisville, Joani Coble and husband Trent of Dunnigan, MO, Chad Breshears and wife Melissa of Euless, TX, Megan Friddle and husband Rodney of Murphy, TX, Brandon Breshears and wife Rachel of Euless, TX, and Kyle Strader of Carrollton, TX; 8 great-grandchildren, Memphis Coble (23), Eian Coble (22), Karissa Coble Locke (20) and husband Ethan, Emery Breshears (3), Ashlyn Friddle (3), Kinsley Breshears (2), Taylyn Friddle (2), and Nora Breshears (1); and many family and friends whom all adored her. She loved spoiling her grandchildren and great-grandchildren rotten, who all called her "Dee Dee". She always said, "a little rotten is ok." Dorthie had a beautiful soul and huge heart that she loved so many with, she will truly be missed. Her absence will leave a big void in our family, as she was an amazing Daughter, Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, and friend to so many.

Pallbearers will be Brandon Breshears, Chad Breshears, Greg Campbell, Rodney Friddle, Jeff Strader, and Kyle Strader.

# Cemetery Details

## **Dover Cemetery**

15490 highway 110 North  
Lindale, TX 75771

# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorthie Jane (Waters) Williams*



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - November 05, 2021 at 11:26 PM



“ *Dorthie Jane (Waters) Williams*

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October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Dorthie Jane (Waters) Williams*

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October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Happy birthday in Heaven today, Dorthie. Love you.*

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**Sylvia Caldwell Rankin** - December 12, 2021 at 07:42 AM



“ *Miss you Mom!!  
Love, Camy*

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**Camy Strader** - November 16, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ I Love You, Dorthie. You were a joy spending time with during our Corinthians days. You will forever be in my heart. Love, Pat

Patricia Sanders - November 06, 2021 at 08:40 PM

CS

Thank you Pat. Mother loved you as well! Love, Camy

Camy Strader - November 09, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - November 05, 2021 at 11:18 PM

GS

“ Georgia Strakos purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dorthie Jane (Waters) Williams.



Georgia Strakos - November 05, 2021 at 05:47 PM

JD

“ *Jenny, Justin, Cooper, Anniston Dorsey purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dorthie Jane (Waters) Williams.*



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**Jenny, Justin, Cooper, Anniston Dorsey** - November 04, 2021  
at 10:41 PM

SJ

“ *Praying for comfort to the family . I hope you find comfort in knowing she was loving and funny lady to so many. She always had an open door to her home and an ear to listen to anything you had heavy on your heart. I will miss her so much, she was Mom to you, I was blessed to call her Aunt Dorthie.*



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**Sharon Jett** - November 04, 2021 at 04:11 PM

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*Sharon, Thank you for the sweet comments. And for visiting, doing Mom hair, and just making her laugh. She loved you too!  
Love, Camy*

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**Camy Strader** - November 09, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorthie Jane (Waters) Williams.*



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November 04, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorthie Jane (Waters) Williams.*



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November 04, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *Candyce Welch purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dorthie Jane (Waters) Williams.*



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**Candyce Welch** - November 03, 2021 at 12:56 PM