



Dorothy Ann
“Honey” Purkerson
August 13, 1932 - September 30, 2020



Dorothy Ann Purkerson,

88, of Nederland, died Wednesday, September 30, 2020, at Lizette's Loving Care, Nederland. She was born August 13, 1932, in Port Arthur, to Mary Alice Johnson May and Robert E. May.

Dorothy lived a long wonderful life with her loving husband, Purk. When she and her family moved from her hometown of Nederland to Lubbock, Dorothy worked as a secretary for Coach "Spike" Dykes in the Texas Tech Athletic Department. Dorothy enjoyed spending time with her many lifelong friends and playing bridge at

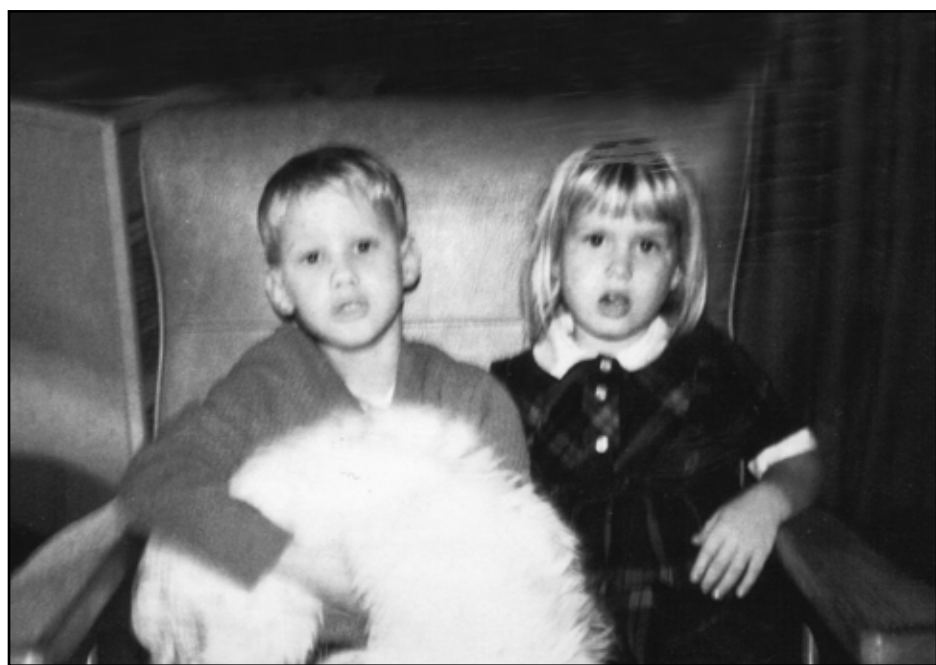
the Pompano. Dorothy will always be remembered as "dressing to the nines," with her hair, nails, and jewelry perfect. She loved going dancing, and she cherished her moments relaxing with family and friends at her beach house in Crystal Beach. First United Methodist Church of Nederland holds a special place in Dorothy's heart, where she attended services as a child, and married the love of her life in 1952.

Dorothy's smile and sense of humor were loved by all. Her greatest joy was spending time with her children, her grandchildren, her precious dog Prissy, and she cherished every moment with her devoted daughter, Kelly and her son Doug.

Survivors include her children, Doug Purkerson and wife, Marva, of Sea Brook and Kelly Ellis and husband, Stuart, of Nederland; grandchildren, Nick; Mark; Marisa; Megan; Hunter; Sherrie; Lindsay; Kristin; Lennon; Barrett; Ana; Kaley; Ricardo; Joaquin; Emilio; and Reagan.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Mary Alice and Robert May; husband of forty-nine years, Ray Purkerson; and sister, Roberta Berlin.

Mrs. Purkerson's family extends their heartfelt gratitude and love to Lena Jones and Lizette Ellis for their devoted care and loving companionship to Dorothy.

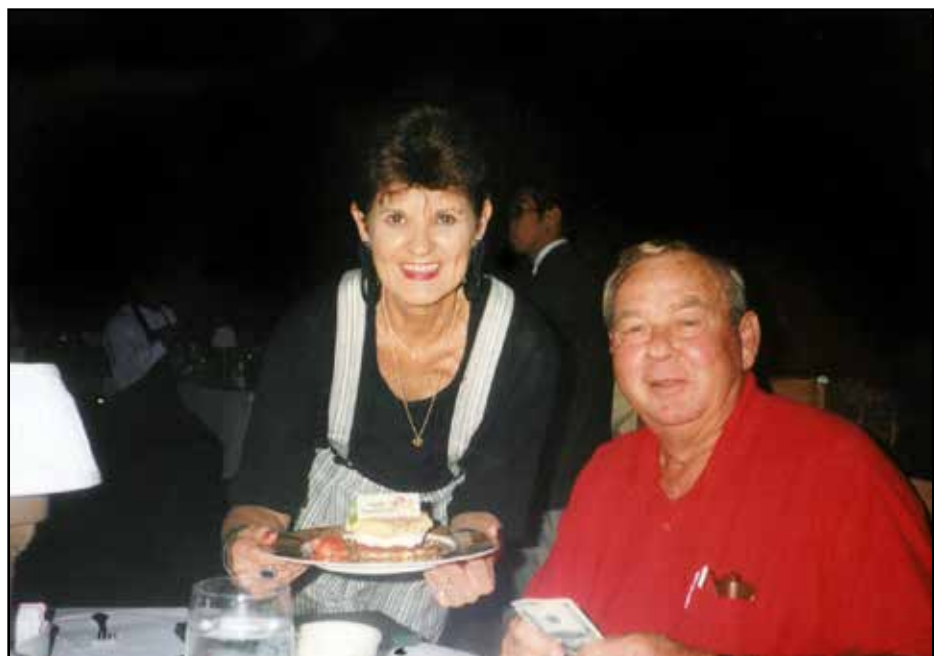


























Funeral Service

Monday, October 5, 2020 10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist Church

Nederland, Texas

Pallbearers

Nick Purkerson

Mark Elam

Hunter Ellis

Stuart Ellis

Doug Purkerson

Greg Berlin

*A special thanks to my great friend, Jeana Evans,
for presenting the Power Point. – Kelly Ellis*

Interment

Pedigo Cemetery

Town Bluff, Texas

Memorial Contributions

First United Methodist Church

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