



Dorothy Tigertt Blackwood

July 29, 1925 - September 22, 2019

Dorothy Tigertt Blackwood died Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019. She was born to Carl and Anna Jane Tigertt in 1925.

A life-long resident of south Dallas county, she graduated as valedictorian from Wilmer-Hutchins high school at the age of sixteen. She received an undergraduate degree from Mary Hardin-Baylor. After getting a Master's in Library Science from TWU, she was instrumental in setting up the elementary school libraries in Lancaster ISD and enjoyed her work as a children's librarian for many years.

Her husband, R.E. Blackwood and son Tom preceded her in death.

She is survived by her daughter, Mimi (Mark) Smith, granddaughters Jessica Abbondanzio (Matt), and Maddrey Blackwood, daughter-in-law Carol Farabee Blackwood, as well as twin great-grandsons, Jackson and Leo.

A memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Lancaster, Oct. 5, at 2 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks you consider a donation to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
301 E. 1st St.
Lancaster, TX

Tribute Wall

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“ My first memories of the library began with Mrs. Blackwood many years ago. She never hesitated to share her enthusiasm or answer questions about books or current topics. When asked what is Woodstock, I received a simple answer about people gathering to listen to music, perfectly censored for my elementary ears. The Dewey Decimal System made sense to me and I always volunteered to help in the library because of her. Thank you for sharing your vast knowledge and instilling the love of reading. Rest In Peace.



Donna Wall - October 20, 2019 at 01:25 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Tigertt Blackwood.



October 04, 2019 at 09:36 AM



“ Always Adored Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Tigertt Blackwood.



September 30, 2019 at 11:30 AM

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“ *Karen Barnum Fallen lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Tigertt Blackwood*



Karen Barnum Fallen - September 26, 2019 at 06:12 AM

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“ *Mrs. Blackwood was a wonderful sixth grade teacher who had high standards for herself and her students. She challenged, sharpened, and stretched us to become life-long learners. And no doubt, she served as a model for some of us who became teachers. Dianne McBride Allen*

Dianne L. Allen - September 25, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Tigertt Blackwood.*



September 24, 2019 at 03:24 PM