



## Mrs. Dorothea LaGrone

July 11, 1939 - May 25, 2020

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Dorothea LaGrone, 80, of Shreveport, LA formerly of Deadwood, Texas will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 30, 2020 at the Deadwood Cemetery Pavillion with Bro. Charles Hall and Bro. Shawn Thrapp officiating. Burial will follow in the Deadwod Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. A viewing will be held 4-7:00 p.m. Friday, May 29, 2020 at Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dorothea Mae Whittaker LaGrone was born July 11, 1939 in Shreveport, Louisiana. She passed this life May 25, 2020 in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Dorothea was the middle girl of three born to the marriage of Johnnie Franklin and Lois Savell Whittaker. She was raised and schooled at Leesville High School graduating with the class of 1957. She married Lynn LaGrone August 6, 1960 and they celebrated 43 years of marriage and raised three children in a loving Christian home before he preceded her in death in 2004.

Dorothea worked as a longtime mail carrier for the U.S. Post Office. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Logansport, Louisiana, active in the W.M.U., and the Flatwoods V.F.D. She loved spending time with family, the outdoors, flower gardening, crafts and painting. She is also preceded in death by parents.

Mrs. LaGrone is survived by her son, Kevin LaGrone and wife Paula of Beaumont; daughters, Marlene LaGrone of Shreveport, and Lynnette Alford and husband Chad of Joaquin; sisters, Gwen Howard of Shreveport, Shirley Miller and husband Tom of Woodstock, GA; grandchildren, Jody LaGrone of

Deadwood, Monica Roberts and husband Travis of Austin, and Jesseca Curley and husband Jason of Spring; Autumn Alford and Adeline Alford both of Joaquin; great grandchildren, Gavin Curley and June Roberts; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Jody LaGrone, Gary Henderson, Doug Miller, Clifford Eubanks, Jason Curley, and Stanley Creech.

The family wishes to thank the Willis Knighton Hospice for their exceptional care. Memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Logansport.

# Cemetery Details

## Deadwood Cemetery

Deadwood, TX

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**MAY 29.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
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## Graveside Service

**MAY 30.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Deadwood Cemetery  
Deadwood, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Dorothea LaGrone



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Hawthorn Funeral Home - May 28, 2020 at 05:43 PM

LD

“ This lady was a jewel... I have so very many wonderful memories of the time we shared with her and her family. She was always smiling. This precious family was blessed by having a mom with such a kind soul and loving spirit.. my love to all of you, stay strong and love you all...

Lisa Deutsch. ❤️

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lisa deutsch - June 03, 2020 at 08:16 PM

JL

“ Dortthea, you will be missed. You did so much for so many others.. I well remember how you looked after Lynn who had a long with heart problems. I know too how good you were to Momma, Zona LaGrone. I know that you and Lynn, for good reasons, were so proud of your 3 wonderful childre. May God hold them in His Bosom and comfort them. Joe Ben

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Joe LaGrone - May 30, 2020 at 04:28 PM

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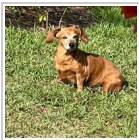
“ I will miss her sweet smile and welcoming hugs! Praying for peace and comfort for all her family. May your good memories fill the days ahead.

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**Connie Rogers** - May 29, 2020 at 08:45 PM

JL

“ Dorothea, I remember when you and Lynn first met and y'all gave me a ride from Deadwood to Centenary. On the way, Lynn stopped and bought a large catfish that you, he and your family would have for supper. Through the years you became accustomed to our set of La Grone's and we grew to love and embrace you. D. and Zona, my parents, thought the world of you and Lynn. Harvard, Alice, Lynn, Kenneth and Garth were an extension of our family. We played baseball, picked cotton, tomatoes and were always in awe of Aunt Maggie, her strength and faith. You became one of us and gave us 3 more La Grones whom we cherished and still do. May the Peace, Grace and Mercy of God be with you and your children and may thy uphold the traditions that you and Lynn imparted to them. I will miss you cuz. Love, Joe Ben La Grone

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**Joe LaGrone** - May 29, 2020 at 02:01 PM



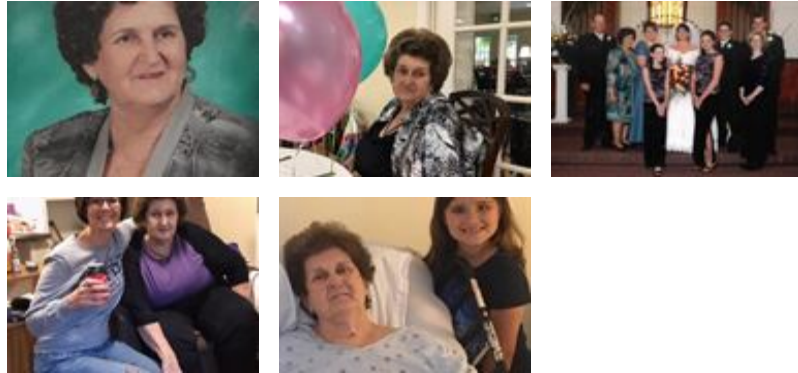
“ She was a rose!! Always laughing with me. Her family is in my prayers. She made her journey and that is her gain and our loss. May we all meet with her and many others someday. 🌹💙💙



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**Shirley Carter Broadus** - May 29, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - May 28, 2020 at 05:32 PM

MQ

“ Kevin and Marlene and the rest of your family. So sorry to hear of you Mommas death. Praying for all of you 🙏❤️

Melinda Martin Qualls - May 28, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothea LaGrone.



May 28, 2020 at 01:21 PM

ME

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family during these difficult days. May God bless you with His wonderful love and comfort. Love you, Mary and Linda Eason

Mary Eason - May 28, 2020 at 12:18 PM

FC

“ Frank and Carole Calvert purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Dorothea LaGrone.



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**Frank and Carole Calvert** - May 28, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ Laurie Stacy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothea LaGrone



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**Laurie Stacy** - May 27, 2020 at 09:48 PM

BY

“ Brenda York purchased the *Sweet Sincerity* for the family of Mrs. Dorothea LaGrone.



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**Brenda York** - May 27, 2020 at 07:59 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothea LaGrone.



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May 27, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothea LaGrone.*



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May 27, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothea LaGrone.*



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May 27, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothea LaGrone.*



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May 27, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ *DG3 Electrical Group purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Dorothea LaGrone.*



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**DG3 Electrical Group** - May 26, 2020 at 03:09 PM

KM

“ *Such a wonderful, sweet lady. I enjoyed every time I was with her!!  
She is an Angel.*

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**Karen Marsalis** - May 25, 2020 at 05:31 PM