



## Ms. Dorothy Adams Bertler

February 7, 1942 - May 22, 2022

Graveside funeral services for LTC Dorothy Adams Bertler, 80, of Lufkin and Donna, Texas, will be held on Saturday, July 16, 2022, at 10:45 a.m. at the Deadwood Cemetery Pavilion. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Dorothy Adams Bertler was born on February 7, 1942, and passed this life on May 19, 2022.

Dorothy was the 2016 May Day speaker and was the great granddaughter of Hiram LaGrone. She will be laid to rest near her parents, Julienne LaGrone and Eugene Adams and her grandparents, Helen Dawson, and Ollie Clinton LaGrone. She had three daughters, Rachel Holloway, Sarah Bertler, and Mary Bertler, who precede her in death.

Dorothy had five grandchildren, Andrew Holloway, Avery Faries, Johnathon Neal, Kathryn Bertler, and Timothy Faries and two great grandchildren. She will be greatly missed.

She made a 30-year military career in medicine. Few women do this. She earned a BA in biology from St. Mary's, MS in chemistry from University of Puget Sound, MS in biochemistry from Oklahoma State, a Ph.D in biophysics from Oklahoma State, and a medical doctors degree from American University of the Caribbean. Her last paying job was a pain specialist working in a clinic in Donna, Texas.

In Donna, she had Adams Ranch, several gardens, and a large homestead to fill up her time. In addition, she spent her time with her girls and grandkids that

lived next door.

Dorothy may be remembered for her military books “Desert Roses” and “Letters from the Desert” all about her deployment in Desert Storm. She also wrote a book about the war stories her dad used to tell her, “What Price Honor”, which are all on Amazon.

Dorothy did pretty good for a girl from Lufkin with her roots in Deadwood. We would all do well to serve our country and mankind as she did.

## Cemetery Details

### Deadwood Cemetery

Deadwood, TX

## Previous Events

### Memorial Graveside Service

JUL 16. 10:45 AM (CT)

Deadwood Cemetery  
730 CR 445  
Carthage, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *,I salute you for your service to our country!*

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**larry thomas** - March 05, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ *Sorry for the passing of our beloved LTC Dorothy Ann Adams Bertler. Thank your for your service to our country from 1960-2002*

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**Helen C Parrott** - July 17, 2022 at 08:32 PM