



Dorothy Thomas

November 17, 2023

Dorothy Thomas, 71 of McAllen, passed away peacefully on the 17th of Nov, 2023. She was preceded in death by her parents Charles and June Swett of Conroe, TX. She is survived by her loving husband Frank Thomas, her daughter and son-in law Tricia and Lance Cain, and her three grandchildren Sean, Shannon, and Sydnee Cain. Her son and daughter-in-law Christopher and Bonnie Thomas. Her brother and sister-in-law Mike and Carol Sweet of Macomb, Michigan. Her brother and sister-in-law David and Cheryl Swett of Dallas, TX. Her brother Donald Swett of Jacksonville, Florida. Lastly, her sister and brother-in-law Kathleen and Jim Dockery of Houston. As well as numerous nieces, nephews, and good friends.

She was born in Flint, Michigan on January 6th, 1952. Then moved to Donna, Texas as a teenager where she later graduated from Donna High School. While in high school she excelled in running track advancing all the way to State and received several academic honors. Additionally, she was nominated for Homecoming Queen and Indian Sweetheart then took the crown for FFA Sweetheart.

Shortly after graduating in the spring of 1970, Dorothy started working and attending business courses at Pan American University. Then in 1973, she married Frank Thomas and raised two children.

She spent over 50 years in McAllen where she worked for the Veale family and their numerous companies such as Rio Grande Chemical Company (RGCX) where she dedicated more than 40 years of service. During this time,

she was an active member of the First United Methodist Church while devoting her time to family and helping others. Dorothy loved to spend time with friends, shopping, and enjoying the finer things in life. She always worked hard and played hard! In her spare time, she loved to travel the world with friends and family!

Visitation will be on Thursday, November 30th from 6pm to 8pm at Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen.

Funeral Service will be on Friday, December 1st at 9am in Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen.

Proceeding with Burial at 11am at the Valley Memorial Garden Cemetery in Mission.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.
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Funeral Service

DEC **1**. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Burial will follow

DEC **1**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Valley Memorial Gardens
3605 N Taylor Rd
Mission, TX 78501

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Dorothy when I started working at RGCX. Her title there was manager but she was much more than that. Dorothy was always supportive, helpful and caring. I have some many memories of her support and kindness and her friendship. She certainly worked hard but she also knew how to enjoy life. Dorothy, you were always there for me. I will always miss you.

Nancy Careaga - November 30, 2023 at 12:01 AM

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“ Dorothy and I have been friends since high school. While Sharing an apartment together in Mcallen, we both met our future husbands. Lots of adventures, playing spades, cooking together and shopping. In June I was able to visit with her for a couple of hours. We just talked about the old days and laughed at a few experiences. I will treasure that time we had. I will truly miss my friend, Dorothy.

cindy young - November 28, 2023 at 08:08 PM