



Dorothy Elizabeth Beck

October 5, 1928 - October 2, 2014

Dorothy Elizabeth Beck, a prominent personality in the Searcy community for the past several decades, passed away on Thursday, October 2, at the age of 85. She is survived by her son, Gary Beck and his wife Pamela of Batesville, VA; daughter Debra Beck of Plano, TX; daughter Melody Hogan and her husband John of Charlotte, NC; her brother Jeep Tullous of Cleveland, TN; her grandchildren, Ellie Hogan, Gloria Cave, Aaron Cave, Keira Beck, Daisha Beck and Brandon Beck, and her great grandchildren Christian, Caleb, Braden, Ruthie and Reid.

She is also survived by the thousands whose lives were touched by Dot Beck's Kindergarten, Tender Years, her singing and entertaining, and her countless hours of volunteer work in the community.

A memorial service will be held at the College Church of Christ in Searcy on her birthday, Sunday, October 5, at 2 p.m. immediately followed by her "Going Away Party" in the adjoining Family Room. The public is invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Sunshine School in Searcy. <http://thesunshineschool.weebly.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Gary, Debra, Melody, and family, I was saddened to learn about your Mother's passing. She was devoted to you and always seemed to me to have your best interests at heart. After years and years I kind of reconnected with Mrs. Beck when she moved into Harding Place. She actually took the apartment that my Father had just moved out of when he remarried. We ran into each other and would visit, but after bumping into her at two funerals I thought how sad it would be if I didn't let her know how much I appreciated her. So a little over a year ago I sent her a letter telling her that. I was so glad I did. Mrs Beck was talented in so many areas and was so far ahead of her time as a businesswoman however "Mother" always seemed like her main role. I know from losing my Mother how much you will miss her and I sympathize with you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I apologize for not attending your mother's funeral, but I did not learn about it until this afternoon and I was so sorry I missed it. Dewitt

Dewitt Yingling - May 04, 2016 at 04:18 PM

DD

“ Ms Dot will truly be missed by all who knew her. She and I met through different functions over the years. She was a dear friend to me and I pray for her family.

Donny and Debbie(Sansoucie)Gatewood - February 10, 2016 at 02:17 PM

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“ Dot Beck is the way she will always be remembered and as the most caring lady who was idolized by my children and so many others.

Barbara S Duncan - February 10, 2016 at 02:17 PM

KT

“*aunt dot thank you for all the fun memories and great stories of you and dad! I'll always remember you playing guitar and singing! I still have the lullaby tape you made for Andy and I will cherish it even more now! you were such an awesome person and a wonderful aunt and I will truly miss you! give Andy a big hug for me! I love you!!*

Karen Tulloss True - February 10, 2016 at 02:17 PM

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“ Dear Deb, Melody, and Gary,
Please know you are in my thoughts, prayers and always in my heart as you journey through this process of change. I remember your mother as a bright light that illuminated the lives of all she encountered in a loving way.
Keith Sliter

Keith Sliter - February 10, 2016 at 02:17 PM

MS

“ Dear Kids,
I had your mom on my mind today for some reason and wrote her an email not knowing of her passing, I am so sorry for your loss, I hope her death was celebrated the way she wanted with a big party and her ashes were spread on the hillside she spoke of to me, I wish Bobby and I had known about this we would have come to this celebration as she was a love and joy in our lives, she stayed many nights with us and us with her, she will be missed but was a wonderful person and I will never forget her,,, love to you all
Mary Duncan Simmons

Mary Simmons - February 10, 2016 at 02:17 PM

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“ Gary, Debra and Melody,
I have just learned of the passing of your mother. We are vey sorry for your loss. This lady will always be remembered by us. As you know I had the privilege of staying in your home several years ago. I wised everyone had her giving heart. She opened her home and heart to us a few years ago when our youngest son attended Harding. She was there for him when we were many, many miles away in Tennessee. As for Mary, myself and our families she was Aunt Dot, although we were cousins. Her memory will live on in our hearts.
Thinking of you all at this time.
Bobby Duncan and family

Bobby Duncan - February 10, 2016 at 02:17 PM