



Dortha Delois Madron

January 16, 1936 - January 26, 2021

Dortha D. Madron Obituary

Dortha was born on January 16, 1936 in Beggs, Oklahoma. She was the 6th of 9 surviving children born to Pete and Bertie Keele. Born in the midst of the Great Depression and on the heels of the Dust Bowl did not bring a promise of prosperity. Despite being born into austerity and hardship, Dortha had an unwavering optimism for life and an enduring love for her brothers and sisters; Beulah, Bessie, Naomi, "Tootsie", "Guy", Doris, "Rod", and Wanda.

In 1942 Dortha was only six years old and the entire world was engulfed in war. It was then the Keele family moved from Oklahoma to Laton, California in search of a better life. She attended Laton Schools until she married John Albert Dunn on October 20, 1951 at the age of 15. Together they had four children before she turned 20 years old; Kathy, John, Mike and Larry. In 1959 her fifth child, Ricky Lee Dunn was born, but he lived only one hour.

In 1963 John and Dortha separated and subsequently divorced, leaving her to raise four children as a single mother at the age of 27. From 1968 to 1971 she was married to Marvin Gildersleeve. From 1978, until his death in 2009, she was married to Gene Madron. She and Bob Gordon were married in 2017 until her death on January 26, 2021 at the age of 85 years old.

She is preceded in death by her parents; "Pete" and Bertie Keele; Siblings Beulah Nimmo, Bessie Reis, Naomi Milligan-White, Mary Keele, and Audie Keele; Sons Ricky Lee Dunn and Larry James Dunn and Grandson Jeff Dunn. She is survived by her husband Robert Gordon; Siblings Anna Belle "Tootsie"

Laws, James "Guy" Keele, Andrew "Rod" Keele, and Wanda Johnson. Yes, the Keele siblings like nicknames; Three children and their spouses; Kathy and Ray Coombs, Mike and Vallerie Dunn, and John and Stephanie Dunn; 10 Grandchildren, 29 Great grandchildren, and 3 Great-Great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Dortha Delois Madron*



Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel - February 12, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Dortha Delois Madron*



Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel - February 11, 2021 at 12:45 PM

PO

Such a great service , I wish we could have been there , But I had to take my mom for her vaccine shot. Love you all. I remember at the a ladies retreat In 1997 She asked me to get her a coke so she could put it in her coffee because that's the only thing that would get rid of her headache.

Pamela Owen - February 16, 2021 at 05:54 PM

LR

“ That was a Beautiful Service, sorry I couldn't make it but you all were in my thoughts and prayers I also had to ask cousin Donna were did Dortha name come from never knew it before.

Larry Reis - February 16, 2021 at 06:01 PM

JF

“ Rod and I couldn't make the trip .But our love is sent to all the family and friends. The world is a little darker now that your bright light has gone out. I feel very lucky to be excepted into your family.

Judith Deanna Froehlich - February 12, 2021 at 02:49 PM

RK

“ Many years ago, Dortha asked me to watch her children for a weekend. She was gone for several more days. I at this time had a Mohawk hair cut. The children asked me if I could give them Mohawks. So I did. Kathy cried because I wouldn't give her one like her three brothers. I knew better, because Dortha would kill me if I did.
I will miss you Sissy, But I know I will see you again in the Promised resurrection

Rod A. Keele - February 12, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ Until we all joined Facebook, I had no idea that Aunt Dorthy's name was actually Aunt Dortha. But by whatever name she was known, she had a laugh that filled the room. Her beauty started in her heart and radiated outwardly. I will miss her until we meet again in heaven. I love you, Aunt Dortha and I always will. Your niece, Vicky Walters.



Victoria Nimmo-Walters - February 10, 2021 at 07:54 PM