



Dorothy Alice Berridge Shockey

December 30, 1928 - February 26, 2017

Dorothy Alice Berridge Shockey, 88 year old resident of Le Aho Crossing, Alaska, and longtime resident of Gentry, Arkansas, died February 26, 2017 at her home in Gentry, Arkansas. Born December 30, 1928 in Sweet Springs, Missouri, she was the daughter of Walter Elsner and Edith Maxey Elsner. Dorothy was married to Alfred D. Berridge for many years. She worked as a church secretary for First Baptist Church in Gentry, Arkansas for 40 years, and also filled in at the Sinclair service station while he went to lunch. After Alfred died in 1990, she married Dave Shockey on May 31, 1994 in Gentry. They spent much of the year in their home in Alaska and the rest of their time in Gentry. Dorothy was a member of T.O.P.S., Denali Quilters, Order of the Eastern Star, and Women's Mission Organization.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Alfred Berridge; one daughter, Paula Berridge; her parents, Walter and Edith Elsner; two brothers, Elmer Elsner and Herb Elsner; and one sister, Margaret Robertson.

She is survived by her husband, Dave Shockey of Le Aho Crossing, Alaska; one daughter, Judy Fletcher and husband Max of Gentry; one grandson, Michael Fletcher of Gentry; one granddaughter, Julie Anderson and husband Mike of Gentry; eight great grandchildren, DeAnna Fletcher, MaKenna Fletcher, Mikka Anderson, Heather Anderson, Shane Anderson, Jazlyn Sanderson, Jamay Sanderson, and Isabella Anderson; and one great great

grandchild, Calvin Anderson.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at First Baptist Church, Gentry, Arkansas, with Mr. Gene Layman officiating. Burial will be private. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until service time, Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at the church.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Gentry
221 W Main St, Gentry
Gentry, AR 72734

Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ We have so many memories could write a book. Some of my favorite are Sunday's when after church we would gather at grandmas and grandpas, or Alfred And Dorothy's, or at mom and dads. Always had good food and after eating would visit or go somewhere. We were one big family, love it. Paula and Judy were like sisters Ron and I never had.

Loren Berridge - March 02, 2017 at 05:01 PM

JF

Love you Loren and Peggy! Thank you for coming that last month to visit. It meant so much to all of us. You and Ron are my brothers!

Judy Fletcher - March 31, 2017 at 05:24 PM

AN

“ We will sure miss Our Dear Friend. Have so many memories of our talks in the FBC Office, the dinners we helped with and the many outings together.

Deepest Sympathies to Judy and Family and to David.

In Christ's Love Lynn, Randall, Beth and Becky Nix

Anne Lynn Nix - March 02, 2017 at 01:31 PM



Lynn you were one of mom's special friends. You did share many memories together and we can be thankful for all of them!

Judy Fletcher - March 31, 2017 at 05:35 PM

JM

“ John Meeker lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Alice Berridge Shockey



John Meeker - March 01, 2017 at 08:23 PM

JM

Dorothy was a wonderful lady and words cannot describe our long time Gentry First Baptist Church Friendship.

John Meeker - March 01, 2017 at 08:25 PM



Thank you Johnny! She had many special times with mom at Church. She was a wonderful lady!

Judy Fletcher - March 31, 2017 at 05:40 PM

MF

“ Maxine Foster lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Alice Berridge Shockey



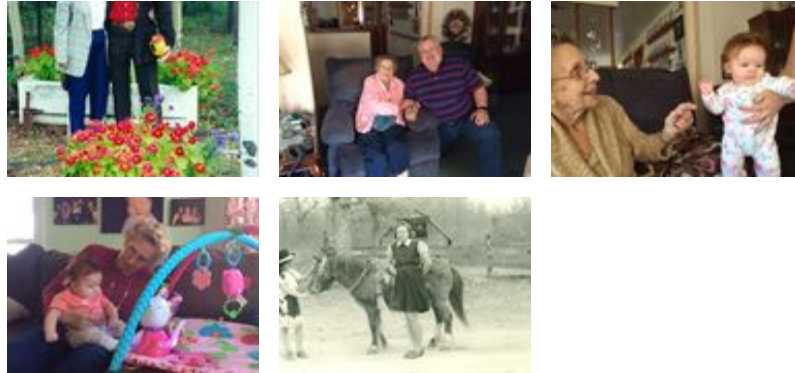
Maxine Foster - March 01, 2017 at 08:12 AM



Thank you lighting this candle for mom. We are missing her dearly!

Judy Fletcher - March 31, 2017 at 05:41 PM

“ 100 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wasson Funeral Home - February 28, 2017 at 05:19 PM



I love you mom!!!!

Judy Fletcher - March 31, 2017 at 05:42 PM

SB

“ *I was sadden to hear of Dorothy's passing. She was an example to many young women in the development of our Christian life at our church in Gentry. Last fall I attended the All Classes Reunion in Gentry and got to visit with Esther Kaufman. I later learned that Dorothy was seated as the same table, I'm sorry I didn't visit with her and give her a hug.*

Susan Tippins Bidwell - February 28, 2017 at 03:53 PM



She was an example to all of us. She would have loved talking to you. Your family holds a special place in my heart. Many memories!

Judy Fletcher - March 31, 2017 at 05:52 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Alice Berridge Shockey.*



February 28, 2017 at 12:36 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Alice Berridge Shockey.*



February 28, 2017 at 11:03 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this . Dorothy was a good servant to First Baptist Church. I shall not forget her love for her church RIP*

Debbie Rumble - February 28, 2017 at 07:27 AM



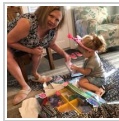
She did love the the Lord and his church! Many memories at FBC and the church family.

Judy Fletcher - March 31, 2017 at 05:53 PM

DW

“ I remember visiting Uncle Alfred and Aunt Dorothy in Gentry. I was about 10-12 yrs old and they would take my family to a skating rink. Uncle Alfred and Aunt Dorothy were great skaters. They would skate backwards, dance, twirl and leave us all amazed at their skating skills. They were having so much fun. They were such a wonderful couple and always had smiles on their faces. Aunt Dorothy will be missed by all who knew her. She was special.

Dwayne White - February 27, 2017 at 10:15 PM



Wow I would love to have seen them skate! Thank you for sharing those memories with me. You and all your family hold a special place in my heart.

Judy Fletcher - March 31, 2017 at 05:55 PM

RK

“ Dorothy was a bright ray of sunshine in our Sunday School class. We shall miss her. My condolences to the family.
Rachel Kulp

Rachel Kulp - February 27, 2017 at 09:48 PM



Thank you so much! She did love the Lord and the church and people.

Judy Fletcher - March 31, 2017 at 05:56 PM

BB

“ Aunt Dorothy was always so happy and fun to be with. I was in awe of how talented she was with crafts sewing and her beautiful quilting projects. We knew our time together would be full and very busy. She welcomed all of us with open arms and a full table of good food. We loved her and know she is in Heaven...

Bob and judy berridge - February 27, 2017 at 05:55 PM

DD

I was sad to hear Dorothy had passed. We we were friends, neighbors in Alaska, members of the Anderson Quiltes and Crafters, and we know Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. My sympathy to her family in Gentry. I will miss her. But she is rejoicing in heaven.

Dorothy Deblauw - March 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM



Thank you so much! She told me many times that you were her AK daughter. I'm so thankful for you!

Judy Fletcher - March 31, 2017 at 05:58 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Alice Berridge Shockey.*



February 27, 2017 at 05:30 PM

JB

“ *I haven't been in the Berridge family long, but Aunt Dorothy made me feel like so welcomed. You will never know how much I loved her. She was so sweet to me.*

joyce berridge - February 27, 2017 at 04:42 PM



Thank you Joyce! You are part of our family and you and Ron are always welcome!

Judy Fletcher - March 31, 2017 at 06:00 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Alice Berridge Shockey.*



February 27, 2017 at 04:34 PM



“ *Lynne Glass lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Alice Berridge Shockey*



Lynne Glass - February 27, 2017 at 04:28 PM



Lynne thank you for remembering mom.

Judy Fletcher - March 31, 2017 at 06:00 PM



“ *We were friends for many years. I will miss her terribly.*

Love you all. Esther Kaufman

Esther Kaufman - February 27, 2017 at 04:01 PM



Dorothy was such a blessing at FBC Gentry for so many years. She was a pillar as many pastors came and went. She blessed the members in many ways! I know her girls loved her and Judy and Max and their family will be changed from her absence. Praise God we will all be reunited one day again. Love each of you dearly and you are in our prayers!

Rita Hopkins - February 28, 2017 at 08:16 AM



Love you too! Yes we will have many happy reunions in heaven! I miss her so bad!!

Judy Fletcher - March 31, 2017 at 06:02 PM