



Dorothy Monk Atchetee

January 21, 1933 - May 24, 2025

Dorothy Lea Monk Atchetee, lovingly known as Mama, Nannie, Aunt Dots to her family, passed away peacefully on May 24, 2025, in Missouri City, Texas, at the age of 92. Born on January 21, 1933, in Fullerton, Louisiana. She moved to El Campo, Texas in 1951 when she married Harlo Atchetee. She raised her family at their Sandy Corner home until she was moved into the nursing home. She lived a life defined by compassion, service, and unwavering love for her family and faith.

Dorothy was a devoted mother of three and a lifelong caregiver who worked as a Licensed Vocational Nurse for many years. She served countless patients with gentleness and skill at Nightengale Hospital, El Campo Memorial Hospital, Wharton Hospital, and later retired from Hillje Nursing Home. Nursing was not just her profession—it was her calling.

A faithful member of First Lutheran Church in El Campo, Texas, Dorothy was deeply involved in the church community. She taught Sunday School and Bible School and was an active member of the Altar Guild. Her faith was a guiding light throughout her life.

Though she found joy in caring for others and serving the Lord, Dorothy's greatest love was her family and friends. She often said she didn't want gifts—only their company. Her warm presence, generous spirit, and deep affection

for those around her will be dearly missed.

Dorothy is survived by her daughter-in-law, Alice Atchetee; grandchildren Carrie Janssen and husband Aaron Janssen; Diana Atchetee; daughter Sheila Herrington and son-in-law James Herrington; grandchildren Sarah Barosh and husband Joshua Barosh; Jake Herrington and wife Haley Daniels; daughter Laura Cunningham and granddaughter Candace Cunningham. Great Grandchildren were Emma Barosh, Katie Janssen and Wyatt Herrington.

She was preceded in death by her beloved son, Dixon Harlo Atchetee; her parents, Minnie McLeod Monk and Dixon Monk; and her five siblings—Flaudie Mae Nixon, Gaynell Smith, Sherman Monk, Floyd G. Monk, and Steven “SA” Monk.

In her later years, Dorothy found peace tending to her flower beds and watching birds and squirrels from her window—simple joys that reflected her gentle heart.

Family will receive friends at Triska Funeral Home in El Campo, Texas, on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. The funeral service will take place at First Lutheran Church in El Campo on Thursday, May 29, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Dorothy will be laid to rest at Laurel Hill Cemetery in LaCamp, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 31, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.

Memorial donations in memory of Dorothy may be sent to First Lutheran Church at 303 Oscar Street, El Campo, TX 77437.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

LeCamp, LA

Previous Events

Family Will Receive Visitors

MAY 28. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Funeral Service

MAY 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
304 Oscar Street
El Campo, TX 77437
<http://firstlutheranec.com/>

Graveside Service

MAY 31. 1:00 PM.

Laurel Hill Cemetery
LeCamp, LA

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Sheila and family, my deepest sympathy to each of you on the loss of your Mother. So many fond memories of being at your house and Mrs. Dorothy having KoolAid or snacks for all us Sandy Corner kids. She was a sweet, Kind lady. May you find comfort in the words of our Heavenly Father.*
Lora Shult Mount



lora mount - May 30, 2025 at 09:49 AM

SH

*You brought back many good memories.
Thank you*

Sheila Herrington - June 19, 2025 at 10:06 PM

TF

“ *Tezzie & OPC Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Monk Atchetee.*



Tezzie & OPC Family - May 28, 2025 at 10:03 AM

VQ

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you all that God will Comfort you in your loss! God bless your family & friends! RIP Dorothy ☐! She will be dearly missed by everyone who knew & loved her! Vicky Blair Ustynik Quijas*



Vicky Quijas - May 27, 2025 at 06:21 PM

SH

Vicky thank you for your kind words

Sheila Herrington - June 19, 2025 at 10:07 PM

VQ

“ *Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Monk Atchetee*



Vicky Quijas - May 27, 2025 at 05:30 PM

SC

“ *Sheila and all the family, you have my heartfelt sympathy with the loss of your dear mother. From a Sandy Corner Road kid, I pray the Lord will grant you His loving comfort and may Mrs Atchetee rest in peace.*



Sandra Cranek - May 27, 2025 at 03:28 PM

BM

“ *Deepest sympathy*



Becca Mayer - May 27, 2025 at 12:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Monk Atchetee.*



May 26, 2025 at 09:48 PM



“ *David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Monk Atchetee*



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - May 26, 2025 at 05:13 PM



“ *Lori W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Dorothy Monk Atchetee.*



Lori W. - May 26, 2025 at 04:06 PM



“ *Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Monk Atchetee*



Liz Staff - May 26, 2025 at 03:42 PM

DM

“ 🙏❤️☐ *May her soul rest in peace and the angels guide her to paradise!* ❤️☐ 🙏

Daniel & Roxane Marek - May 26, 2025 at 02:37 PM

AM

“ *I became acquainted with Mrs. Atchetee when in second grade, her daughter, Sheila, and I wound up in the same classroom. We became friends and spent time at each other's houses where we were herded around by each other's parents. One thing that really stands out is while at a birthday party for Sheila, for some reason, I commandeered three girls to help me form "The Beatles" and we portrayed the group by singing Beatle songs and acting like The Beatles at the party. Fast forward over 50 years, Mrs. Atchetee would always remind me of portraying one of the Beatles at the birthday party. (Of course, I was Paul.) Apparently, she thought it was a hoot as she most always brought the spectacle up in conversation when she would see me. Mrs. Atchetee was always kind, interested in what was going on around her, and she had a good sense of humor. May she be at peace now and hopefully still amused by her "favorite Beatle."*



Andrea McCann - May 26, 2025 at 12:27 PM

JM

Oh, Andrea...what a beautiful memory of Mrs. Atchetee.

Joycelyn Morris - May 27, 2025 at 12:02 PM