



Dorothy Benard Phillips

May 5, 1912 - December 20, 2012

Dorothy Benard Phillips of El Campo died December 20, 2012 at the age of 100. She was born May 5, 1912 in Sherman, TX to the late C. H. and Hazel Boatman Benard. Dorothy was a member of the Church of Christ for more than 70 years. She was a salesclerk for many years. Upon retirement, she was a member of the El Campo Art League and was named artist of the month in February 2003. Dorothy also made dolls as a hobby and donated them for a number of years to M. D. Anderson Hospital children's ward. She was a former member of the Sunshine Ladies of El Campo Memorial Hospital, American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and the AARP.

She is survived by her son Jim Elliott and wife Linda; grandchildren Chris Elliott and wife Heidi, and Summer Dorotik and husband Craig; and great-grandchildren Jack and James Dorotik, all of El Campo; step-daughters Pat Granhold of Houston and Judy Shurley and husband Richard of Corpus Christi; step-grandchildren Gina Lux and husband Michael, Barry Dusek and Nicki Hardee; and step-great-grandchildren Atwood and Mary Katherine Lux; and brother Warren Benard of Sherman, TX. She is preceded in death by her parents, husbands C. B. Elliott, C. W. Schnelle and L. T. Phillips, brothers Herman, J. C., Cecil, Ralph and Howard Benard; sister Mary Browning; and step-son Robert Schnelle.

Visitation will be 3 pm to 6 pm Friday at Triska Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10:00 am Saturday, December 22, 2012, at Church of Christ with Rev. John McCord officiating. Graveside service will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to El Campo Church of Christ, Houston Hospice-El Campo, or St. Philip School.

Memories and condolences may be left online at triskafuneralhome.com.

Triska Funeral Home El Campo, TX 979-543-3681

Tribute Wall

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“ I am saddened to hear about your mother passing away. I really liked her. I always thought a lot of her. I always smiled at her way of coming to the station and not really asking but expecting to speak with you. Every now and then we would be at HEB at the same time and run into each other and visit. She always had plenty to say and I enjoyed visiting with her. She was a very strong woman and one that I admired so very much. I am sad that she is gone. I'm really sad. I'm sorry for your loss. I really am.

Mary Ann Eide - El Campo, TX - friend - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jimmy, I was saddened to hear of Aunt Dorothy's passing. I will miss our phone conversations. She amazed me! She was "sharp as a tack" and a very witty lady, although she did not pull any punches, she'd tell you like it was. My prayers go out to you and all the family. Aunt Dorothy is at home with the Lord and knowing that is of comfort to me. Love, Hugs, and Prayers, Gwen

Gwen Foster - Fairview, TX - niece - December 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dorothy and Mother shared many good memories. I am glad they had each other. Bless you and your family during this time of loss.
Elaine

Elaine Wigginton - El Campo, TX - friend - December 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM