

DORENE "DENE" T. BOGGS

1916-2012

ALBUQUERQUE, NM: Dorene T. Boggs died August 11, 2012, at her home in Albuquerque, NM after a short illness. She was 96.

Dene Montgomery Boggs was a longtime resident of Plainview before moving with her cat, Boots, to Albuquerque, NM, to be near family in 2009.

She was born the third child of eight to the Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Terrell in 1916. In 1937, she married A. R. (Monty) Montgomery and had three children. The family moved to Plainview in 1957. Monty died in 1969. Dene and Cecil Boggs were married in 1977. The couple had homes in Plainview and on Possum Kingdom Lake. He died in 2003.

Dorene was a career woman long before it was commonplace. She was a "super mom" working eight-hour days, with time, energy and high spirits to be the best room mother, Cub Scout leader, Vacation Bible School teacher, fashion designer, and high school chaperon ever. She retired from the Hale County Tax Department in 1979.

Mrs. Boggs was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, the Plainview Women's Club, the American Legion Auxiliary, VFW, and Elk's. Dene is remembered for the delight she took in her surroundings. She was the best: the best wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, sister and friend. She will live forever as the captivating story teller who taught us our family's history. Dene had a spark inside her that she shared with others in laughter, often at herself. She loved new adventures, new friends, dancing and being the life of the party. She was tickled to have friends of younger generations, and was youthful through her 80s. She often said, "I like people." A woman, comfortable in her faith, she was certain that God loves "us every one."

She was preceded in death by her husbands; son, James Montgomery; her parents; two sisters; and four brothers.

Those families surviving her are: daughter, Vi and husband, John Kessell; granddaughters NanDei McAnally and AnnaLisa Uffer; and four great-grandsons Nicolai, Joshua, Jacob and Ashton, all of Albuquerque; daughter Nance and husband, Harvey Lee, of Slaton; granddaughters Deborah and husband, Mark Mattes, great-grandson, Shawn; great-great-granddaughter Karma, of Lewisville, and Victoria and husband, Terry Richards of Katy; grandson Mark with wife, Tammy Montgomery, great-grandson, Dominic and great-granddaughter, Darlyn, of Sulfur Springs. Also surviving are her brother, Jack Terrell, and his wife, Earlene; brother-in-law Harlan Bridwell; sister-in-law Wanda Terrell; numerous nieces, nephews, and treasured friends.

Memorials may be made in her name to Grace United Methodist Church or a favorite charity.

Services will be held at Grace United Methodist Church in Plainview, TX Friday, August 17, 2012, at 10:30 a.m.

A private burial in Plainview Memorial Park will precede the service.

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