



Dorothy M. Redd

February 12, 1929 - May 25, 2007

Dorothy M. Redd, 78, of Half Way died Friday, May 25, 2007 at Freemans Hospital in Joplin.

She was born Feb. 12, 1929, in Tulare County, California, the daughter of George and Ida Kee Anderson.

She married Herbert B. Redd on Nov. 6, 1949, and bore two sons and one daughter.

After her familys return to Dallas County at three years of age, she attended Crescent and Buffalo schools. While raising her children, she milked cows, raised gardens, butchered chickens and turkeys, and worked at Teters. She excelled at handcrafts and sewing, making her childrens clothing and several wedding dresses including those of her daughter and daughters-in-law. For fire victims, she also made many quilts, which were at-the-ready in her fire truck.

She is survived by her husband, Herbert; two sons, Kent David and his wife, Loretta, of Pleasant Hope and Emmett and his wife, Judy, of Half Way; one daughter, Pam Lakey and her husband, Farron, of Half Way; four grandchildren, Matt Lakey, Emmily Bolen and her husband, Joshua, Farrah Lakey, and Nathan Redd; two great-grand daughters, Morgan and Madison;

and two sisters, Fern Brown of Pleasant Hope and Georgia Kay Tuckness and her husband, Steve, of Waynesville; cousins, nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Graveside funeral services were held Tuesday, May 29, 2007 at 1:00 PM in the Reed Cemetery south of Halfway, MO with Rev. Jerry Grant officiating.

Burial was under the direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar.

Casketbearers were Matthew Lakey, Nathan Redd, Josh Bolen, David Agee, Larry Moore, Rick Davis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Polk Rural Fire Department % Larry Moore, 2043 E. 365th Rd., Polk, MO 65727

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy M. Redd* ”

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Dorothy M. Redd* ”

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *My heart goes out to each and every one of my "second family". "Mother Dorothy" was such an inspiration to me. God has recieved another true Angel back home. I will miss you "Mother Dorothy".* ”

Susan (Long) Sibley - June 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *On behalf of the Physics, Astronomy and Materials Science Department at Missouri State University, we wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Professor Emmett Redd on the loss of his mother. Our sincere condolences to the entire Redd family.* ”

Laura Rios - May 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dorothy M. Redd* ”

Jim and Carol Brakebill - May 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *We send our sympathy to the family.* ”

Ken and Becky Legan - May 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our condolences to the Redd family on the passing of your mother and wife.*

Mike & Kim Carpenter - May 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the family of Dorothy... I would like to send my sincerest condolences to all of you. I worked with Dorothy at Teters a few years back. She was a great lady, and I really enjoyed working with her, and admired her greatly. May God Bless you all, and May God be with each and everyone of you during this time of sorrow..*

Judy Taylor - May 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM