



Dorothy Marie Ford

March 8, 1926 - December 16, 2019

Dorothy Marie Ford, 93, of Pilot Point, TX, passed away Monday, December 16, 2019 in Celina, TX. She was born March 8, 1926 in Hebron, TX to Jack and Myrtle (Simmons) Mayfield. Dorothy married Edward Ford on December 20, 1946 in Pilot Point, TX. Edward preceded her in death on October 5, 2004. Dorothy joined the Hebron Baptist Church at the age of 8 years. After marriage, she joined the First United Methodist Church in Pilot Point. She served as secretary of the Pilot Point Methodist Church Sunday School for 25 years. Dorothy earned a B.S. and a M.S. Degree from North Texas University. Her first year of teaching (1946-1947) was at Chambersville School in Collin county. She was later employed as a science teacher for the Pilot Point High School for 29 years. After retiring in 1986, Dorothy enjoyed returning to farm life, serving, cooking, fishing, and her grandchildren.

Dorothy is survived by her sons, Millard Edward "Butch" Ford and wife Andrea of Pilot Point and Jimmy Lynn Ford of Grandbury, TX; daughter, Sara Marie Inman and husband Doyle of Pilot Point; grandchildren, Angelia Marie Inman of Pilot Point, Sara Yvonne Tetmeyer and husband Jeff of Pilot Point, Millard Aaron Ford and wife Julie of Celina, Rachael Lynn Eckeberger and husband Blake of Bellevue, TX, Elizabeth Leigh Johnson and husband Kale of College Station, TX, Hannah Ruth Ford of Pilot Point, and John Edward Ford of Pilot Point; great-grandchildren, Joshua Peterson of Houston, TX, Jeremy Peterson of Pilot Point, Hannah Smith and husband Adam of Memphis, TN, Harmony Tetmeyer of Memphis, TN, MarRissa Marie Turnbow and husband Tyler of

Edmond, OK, Joel Tetmeyer of Pilot Point, Lexi Ford of Celina, Aaron Ford II of Celina, Trip Ford of Celina, Tyler Ford and wife Katelynn of McKinney, TX, Madi Eckeberger, and Jacob Eckeberger; great-great-grandchild, Jaxon Turnbow; brother, Jackie Ray Mayfield of Rock Creek, TX; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Myrtle; husband Edward; and sister, Karen Miller.

Visitation will be held 6:00PM-7:30PM, Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Pilot Point, TX. A funeral service will be held at 2:00PM, Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at First United Methodist Church in Pilot Point, TX with Larry Kruger and Cloyce Purcell officiating. Interment will follow at Pilot Point Community Cemetery in Pilot Point, TX. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

To send a flower arrangement to the family of Dorothy Marie Ford, please click [here](#) to visit our Sympathy Store.

Tribute Wall

KH

“ I was lucky enough to be in her last class of students. "Water has Pressure", "Errrr", "A+", "zero", bringing bugs for extra credit, and the list goes on and on. So many memories of this wonderful lady. She made a difference in so many people's lives, I know she received an A+ from our Maker. Rest In Peace Mrs. Ford.

Karen Huneycutt - December 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear about your mother's passing. My sincere condolences. Love, Georgia B.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

December 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ RIP Mrs. Ford

Daniel Scott - December 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My sincere condolences to the family . I will always remember her as a fun teacher, even tho I hated Biology she got me thru it. She set a Christian example for all her students she will always have a place in my heart. May she rest in peace.

Jeannie Wyatt - December 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ She wasnt just a teacher - she was a friend. Love and prayers to the family.

Brenda Walston - December 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ One of my favorite teachers. She had the respect of all her students. She made learning fun. She will be missed by many, but her legacy will live in so many students that she taught over those years.

Rusty Heitzman - December 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Mrs. Ford was so much more then just a science teacher to me. I still use things in life today she taught me in the short four years of being associated with her. When I came back to Pilot Point over the years and would run into her, she always remembered me..

Mike Walker - December 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Mrs. Ford was not only a great and fun teacher but such a wonderful human being. So many wonderful memories of her at school and personally as a friend. Prayers for her family.

Karen Bartel - December 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Mrs. Ford was a great teacher! She was a wonderful person who will be missed. Her warm spirit was a joy to all that new her. Please accept my condolences to all the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sharon Stuckly - December 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.

Teddy Inman - December 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I have such wonderful memories of Mrs. Ford! She was such a memorable teacher and made her classes so interesting and different! Who can forget FROGS, DOGS, and ALLIGATORS? Its still stuck in my brain from so many years ago. I am sorry to hear of her passing-my condolences to her family. She will definitely be missed!

Sandy Wood - December 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM