



## Dorothy L. Jackson

September 27, 1922 - January 9, 2020

FORT WORTH - Dorothy Lee "Dottie" Luther Jackson was the youngest in a loving Christian family with eight children in Waco, Texas. She was married 69 years to Richard until he passed in 2011.

Dorothy developed a full career with Montgomery Ward Department Store from beginning positions up to working in the buying office. Dottie and Richard enjoyed monthly campouts with an RV group while they both worked, and then in retirement traveled full time for ten years in Canada, Mexico, and all over the US. They worshipped wherever they parked, and Dottie often organized services or a choir for campers.

When they settled down in 1990, they moved into an apartment and searched for a nearby church. After visiting several churches without being greeted, they came to Arlington Heights United Methodist Church and found not only a welcome, but also friends from her years at Montgomery Ward. As members of the Co-Workers Sunday School Class, they felt they had come home. When friends were sick, Dottie and Richard were among the first to visit them and offer prayers and comfort. Well known for taking hot food to the sick and elderly, even into her nineties, she baked up to forty mini loaves of hummingbird cake for the annual Lord's Acre sale. Dottie and Richard welcomed church attendees at the west side door for over twenty years. On her 90th birthday, she gave herself the gift of retirement from that position.

Dottie often expressed her gratitude for a wonderful life including travel, many friends, and a large family. Though she and Richard had no children, she called her nieces, nephews and a number of non relatives her kids. They doted upon her and supported her in many ways, especially in her widowhood.

Dottie's siblings were not so long-lived as she. She frequently joked that they had all been up in heaven for so long that they must think she went to the other place. As a fervent believer in Jesus Christ, she is now reunited forever with her family and her beloved Richard.



# Cemetery

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**Mount Olivet Cemetery**  
2301 North Sylvania Avenue  
Fort Worth, TX, 76111

# Events

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**JAN 14**

**Funeral**

11:00AM

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Arlington Heights United Methodist Church  
4200 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth, TX, US, 76107