



## Betty Dorlene Hutson

July 12, 1923 - August 12, 2012

Graveside services for Betty Dorlene Hutson will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 16, 2012, at the Pond Creek Cemetery with Rev. Ron Pingelton officiating. Interment is under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva. There will be a visitation with the family from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 15, 2012, at the funeral home.

Betty Dorlene Hutson, daughter of the late Mason Orval and Zola Pauline (Potter) McConnell, was born July 12, 1923, at Cherokee, Oklahoma, and passed away August 11, 2012, at Huntsville, Alabama, at the age of 89 years and 29 days.

Dorlene graduated from Cherokee High School. On June 6, 1955, she was united in marriage to James H. Hutson. They moved from Cherokee to Alva in 1964 where they owned and operated the Woods County Abstract Corporation until 1977. She moved to Huntsville, Alabama, in 2001 to be near her son.

She was a member of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and Beta Sigma Phi.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Col. James H. Hutson; and two brothers, Darryl McConnell and Delmer McConnell.

Dorlene is survived by her son, Danny Hutson of Huntsville, Alabama; two step daughters, Karen White and husband, Ray, of Chicago, Illinois and Linda Gipson of Fayetteville, Arkansas; one grandson, James Hutson of Madison, Alabama, three nieces, Patricia Faurot and husband, Jim, of Hot Springs

Village, Arkansas, Cinda Parenti of Mineral Wells, Texas, and Jana South of Amarillo, Texas; one nephew, Mike McConnell of Mineral Wells, Texas; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Dorlene Hutson*

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January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Sorry I am just now seeing this. What special people both she and Jim were. They were life long friends of my parents. Many many fond memories of times spent w/ them. So sorry for you loss. Fondly, Nipper*

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**Jennifer ( Nipper) Leu** - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Dan & Family, I have just learned of your mother&s passing while browsing Marshall&s website. I, too, have fond memories of both of your parents. They hired me to work in their abstract office for two summers while I was home from college. Since I was a home ec education major, your dad always teased me that I had to learn to drink coffee! Your mother was always so welcoming and encouraging. I enjoyed visiting them when I was during my college breaks and other times when I was in Alva to visit my own family. Naturally, I remember your friendship with my brother, Bob(by), and your group of friends and their shenanigans!!! These are a few of my fond memories and I am thankful for having known your parents.*

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**Beth Reynolds Black** - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ If you could pick your neighbor, Jim & Dorlene would have been it. The years living next to them and watching Danny grow up is a cherished memory. When we first moved in, I was worried about our tree leaves blowing over to their house. When I talked to Jim about it, he said, "don't worry about it, God blew 'em there and God will put them where they belong" (I did notice Dorlene had Jim sweeping them out of their doorway). They were kind enough to hire our daughter Terry one summer to help in their Abstract office. But this was the way they were, always helpful, friendly, and quick to forgive.

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**Charles and Pat White** - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Dorlene was a wonderful sister-in-law, I will always treasure the way she welcomed me into the family. My prayers for strength, comfort and peace are with the family as we cope with the loss of this lovely lady.

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**Nancy McConnell** - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Fond memories, of Dorlene and Jim, are special to me, seeing them so often when they had the Abstract business, and I worked at the courthouse. Both were so friendly and fun to be around. Dale and I enjoyed her friendship at church, before she moved to Alabama. Our prayers are with each of you, as we know your loss is Heaven's gain.

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**Dale & Vaughna Schmidt** - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

“ It is an 8 hr drive to Alva from my home in Texas and I have a 6 yr old with medical problems so I am unable to attend the graveside service for Dorlene Hutson. This bothers me a great deal because I feel I should be there. I called my cousin Danny (her son) about an hr ago and we had a good talk. Then I looked up Marshall&s funeral home on the internet. I saw this comment section and thought perhaps I&d send my thoughts and feelings to them and maybe someone there could print it out and post it at the viewing or read it at the service. Here goes: My Aunt Dorlene was a wonderful person. Throughout my life she has always been there for me. As a child, a teen-ager and as an adult, she was a loving aunt, an understanding aunt, a supportive aunt. Above all she was an aunt with a sense of humor. I loved spending time at my Aunt Dorlene and Uncle Jim&s home when I was little. They took excellent care of me and I always felt safe with them. As a teenager I loved shopping with her. She also let me play their piano and she taught me how to make salmon patties which I still make often for my family. I can&t make them w/o thinking of her and how many times we cooked them together. During a time in my life when I was in my early twenties, I was feeling uneasy about my life and where it was leading me as alot of young people do I guess. I needed a place to go, to sort out some things. I called my Aunt Dorlene and she said of course it was ok for me to come there. I stayed for a few days. I was never pressured to talk about my problems or to justify my unusual behavior as I kept to myself alot and and truthfully was not very good company. I was allowed to sleep, which I did alot, to take long walks and sit outside on the patio alone to think w/o interruption. It was just what I needed and I told her many times that I will be forever grateful for that. Throughout the yrs. I loved hearing stories about her life and she said she enjoyed hearing stories about mine. I always thought she was so funny but she&d tell me that I always made her laugh. When she moved to Alabama I didn&t see her very much. Once or twice a yr. she&d come to Texas to visit. I enjoyed her visits so very much. Many people tell me that I am alot like my Grandma Pug but also that I take after my Aunt Dorlene too. I hope so. I&d like my nieces and my grandson to look

*at me the same way I looked at my Aunt Dorene. If she was in your life, you were lucky. I know I was.*

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**Cinda McConnell Parenti** - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM