



## Dorothy Lee Seals

August 30, 1920 - March 3, 2021

Beloved wife, sister, aunt, and friend to many, Dorothy Lee Gaulden Seals, 100 years young, passed away March 3, 2021 in Dallas, Texas. Dorothy was born August 30, 1920 in Wylie, Texas to Clair Oscar Gaulden, Sr., and Ethel Susan Taylor Gaulden. On March 11, 1959, she married the love of her life, Billy Pete Seals. Together they celebrated 51 years of love and happiness. Dorothy loved people and children, but her true passion in life was her family. She deeply loved her family, especially her brothers, and enjoyed the family gatherings when everyone was together. Celebrating her 100th birthday last August was not just a milestone, she was most looking forward to seeing everyone and spending time with her family and close friends. She loved to host holidays and special events and was a wonderful hostess! She would end every visit with, "I just wish you could stay a little longer". Dorothy was the true definition of a friend and confidant, always willing to lend an ear for whatever you wanted or needed to talk about. Ever the lady, Dorothy loved to shop and, even in her later years, was always dressed to the nines in full makeup, hair and nails! But her beauty, was not just on the outside. She was a friend to so many and helped anyone who was in need. She, alongside her husband, Pete were very involved with the Shriners. She was soft spoken, kind, and had the most gentle spirit in the world. Dorothy and Pete enjoyed going to the horse races and also Las Vegas. They would always bring along her Uncle Horace and stayed at the Star Dust when it was available. The "boys" would play craps and Dorothy would play the slot machines. Dorothy will truly be missed by all who knew and loved her. She is preceded in death by her parents, Clair Oscar Gaulden, Sr. and Ethel Susan Gaulden; husband, Pete Seals; brothers and sisters-in-law, Troy and Lois Gaulden, C.O. and Maggie Gaulden, John Gaulden, and Frank Truett Gaulden; aunt and uncle, Gladys and Horace Taylor; nieces, Debbie Gaulden, Dana Bolton, and Diane Gaulden; and great nephew, Billy Mitchell. Dorothy is survived by her nephews, Gary Gaulden, and his wife, Donna, and Richard Gaulden and his wife, Melinda; great nieces and nephews, Keelan Gaulden, Susan Ybarra and her husband, Art, Sara Thompson and her husband, Jeff, Charlie Mitchell and her fiancé, Tad Roe, and Shannon Bolton; great- great nieces and nephews, A.J. Ybarra, Aubrey Ybarra, Aria Ybarra, Lexi Mitchell, and Case Mitchell. The family would like to say a special thank you to Dorothy's long-time caregiver, Frances Peppers, and the healthcare providers for their

love and care. Visitation will be 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at Restland Funeral Home. Graveside service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, March 11, 2021 at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. On-line condolences may be made at [www.restlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.restlandfuneralhome.com)

# Events

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**MAR** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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Restland Funeral Home

13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX, US, 75243

**MAR** **Graveside** 11:00AM

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Restland Cemetery

Dallas, TX, US, 75243

# Comments

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“ Mary Phillips (Coyle) and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dorothy Lee Seals.



**Jyme Gordy** - March 10 at 02:20 PM

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“ It has been a pleasure and honor to serve Mrs. Seals as one of her caregivers through Clear Choice Senior Care. I met Ms. Dorothy about a year ago and instantly took liking to her and, I believe, the feeling was mutual.

She would always thank me right in the middle of the care I gave when assisting to bathroom and with getting dressed. She would say, “You’re so good to me, you are just precious.” She would then say when heading out of the bathroom, “Don’t let me fall.” Ms. Dorothy loved it when I would sit with her while she ate her meals and would always say to what ever I fixed for her, “This is so good!”

While her hearing was poor she enjoyed watching television, especially religious programs. I’d try have her watch a variety of programs and it seemed as if she was more focused on the people talking than what they we’re actually saying. While most of the news reporters earlier last year began reporting remotely and would use wireless ear phones, I noticed her staring intently at at one male news reporter. She then turned to me and said, “I didn’t know that men have started wearing earrings!” When I told her what they actually wear she laughed for a good ten minutes!

Ms. Dorothy was very kind and tender hearted who loved to talk about her nephew, Gary, any moment that she could. I will cherish the time I had to spend with her. May she Rest In Peace and receive a crown of glory when Christ returns

Lovingly,  
Bonnie Johnson



**Bonnie Johnson** - March 10 at 02:04 PM

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“ Love from Jamie Thomas and family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Lee Seals.



**Love from Jamie Thomas and family** - March 10 at 09:41 AM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy Lee Seals.



March 09 at 07:46 PM

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“ Dorothy was a kind, loving lady, and member of our Sunday school class. She dearly loved her nephew and family and the great friend who stayed with her. I know she's happy to be with Pete.  
Dottie Watts

**Dorothy Watts** - March 08 at 03:35 PM