



Mary Shaw Dodson

March 10, 1940 - January 6, 2020

Mary Shaw Dodson, longtime resident of the Terrell area, passed away peacefully into the presence of her Lord and Savior on the evening of Jan. 6, 2020. Mary was born March 10, 1940 in Edgewood, TX to Jackson and Lawrence (Brown) Shaw, both of whom preceded her in death along with her beloved daughter, Tammy Cargle and siblings: Billy Ray Shaw, Pat Shaw, and Janice Wood.

Mary was a well known and well loved familiar face in Terrell having worked in the offices of Babcock Auto and Glen Beesley State Farm Insurance office and her outstanding customer service skills always made clients feel very comfortable and valued. She then worked with Musser Motors until her retirement in 2002 where, again, her friendly personality was a true asset to the Musser dealership. Mary loved to fish and cook and her signature dishes were a treat to all who were lucky enough to receive them and she had a special place in her heart to provide hot, fresh home-cooked meals to others who were sick or feeling under the weather. Her humility was also well known and when others praised her servant's heart, Mary merely smiled and said she was only doing what Jesus would do for others. She married the love of her life, John Wayne Dodson and they were inseparable every day. Their love was a testament to how marriage should be: a loyal partnership based on loving God, each other and their family and friends. A gracious lady who always smiled and blessed others with her kindness, Mary will be missed greatly by all who knew and loved her.

Mary will be remembered always by her beloved husband, John W. Dodson, of Lawrence; sons: Bobby Dodson and wife, Donna, of Elmo and James Dodson of Elmo; grandchildren: Katie Dodson, Ashley Goodrich and husband, Cody, Jill Zych and husband Garry, Jamey Dodson, Julie Dodson, J.W. Cargle, Sarah Cargle, Alan Delaney and Michael Delaney; great grandchildren: Makenzie Williams and Ty Goodrich; brother, Malcolm Shaw and wife, Doris; son-in-law, Daniel Cargle as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral service will be 2:00 pm, Thursday, January 9, 2020, at Terrell Fellowship Baptist Church, 1550 Co. Rd. 303, Terrell, Tx. 75160, with interment to follow at Elmo Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations.

Cemetery Details

Elmo Cemetery

CR 352
Elmo, TX 75161

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations
642 N. Rockwall Ave
Terrell, TX 75160

Funeral Service

JAN 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Fellowship Baptist Church
1550 C.R. 303
Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Shaw Dodson*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Our Condolences from
The DeShazo Family.*

Tammy DeShazo - January 14, 2020 at 08:25 AM



“ *I knew Mary many years. The sweetest person you will ever meet. I met her at State Farm. She was always there if you needed her. Seen her at Excel. She will be missed by many.*

Mary Boughton - January 11, 2020 at 07:43 AM



“ *Mary was one of the sweetest , most memorable employees I ever had working for me. She had a warm loving way to make the start of the work day a joy . Employees and costumers loved the atmosphere she provided being around all day. I know I will miss her as much everyone else . Ray Pinson. Motts 5 - 10.*

Ray Pinson - January 10, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Mary's passing. I got to know her when she worked for Glen Beasley Insurance. She always took care of business and helped me out when I needed help. She as always the same every time you saw her.
My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this difficult time.*

Ronnie Smith - January 08, 2020 at 10:01 PM



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Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - January 08, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ 60 files added to the album LifeTributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - January 08, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ *I've known Mary all my life. Always the same anytime & anywhere you seen her. Love you Mary. I will miss running into you. See ya again some sweet day. Family, I pray for peace comfort & understanding for all.*

Margaret Flanagan Lane - January 08, 2020 at 10:37 AM

RW

“ Ricky And Kristi Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mary Shaw Dodson



Ricky and Kristi Wilson - January 08, 2020 at 10:11 AM

SB

“ Mary was a very sweet lady. Everytime I saw her she always had a smile on her face. So sorry. Prayers for the family

Sharon Boyd - January 08, 2020 at 06:53 AM

SB

“ Sharon Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mary Shaw Dodson



Sharon Boyd - January 08, 2020 at 06:51 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Shaw Dodson.



January 07, 2020 at 11:19 PM

NF

“ Aunt Mary was and always will be my favorite aunt. She was one of the sweetest souls I've ever known. She loved the Lord, her family, and doing for others. She had a true servant's heart and was always a blessing to others. I always migrated to her when she was around because she just naturally drew me in with her great personality. I have many fond memories of her, including her advice over the years, teaching me to cook country gravy over the phone when I was still in high school, spending nights in her home when spending the night with Tammy, and also her humor. She definitely knew how to cut up and poke fun. I love her dearly and will miss her greatly.

Natalie Frazier - January 07, 2020 at 11:02 PM

GL

“ George And Lisa Leach lit a candle in memory of Mary Shaw Dodson



George and Lisa Leach - January 07, 2020 at 10:51 PM

DS

“ Doris & Lowrie Sandes lit a candle in memory of Mary Shaw Dodson



Doris & Lowrie Sandes - January 07, 2020 at 10:25 PM

ME

“ To say Aunt Mary was one of kind is an understatement. She was a beautiful Christian woman, who loved John Wayne and kids so much. God and her family was her happiness on earth. I will always remember her since of humor, she could keep us all laughing with stories of all of us. I will miss her dearly. Lifting up John Wayne and their precious sons in prayer and I know God is cradling them in His hands. - Monica



Monica Shaw Ezell - January 07, 2020 at 09:38 PM

DS

She was a beautiful lady and will be missed dearly. Love you sweet lady.

Doris & Lowrie Sandes - January 07, 2020 at 10:28 PM

BM

She will be missed. I am so sorry to see her gone. Prayer to her Family. May God Bless them all. Betty Morrison

Betty Morrison - January 10, 2020 at 09:24 AM

JW

“ Jim & Yvonne Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mary Shaw Dodson



Jim & Yvonne Wynne - January 07, 2020 at 08:38 PM

TB

“ *Teresa Brazell lit a candle in memory of Mary Shaw Dodson*



Teresa Brazell - January 07, 2020 at 08:28 PM

TB

So sorry for the loss of Mary. She was a kind, friendly and loving woman who loved her children and grandchildren. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Richard & Teresa Malone Brazell

Teresa Brazell - January 07, 2020 at 08:32 PM

KP

“ *Keith Pierson lit a candle in memory of Mary Shaw Dodson*



Keith Pierson - January 07, 2020 at 07:44 PM

KP

“ *Sorry to hear that your mom passed. Hopefully you can find celebration in all this. She was a sweet lady. It shows Prayers for peace and comfort for your family.*
Keith

Keith Pierson - January 07, 2020 at 07:43 PM