



**In Loving Memory**

**Dorothy Faye (Woodlief) Keck**

**9 June 1938 – 4 January 2026**

<https://dorothykeck.com>

# Columbia Woodlief, the Matriarch (2001)



Betty, Jackie, **Dorothy**, Columbia, Bessie, Doyle (left to right)

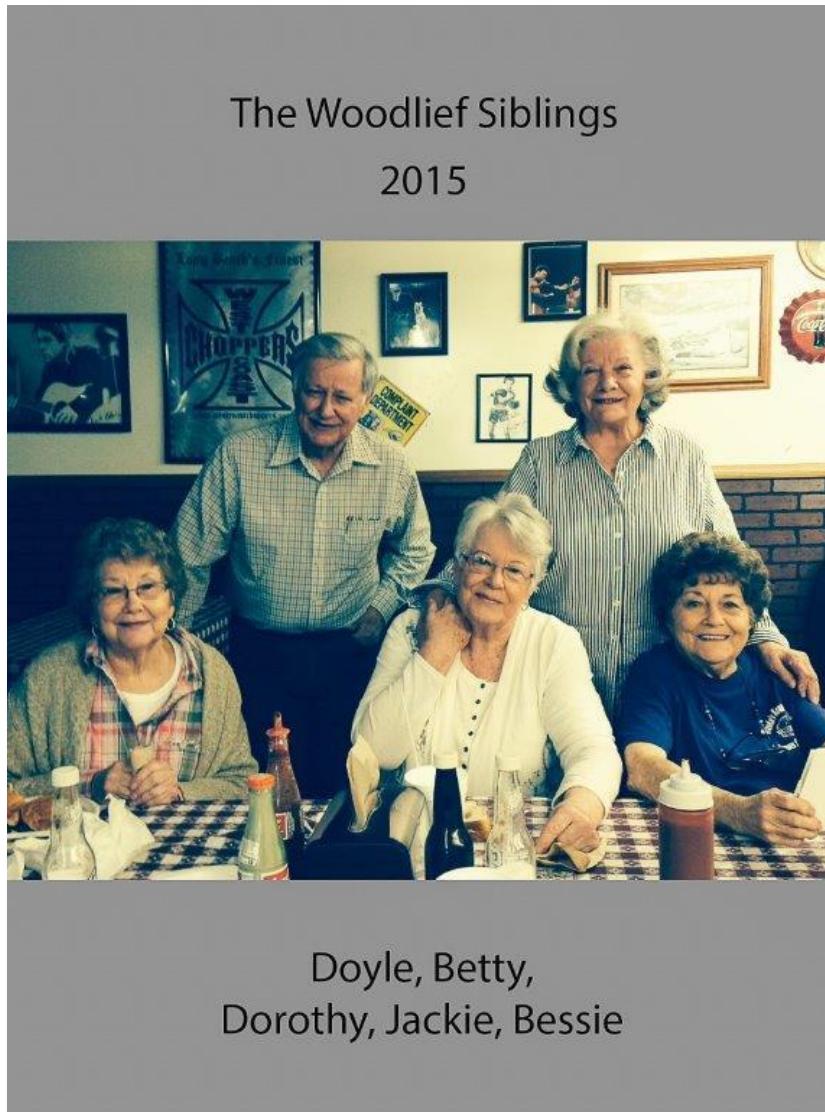


Columbia Woodlief, the Matriarch, with  
(left to right) Jackie, **Dorothy**, Doyle,  
Betty, Bessie

Bessie, Betty, Doyle, **Dorothy**, Jackie  
(left to right, oldest to youngest)



# The Five (5) Siblings (2015)



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## Dorothy is 2<sup>nd</sup> Youngest



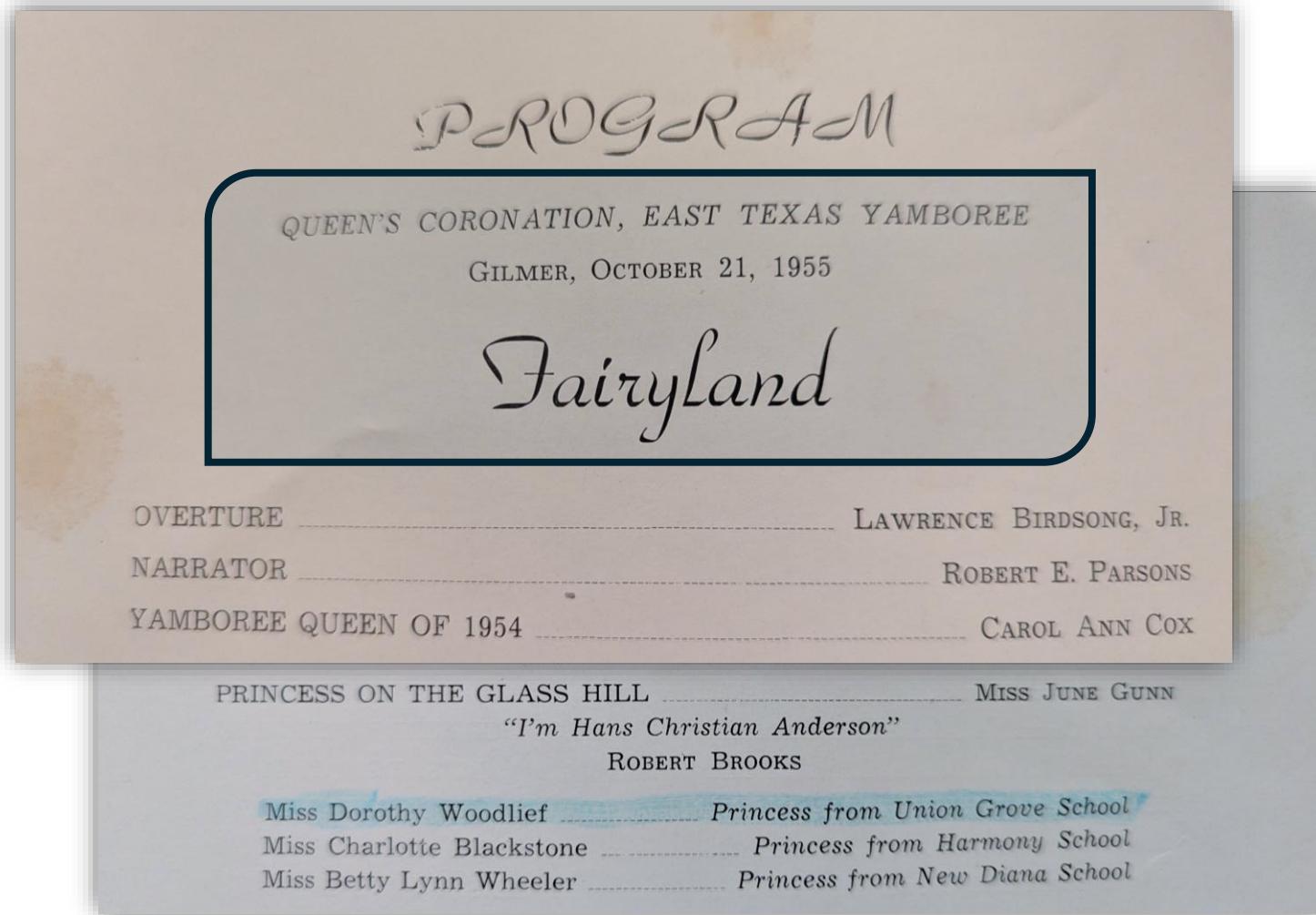
Jackie, **Dorothy**, Doyle, Betty, Bessie  
(left to right, youngest to oldest)

# **The Four (4) Siblings**

**Dorothy, Doyle, Betty, Jackie** (left to right)



# Artist Rendition of Dorothy Woodlief, Union Grove Princess at East Texas Yamboree, 1955

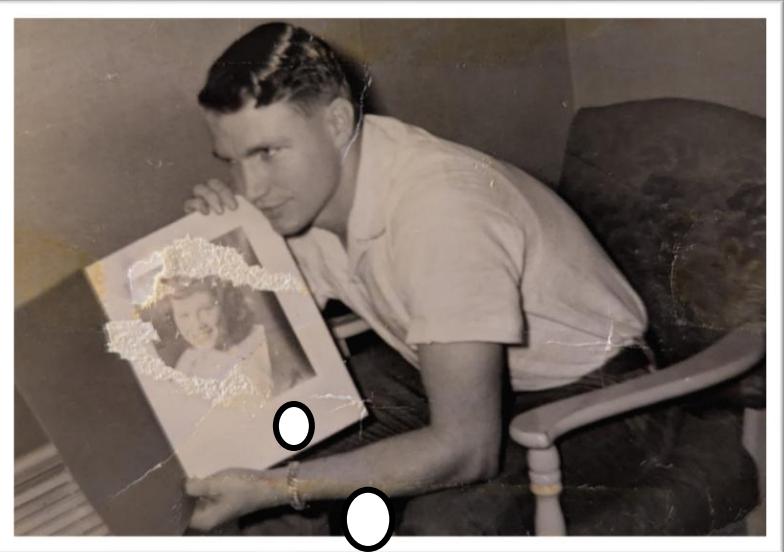


# Union Grove High School

Among five (5) Union Grove Favorites selected for 1956



# Won the Heart of Alfred Keck



# Going Steady



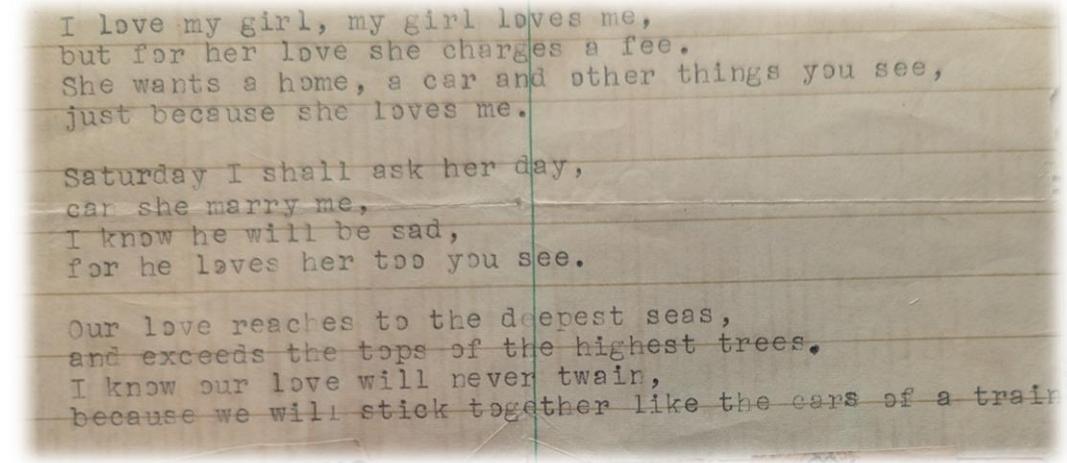
# Poem written from Alfred to Dorothy

December 1955

*I love my girl, my girl loves me,  
But for her love she charges a fee.  
She wants a home, a car and other things you see, just because she loves me.*

*Saturday I shall ask her dad,  
Can she marry me,  
I know he will be sad  
For he loves her too you see.*

*Our love reaches to the deepest seas,  
And exceeds the tops of the highest trees.  
I know our love will never twain,  
Because we will stick together like the cars of a train.*



# Graduated Union Grove High School, 1956



# Married, 29 Jun 1956



# Happy Newlyweds



# The Young Mrs. Dorothy Keck



Oct 1956

Jan 1957



# First Son, Jimmy

## 3 years old (1961)



**Second Son, Robert  
5 weeks old (1962)**



## Third Son, John

4 months (Dec 1969)



## Christmas, 1969

4 months after birth of third son!



# Parents of two (2) young boys, circa 1963



**Robert & Jimmy**



# Raising three (3) Sons



Robert, John, and Jimmy

**Two (2) younger boys left at home**



**Robert & John**

# Valentine's Day Poem for Mom

Best Mother  
in  
The World!  
Happy Mother's  
Day

A Mother like You  
It's wonderful having  
A mother like you --  
You always show interest  
In things that I do,  
You patiently listen  
To all I have planned,  
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And no matter what happens,  
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John Keck

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3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class

**One more left**



**Alfred, John, Dorothy**

# With youngest, John, at Arkansas Governor's Mansion, 1987



# Showcasing Family of Five (5)



Gift from Albert O. Sandoval, friend of the Family.

# **The three (3) Sons fully grown...sort'a All Men in the House!**



**Robert, Jimmy, Alfred, John (left to right)**

**1960s**



**1970s**



**1980s**



# Ran Family Business with her husband, Alfred, 1960s – 1980s

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November 8, 1982

Dorothy Keck  
Vice President/Secretary-Treasurer  
Foam Products of San Antonio, Inc.  
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1119 North Mesquite  
San Antonio, Texas 78202

Dear Dorothy:

We are certainly looking forward to your participation in our MANAGING MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS IN THE GROWING MANUFACTURING FIRM seminar which is being held in Dallas, Texas at the Amfac Hotel & Resort on Thursday, November 18th, 1982. We have enclosed some information that will help you plan your schedule and make your stay with us more comfortable.

Inside you will find complete details on the following items: how to reserve a hotel room at the Amfac Hotel & Resort, the seminar time schedule, arrival and departure, messages during the seminar, suggested attire, seminar materials, etc.

Before you look through this information and begin your preparations, please remember that the seminar will begin at 8:30 a.m. Please arrive early, between 8:15 and 8:30 a.m., for sign-in. The seminar will adjourn at 4:30 p.m.

The meeting is being held at the Amfac Hotel & Resort which is located right at Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport. The meeting room location should be posted in the lobby of the hotel on Thursday morning or you can check with the Bell Captain.

Please let us know anytime we can be of further assistance by calling our office at (303) 442-8115. The High Yield Management staff is looking forward to working with you in Dallas.

Cordially,

*Debbie Munshower*  
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Program Coordinator

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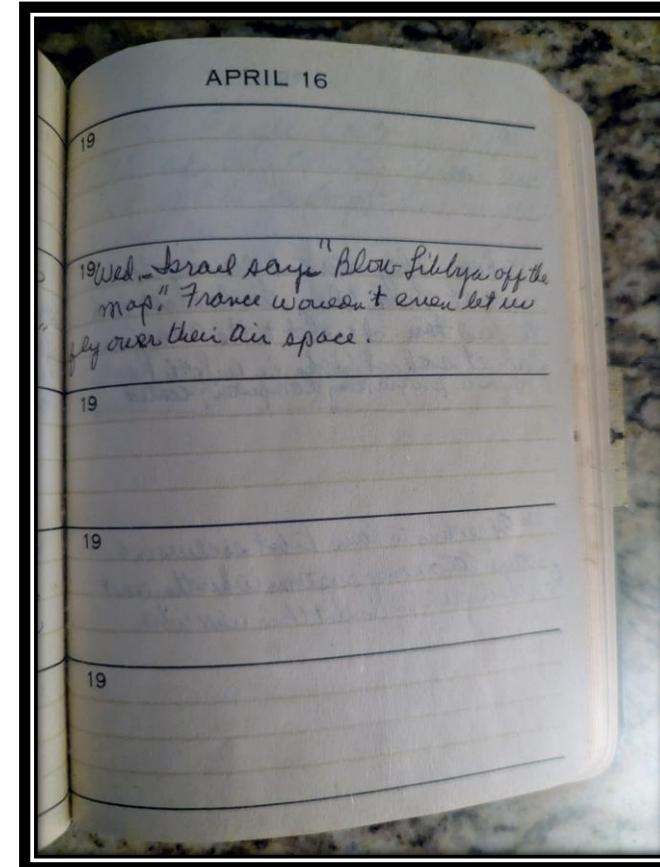
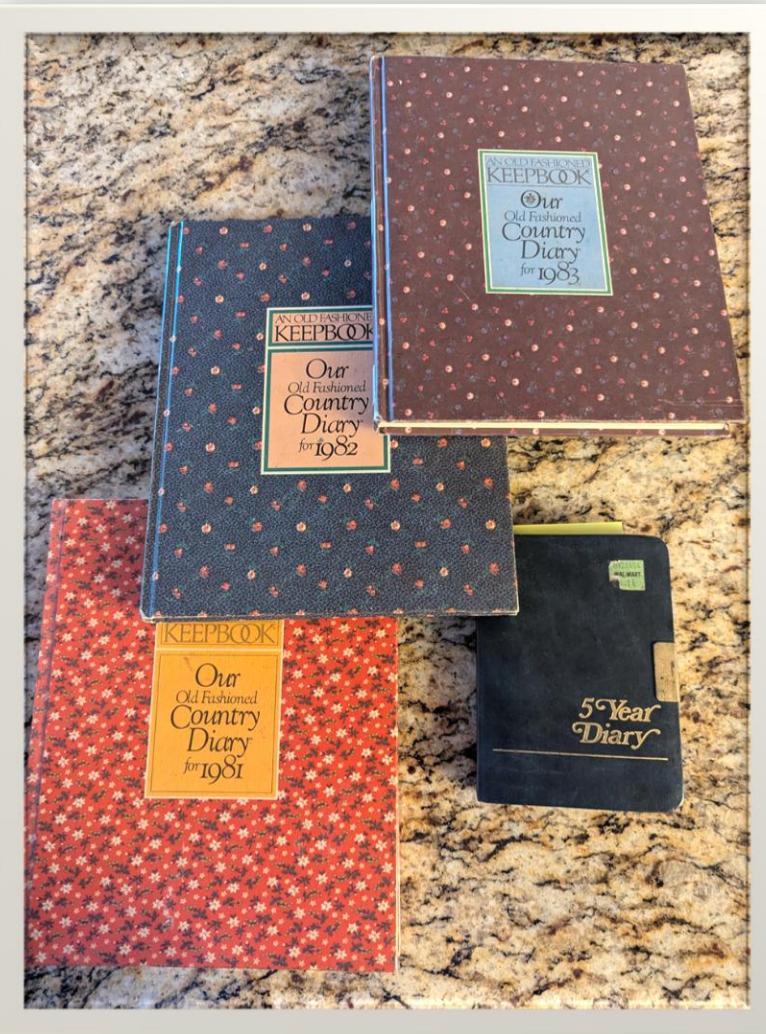
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# Meticulous Diary Journalist

1981, 1982, 1983...and many more



**Includes Political News and Commentary....**

*Israel says "Blow Libya off the map." France wouldn't even let us fly over their air space.*  
- Apr 1986

# Loving Wife, through the years...



**From Dorothy's Momento drawer...**

**...just says “Be My Valentine” Feb 1997**



**Hmmm...**

# The Three Grandbabies...circa 2000

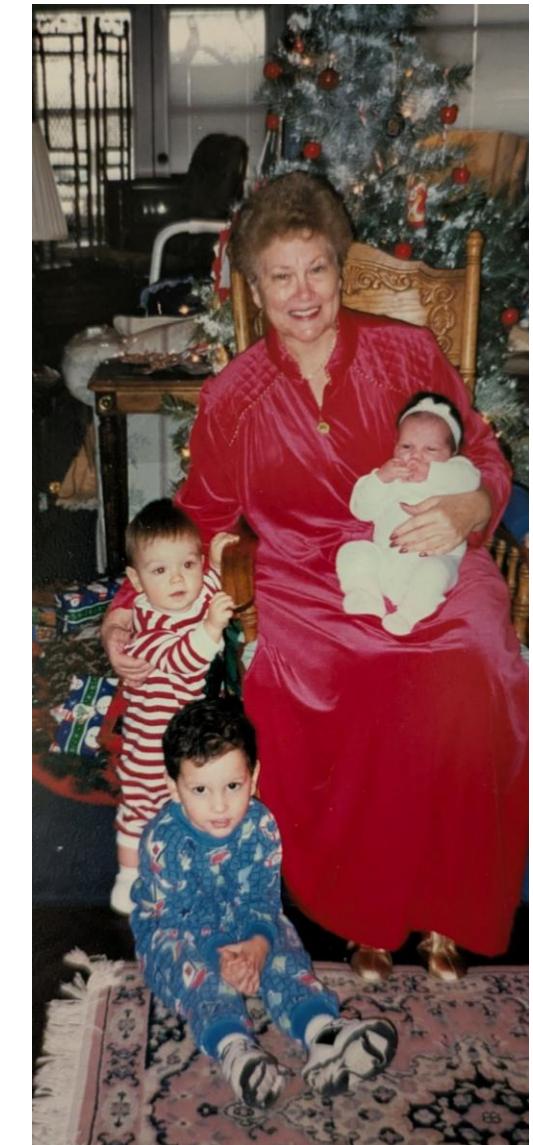
Jimmy's Christopher



Jimmy's Hannah



Robert's Matthew



Matthew, Christopher, Hannah

**Celebrated 55 Years,  
before losing Husband in 2011**



# Took up Freelance Painting



Recently showcased at East Texas Yamboree, circa 2000  
...back to where she was Union Grove Princess in 1955!

# **Valley View Baptist Ladies' Luncheon**

## **“Hat Day”**



# Favorite Verses

**“Trust in the Lord  
with All Your Heart.”**  
Proverbs 3:5-6



Displayed prominently on Refrigerator, courtesy of Samsung.

**“Everything is  
possible for one who  
believes.”**  
Mark 9:23

# Mom with Ms. “Bella”...the Maltese



**We Love You, Mom.  
Enjoy your new Home.  
See you again in Heaven!**



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