



In Loving Memory

Dorothy Faye (Woodlief) Keck

**June 9, 1938 –
January 4, 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)

The Woodlief Siblings

2015



Doyle, Betty,
Dorothy, Jackie, Bessie

The Five (5) Siblings

Dorothy is 2nd Youngest



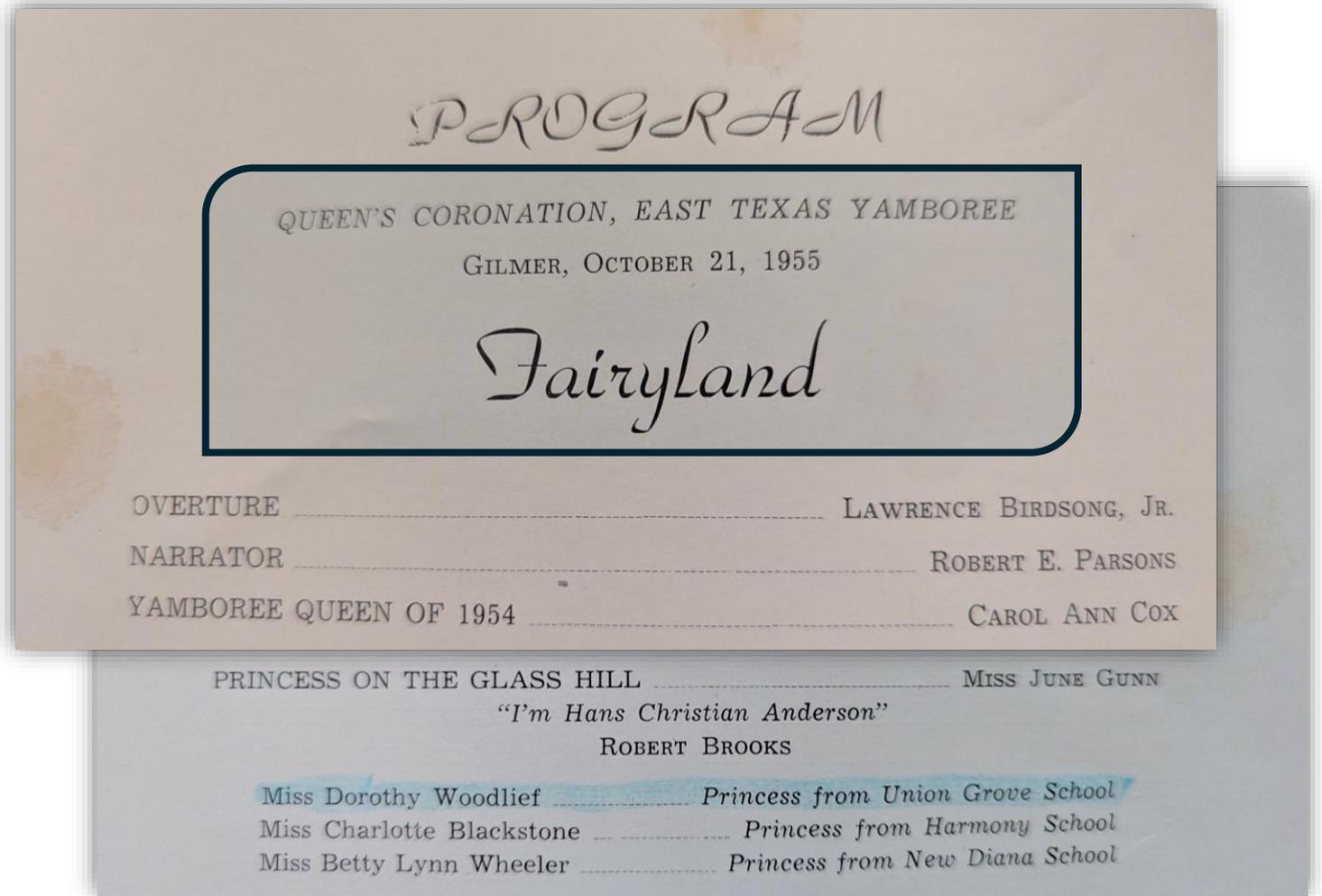
Jackie, **Dorothy**, Doyle, Betty, Bessie
(left to right, youngest to oldest)

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

THE LION'S ROAR

UNION GROVE HIGH SCHOOL UNION GROVE, TEXAS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1956



SANDRA EDMONDSON



CHARLINE SMITH



DOROTHY WOODLIEF

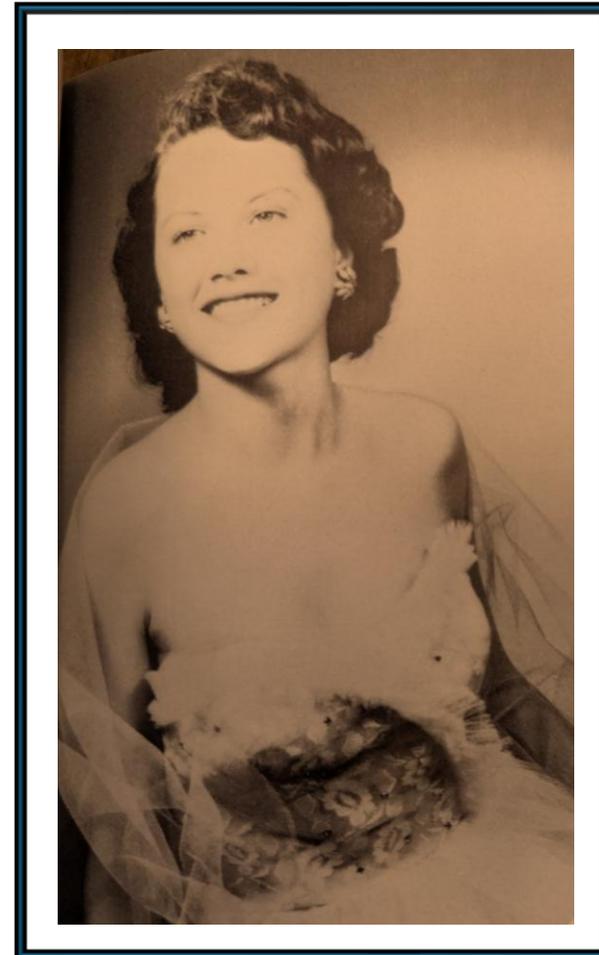


BETTY THOMPSON

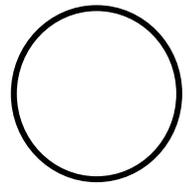
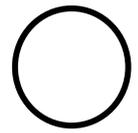
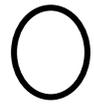
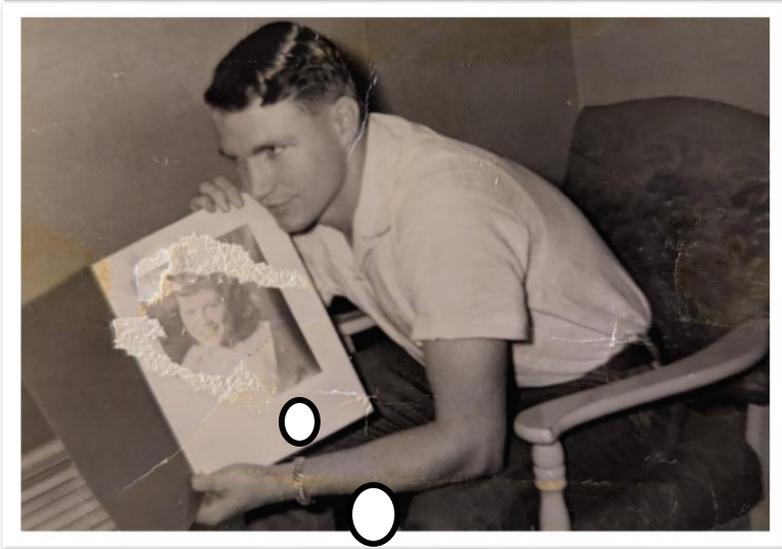


JOHNNIE BETH FERGUSON

PICTURED above are the five girls named by the student body. The most beautiful girl will be selected by Stanley Marcus of Neiman-Marcus of Dallas and will be featured in the school annual. All of the girls are seniors. They are: Sandra Edmondson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Edmondson; Charline Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith; Dorothy Woodlief, daughter of Mrs. Jack Woodlief; Betty Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson and Johnnie Beth Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ferguson.



Won the Heart of Alfred Keck



Going Steady



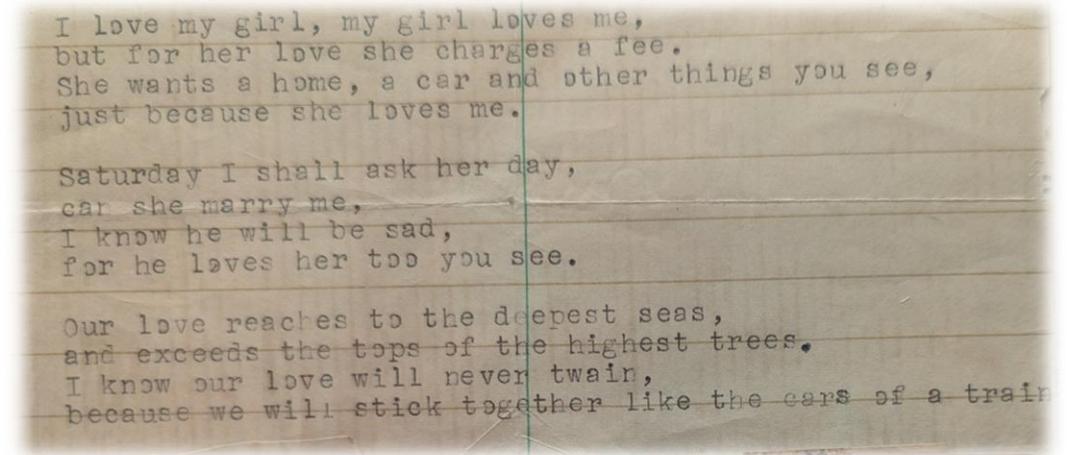
Poem written from Alfred to Dorothy

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

Jan 1957



Oct 1956



**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

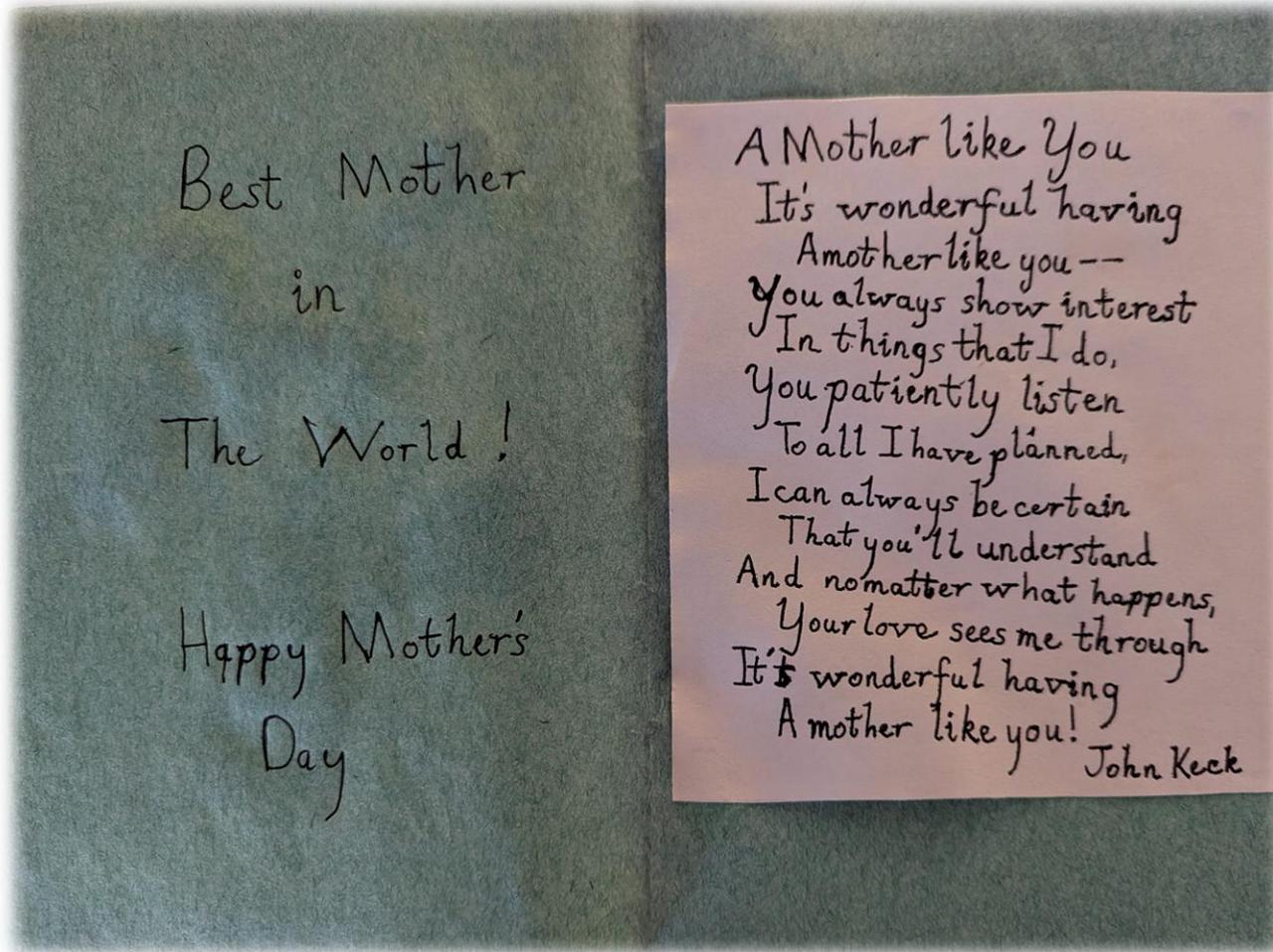
Two (2) younger boys left at home



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,
I can always be certain
That you'll understand
And no matter what happens,
Your love sees me through
It's wonderful having
A mother like you!

John Keck
3rd 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
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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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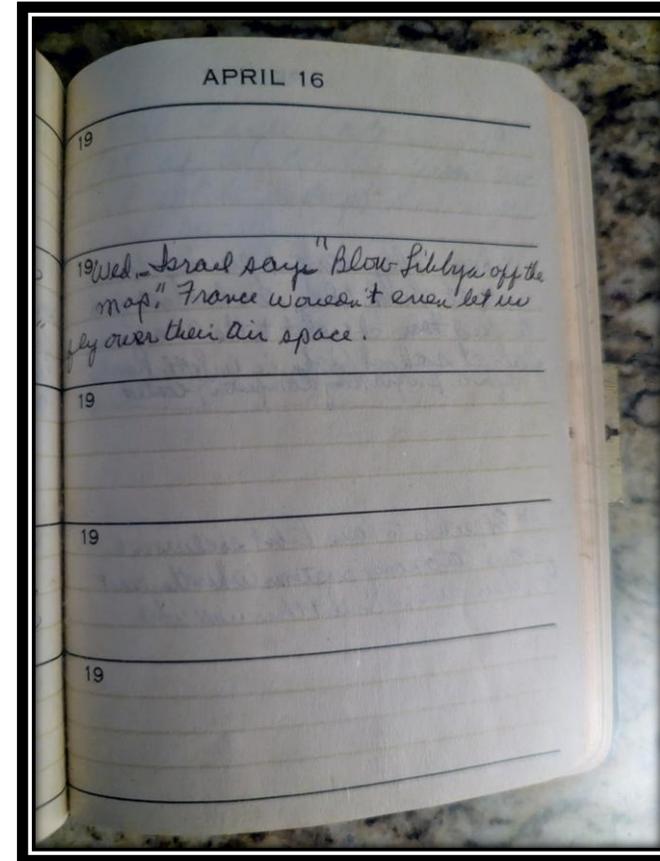
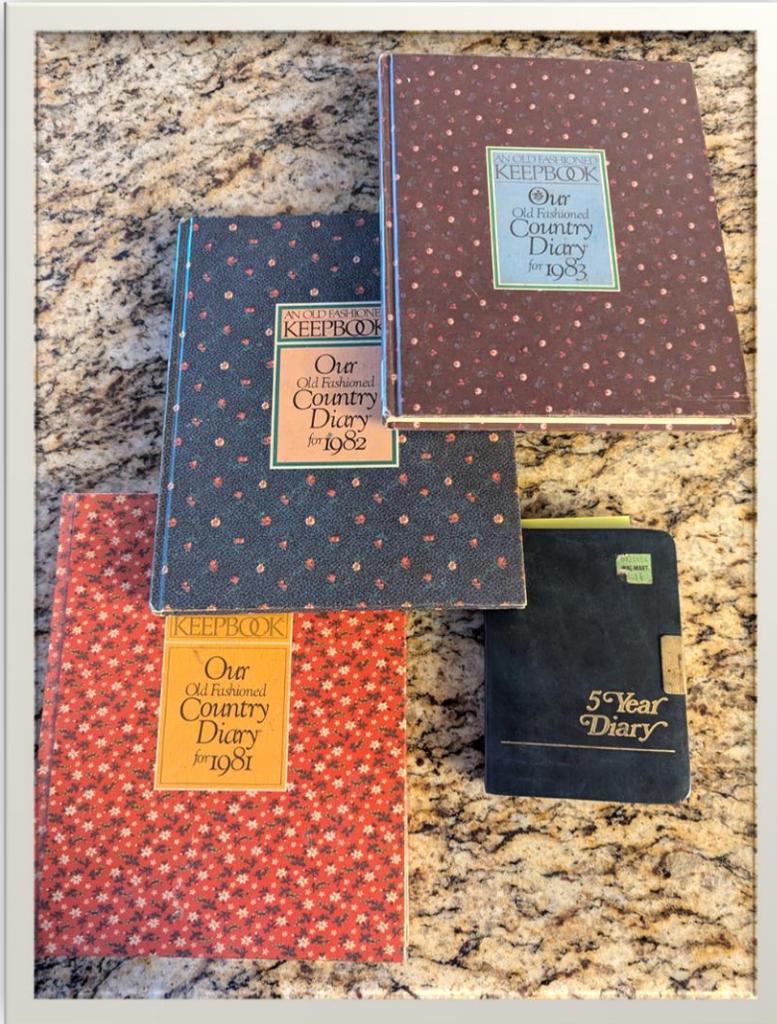
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Meticulous Diary Journalist

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 Memento drawer...

...just says "Be My Valentine" Feb 1997



Hmmm...

The Three Grandbabies...circa 2000

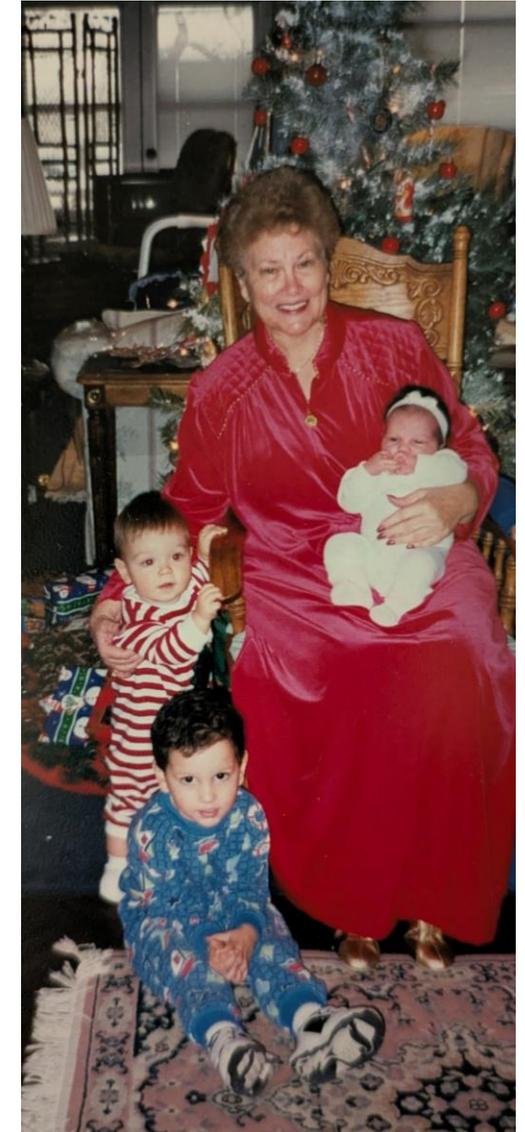
Jimmy's Christopher



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



**“Everything is
possible for one who
believes.”**

Mark 9:23

Displayed prominently on Refrigerator, courtesy of Samsung.

Mom with Ms. "Bella"..the Maltese



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



