



## Dorothy Turpen

May 16, 2013

Dorothy Lea Turpen, 78, of Hot Springs passed away Thursday May 16, 2013. She was born June 15, 1934 to the late Gladys Minton Rose and Walter Rose in Hot Springs.

Mrs. Turpen was a lifetime member of Morning Star Methodist Church. She was predeceased by her parents and one daughter, Janet Lea Stauder.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest Turpen; one son, Gene (Nicole) Turpen; one son-in-law, Michael Stauder; one brother, David (Sharon) Rose Sr.; one sister, Jo Ann (Roy) May; six grandchildren, Whitney Stauder, Brad (Ashley) Stauder, Robin Lea Herrington, Justin Turpen, Ethan Turpen and Blair Turpen; one great grandson, Adam Stauder and her lifetime friend, Judy McKay.

Dorothy spent her life raising a loving family. Dedicated to making others smile, she always knew just what to say. Friends and family loved and adored her. Nieces, nephews and grandchildren will cherish memories of sharing laughter during their time together. Dorothy's love for the Lord and singing talent touched many during church services and family gatherings. Her presence will be forever missed.

Visitation will be 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM Sunday May 19th at Hot Springs Funeral Home.

Services will be 1:00 PM Monday May 20th at Hot Springs Funeral Home with Reverend John Walker officiating. Burial will follow at Morning Star Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Morning Star Methodist Church.

# Tribute Wall

ME

“ we are sorry for your loss. Dorothy now sings in heaven free from all pain and suffering. May God bless you with comfort and peace. Morris and Margaret Elliott

Margaret Elliott - May 19, 2013 at 04:29 PM

PT

“ I would like to wish my condolences to the Turpen family. I was fortunate enough to have Mr. & Mrs. Turpen as landlords for many years. Mrs. Turpen was always so kind and pleasant and we shared many laughs. Her smile and genuine care for me is what I hold most dear to my heart. Her son Gene introduced me to his parents when I was looking for a place to live. Mr. & Mrs Turpen treated me as a member of their family and I will always be grateful. Although I have now been in Texas for 10 years now, my time living on their property is very special for me. I know she will be missed by her family & friends. Sincerely,Paul Timson

Paul Timson - May 19, 2013 at 04:02 PM

AB

“ My prayers are with the family.I remember Dorothy as a joy to be around when I went to church with my mom and dad.May God comfort you at this time of sorrow.

Adell Stiles Beasley - May 19, 2013 at 09:14 AM

SL

“ Mr. Turpen & family.My condolences to you all. I work for Hospice Home Care and we took care of your mother. May God wrap his loving arms and cradle you close during this difficult time.Sue Lemons

Sue Lemons - May 18, 2013 at 10:52 AM

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“ I just read the paper and saw that Dorothy had passed away. I will always remember her laugh. I never saw her where she didn't have a smile on her face. I remember stories that my mother, Juanita Hamilton Meredith, told me of when they would sneak up to the old school and play basketball. Something about her falling through a window at the school comes to mind! She was such a lovely PERSON. Her whole being was happy when you saw her, not just her face. She was truly a person with all of God's love in her heart and she tried to share that with all of humanity! I will miss her here, and see her there! Tell all of the family up there hello for us, Dorothy. See you when we get there, Dorothy, but I know we will HEAR you first! LOVE and HUGS to all of the family, along with our condolences. Remembering Dorothy... Pinky and Howard Williams and Meredith and Dylan Embree. (Pinky's daughter and spouse). God Bless.

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**Diana Pinky Williams** - May 18, 2013 at 08:57 AM