



## Carmen Dotson

February 11, 1919 - March 22, 2018

Carmen Sales Dotson, 99, of Rusk, Texas, passed away on Thursday, March 22, 2018, in Tyler, Texas where she was hospitalized, being treated for a stroke. She was born on February 11, 1919 to Sim Oliver Sales and Linnet Eliza Stevenson Sales of Atoy, Texas.

She is survived by her son Dennis Dotson of Houston as well as by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many close friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy T. Dotson.

Carmen was for many years a member of the First United Methodist Church in Rusk, where she eventually became the oldest member and unofficial matriarch. She loved to sing and was a member of the choir at First United Methodist Church. For several years, she performed with the Cherokee Civic Theater group and sang and acted onstage in numerous productions; it was one of her biggest joys. She was also an accomplished cook and at church lunches and such, people would wait eagerly to find out what she was going to bring.

She was a conscientious and trustworthy employee and worked in the Cherokee County Electric Co-op office, the Cherokee County Clerk's Office, the federal Agricultural and Soil Conservation Office, became a teller at Citizens 1st Bank, and was a secretary at her church.

She is best known for her sweetness and kindness to all people and will be greatly missed by her entire hometown as well as her many relatives.

Services will take place at the First United Methodist Church on Good Friday, March 30, 2018 at 12:00 noon with a visitation one hour before at 11a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association or the National Stroke Association.

# Previous Events

## Memorial service

MAR 30. 12:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
255 S. Henderson St  
Rusk, TX 75785  
(903) 683-4675

## Visitation

MAR 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Carmen Dotson*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Although I knew Carmen for a relatively short time, she was inspiration to me and everyone around her. She always made me feel loved and welcome. Just the thought of her makes my heart swell. She is sorely missed but her presence will always be felt.*

**Edith Diane Guerrant** - April 01, 2018 at 06:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carmen Dotson.*



March 29, 2018 at 11:40 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carmen Dotson.*



March 29, 2018 at 03:01 PM

DH

“ Doreen, Ed, and Sam Harris purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carmen Dotson.



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**Doreen, Ed, and Sam Harris** - March 28, 2018 at 03:04 PM

TS

“ The Waggoner kids - Vicki, Rick, Alice, and Sherry purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carmen Dotson.



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**The Waggoner kids - Vicki, Rick, Alice, and Sherry** - March 27, 2018 at 12:40 PM

BC

“ Carmen was a wonderful, caring person. She will be missed.



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**Brenda Chandler** - March 26, 2018 at 12:40 PM

TG

“ Carmen made the world a better place. She showed love and kindness to all that came in her area. Terry Guinn

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**Terry Guinn** - March 25, 2018 at 06:47 PM

TB

“ *Carmen came into my life when I worked at LMC in the athletic department. Loved seeing her at the basketball games. She enjoyed them almost as much as I did. Loved Carmen with her sweet smile and hugs*

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**Theta Burns** - March 25, 2018 at 06:07 PM