



Dixie Acker

November 27, 1943 - September 12, 2025

Dixie May Acker was born in Rusk on November 27, 1943 to Edwin and Margaret Dickey. She went to be with the Lord on September 12, 2025.

Dixie grew up and attended school in Rusk, graduating in 1962. She was a resident of Rusk for most of her life with short periods spent in Pasadena, Waco, Bremond, Palestine, Glennallen AK, and Jacksonville. She was married to Donald Acker in August of 1963 and recently celebrated 62 years of marriage.

Dixie's work career doing mostly clerical work including periods at Rusk City Hall, Brown and Pavlotich Pallet company in Jacksonville in the late 70's, and then Cherokee County Electric Cooperative Association where she retired in 2010 after 30 years of service.

She stayed busy after retirement volunteering at Calvary Baptist Church in Rusk teaching Sunday School and taking care of the Bulletin, taking care of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, working in the yard and pursuing her love of the outdoors with her beloved hobbies of rock collecting, photography, fishing and hunting.

Dixie was preceded in death by her parents Edwin and Margaret Dickey, sisters Angela Dickey and Janie Barber, and brother in law Joe Drewry. Left to

cherish her memory are loving husband of 62 years Donald Acker, sister Sarah Drewry of Rusk, and brother in-law Russell Barber of Jacksonville, son Joseph Acker and wife Rebecca, grandchildren Samantha and Christopher Acker of Diboll, daughter Cindy Moake and husband Danny Moake of Rusk, grandchild Katie Moake, great-grandchildren Alek and Erik of Rusk, grandchild Caroline Moake, great-grandchildren Landon and Izabella of Rusk. Nieces Collie Hagan and husband James Allen of Clear Lake Shores, Leigh Yancy and husband David of Troup, and several great nieces and nephews.

A time of visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 17, from 6-8 p.m. at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home. A celebration of life will be held on Thursday, September, 18 at 10 a.m. at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home.

Services are under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Salem Cemetery

Rusk, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

The Chapel of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
221 5th St.
Rusk, TX 75785
info@wallacethompson.com

Funeral Service

SEP 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Brent C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dixie Acker.

Brent C. - September 17, 2025 at 01:00 PM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Dixie Acker.



September 17, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dixie Acker.

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“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Dixie Acker.



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“ I remember when I was a little girl, Mom would take me with her to Aunt Maureen's house to visit. She knew my aunt was lonely, so we would go check on her. I later found out there were several "elderly" ladies she visited through the years and made a special effort to let each one know she was there if they needed anything. She taught me to be empathetic. We never really know what someone deals with until you sit and listen to their journey in life without judgment and condemnation.

Cindy Moake - September 13, 2025 at 09:17 PM



Dixie was such a sweet and caring person!! She will be missed.

Glenda Johnson - September 14, 2025 at 10:39 AM



I loved Dixie so much. She had such a sweet spirit. Even though we have not visited lately, I will never forget the good times I had being with her. I know she will be missed.

Diann Norton - September 14, 2025 at 11:50 PM

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“ Moake/Steifer Family purchased the Red Rose And Lily Standing Spray for the family of Dixie Acker.



Moake/Steifer Family - September 13, 2025 at 08:36 PM

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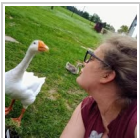
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“ The most sweetest, caring , loving, kind woman is now home awaiting to play chicken foot and bake some cake batter snickedoodle cookies 🙌🍪💜

Postmaster Kate - September 13, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ Postmaster Kate lit a candle in memory of Dixie Acker



Postmaster Kate - September 13, 2025 at 02:20 PM