



## Dorothy Zachry

January 22, 1936 - September 19, 2010

Dorothy Jo Zachry passed Sunday morning, September 19 2010, following a long illness. Dorothy Jo (who many knew as “Zack”) was born in McGee, Mississippi, in 1936. She graduated from high school in 1955 in Denton, TX. She attended North Texas State College and, in December, 1958, completed her degree at Texas Women’s University in Denton. She then began her teaching career in January, 1959, at Country Estates Elementary School in Midwest City, OK. She spent the majority of her career at Epperly Heights Elementary in Del City. She was awarded a life membership in the PTA in recognition of her contribution to education in the Mid-Del School System.

In 1976, Dorothy Jo was the first female elected to the city council in Midwest City. Her election was by citywide vote against a very popular incumbent. She served two terms when the city greatly expanded their fire protection services, introduction of cable television services, improved sanitation services, and as a Trustee of the Hospital, during a period of major expansion.

Mrs. Zachry is survived by:

Husband of fifty years, H.B. “Pete” Zachry

Two Sons: Joseph of Staunton, VA and William of Pauls Valley, OK.

Grandson: Ian

Brother: Robert of Denton, TX

Graveside services are to be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Pauls Valley, OK. Services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. Dorothy Jo requested that visitation not include viewing and that the services are to be kept simple at the graveside. Visitation at the home at 217 North Locust in Pauls Valley will be from 10:00 a.m. to Noon, Thursday morning for those who wish to stop by. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **21**. 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)  
1601 South Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, OK

## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Zachry*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Eddie & Ronnie Hardcastle##imported-end##*

September 23, 2010 at 12:10 PM



“ *Pete, Joe and Billy,  
My sincere condolences at this time.  
Aunt Dorothy Jo was a great woman. She always made me laugh.  
May she rest in peace, and may God give you strength.  
Love Always,  
Kim, John and Gretchen Jewel Manzer  
Denton, Texas##imported-begin##Kimberly Bryant Manzer##imported-end##*

September 22, 2010 at 10:43 AM



“ *A good friend that will be missed.##imported-begin##Peggy Davis##imported-end##*

September 20, 2010 at 05:06 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Vicki Perkins Kirtley##imported-end##*

September 20, 2010 at 02:45 PM