



## Dorothy Alene Disney

January 14, 1937 - November 3, 2012

Dorothy Alene Meisch Disney, age 75, passed away Saturday, November 3, 2012 at her son's home in Americus, Kansas. She was born January 14, 1937 in Higgins, TX to Paul Roger Meisch and Opal Neoma Brown Meisch. When she was in the 2nd grade, the family moved to a farm between Severy and Howard, KS, and when she was in the 8th grade, the family moved to Piedmont, KS.

She met her husband Delbert Scott Disney at a dance in Hamilton, KS, and they were married in 1955 at the Presbyterian Church in Howard, KS. They lived their married life in Emporia, KS where they raised five children.

Dorothy was very active in her children's lives, serving on the PTA at Mary Herbert Elementary School, and also as a Den Mother for the Cub Scouts and as a Girl Scout Leader, not only for her children, but also for her grandchildren. Girls Scouts was an important part of her life. She was a lifetime member of both the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Besides raising 5 children, she also had many jobs through the years; Nurses Aide, Distributorship in Emporia of the Topeka Daily Capital, and Day Care.

After her husband's death in 1995, Dorothy moved back to Howard, KS to be closer to her brothers and sister. She worked for many years at the Twilight

Manor in Howard, where she was a compassionate worker, caring for the laundry and other needs of the residents.

Dorothy also worked at her sister's café, Lila's Café, in Piedmont, on Saturdays.

Dorothy is survived by her children Douglas Disney (Jena Johnson) of Americus, KS; Neoma Disney Flanagan of Garner, NC; Steven Disney (Mary Price) of Emporia, KS; Teresa Disney Holliman and Paul of Santa Clarita, CA; and Diane Disney Brunk and Curtis of Madison, KS; as well as 13 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, her brothers Frank Meisch of Chanute, Roland Meisch of Howard, her sister Lila Wunderlich of Piedmont, and many nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Delbert (Diz) Disney, her parents, Roger and Opal Meisch, 1 sister Sally Barnaby, 2 brothers, WF Meisch and Otto (Bud) Meisch.

Dorothy will long be remembered as a caring and giving Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt and friend.

Funeral services will be held Friday, November 9, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Countryside – Zimmerman Funeral Home with Pastor Robin Haines officiating. Visitation will be Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to Hand in Hand Hospice of Emporia and Harry Hynes Hospice of Southeast Kansas, which were both instrumental in helping Dorothy through her final valiant battle with her cancer.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard  
206 E. Washington  
P.O. Box 1233  
Howard, KS 67349  
(620) 374-2381

## Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Sally lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Alene Disney*



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**sally** - May 20, 2015 at 08:55 PM

JJ

“ *Jena Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Alene Disney*



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**Jena Johnson** - November 08, 2012 at 01:56 PM

JJ

“ *Our home is so lonely without Dorothy being here with us. Always cracking a joke or telling us a story that we have heard a million times, just to hear it one more time.....  
A long battle it was and Dorothy faught it to the end. Rest in peace my friend!  
Jena Johnson*

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**Jena Johnson** - November 08, 2012 at 01:54 PM

MM

“ *Chance made us sisters, hearts made us friends*

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**mona leisa meisch** - November 08, 2012 at 09:00 AM

SF

“ I can't find the right words to say, but I miss and love you so much Grandma.

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**Sally Flanagan** - November 08, 2012 at 07:59 AM

JM

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**Janet (Hanes) Murphy** - November 07, 2012 at 05:43 PM

JM

“ Adding on behalf of Janet (Hanes) Murphy:  
Aunt Dorothy and Uncle Bert, what special memories I have of them both. I am sorry Aunt Dorothy had to leave us but I am thankful that she is at peace now and will be with Uncle Bert through eternity. I will not be able to come Friday because I am taking chemo this week, but my thoughts are with you all. In fact I am sitting here at the cancer center as I write this. Love to you all. Janet

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**Janet (Hanes) Murphy** - November 07, 2012 at 05:41 PM

JB

“ I will miss and love you always Aunt Dorothy. My thoughts are with all my family...I wish I could be there.  
Love, Jody Berry

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**Jody Beth (Disney) Berry** - November 05, 2012 at 04:38 PM

TM

“ *Dorothy was my mother's favorite employee at HTM when Mom was a resident. She was also a favorite of mine, I always enjoyed visiting with her. Dorothy loved all of the residents and they loved her.* **Tim Moore**

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**Tim Moore** - November 05, 2012 at 11:47 AM

MB

*I am so glad I was able to share so many years with Aunt Dorothy. There are too many memories to share here but I will always have them with me. She was a special lady. Thinking of all of you. Love Marsha*

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**Marsha Barnes** - November 06, 2012 at 08:59 AM

LW

*Thoughts and prayers go out to the family .... I will always remember her beautiful smile .*  
*Leann Wells*

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**Leann Wells** - November 07, 2012 at 07:22 PM

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