



Dovie Pittman

February 10, 1922 - April 9, 2022

Dovie Whiteker Pittman, 100, a native of Meridian, Texas and long-time resident of Grand Prairie, Texas, passed away on Saturday morning, April 9, 2022 at her home.

Visitation: 10:30 to 12 p.m. Thursday, April 14 2022, followed by funeral services at 12. A family burial will occur at DFW National Cemetery.

Dovie Whiteker Pittman was born on February 10, 1922, the daughter of the late Oscar Whiteker and the late Janie Graham Whiteker in the small central Texas town of Meridian. She spent the early years of her life in Haskell, Texas.

She would marry Walter Lee Pittman on November 1, 1941 and spend the next eighty years of life with him. They would establish a home in Grand Prairie in 1951 where they would raise their sons. They would also become members of Calvary Baptist Church where they still remain members today.

Dovie and Walter had a strong desire to serve the hearing-impaired community of Grand Prairie. They would drive individuals to Dallas for a time before beginning a ministry for the deaf at Calvary. She would also teach at Arlington Baptist College for fifteen years before her retirement.

Dovie was a faithful Christian with a heart for serving others. One of her favorite scriptures comes from III John 4. (I have no greater joy to hear that my children walk in truth.)

Survivors include her husband of eighty years: Walter Lee Pittman; sons, Dwight Pittman and spouse Joy Meece and the mother of his children, Mary Pittman, Gary Pittman and spouse Donna the mother of one of his children, Nancy Pittman mother of his two sons, Randal Pittman and spouse Annette, Mamie Sue Wilcher mother of his child; grandchildren, Brian Pittman, Forest Pittman and spouse Colleen, Lance Pittman and Marguerite mother of their two children, Matthew Pittman and his spouse Tabitha; Abbie Pittman, Theresa Svajian and spouse Greg; great-grandchildren, Molly Stanford and

spouse Mark, Josie Pittman, Sam Pittman, Violet Pittman, Katie Svajian, Kylee Svajian, Kenzie Svajian; great-great grandchildren, Mark and June Stanford.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **14**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM.

Calvary Baptist Church

Funeral Service

APR **14**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM.

Calvary Baptist Church

Graveside Service

APR **26**. 9:00 AM (CT)

DFW National Cemetery
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Tribute Wall

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“ *My Aunt Dovie was a beautiful picture of Jesus as she went about her daily life. I loved and admired her all my life. I remember knocking on her door and her answering so excited to see me and excited to tell me that she was memorizing the book of James. She was full of the joy of Jesus and was a joy to be with. I have much peace knowing my Aunt Dovie is with Jesus, her sister Marceal, who is my mother, her mother, Janie Whitaker and my brother Mike and many more family and loved ones.*

Patricia Summers - April 18 at 02:08 PM

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“ *I will ever be thankful for the day Dovie Pittman entered my life and introduced me to the language and world of the Deaf. She taught me to serve the Lord through loving and serving the Deaf. How precious are my memories of service with Dovie and Walter in the Deaf Class at Calvary Baptist. What a blessing to watch those two soulmates - their total commitment to the Lord, to each other and to the work God had called them to among the Deaf. How wonderful the memories of sitting at her feet as she opened each class with prayer and a reading from God's Holy Word. I pray God will continue to use me as He used Dovie and Walter in His glorious work to reach the Deaf with the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. How I anticipate that Great Reunion Day! Thank you, Dovie, for a life well-lived, in the service of Holy God. Love, Sharon McCauley LeBoeuf*

Sharon LeBoeuf - April 14 at 11:53 AM

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“ *teaching me to love the deaf. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dovie Pittman.*



teaching me to love the deaf. - April 14 at 11:26 AM



“ 95 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - April 13 at 07:24 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Dovie Pittman.



April 13 at 01:20 PM