



## Dorothy DeNike

September 16, 1931 - May 14, 2015

It is with great sadness that the family of Dorothy DeNike announces that she passed away of natural causes at the age of 83 surrounded by loved ones at Memorial Hermann Hospice Westside on Thursday, May 14, 2015, at 2 a.m.

Dorothy Rose Post will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 60 years, James H. DeNike, and her seven children, James, Mary, William, Ann, Jane, Frances and Patricia. She will also be fondly remembered by her six grandchildren, Sarah, Natalie, Clara, Jaime, Jack and Daphne, and her daughter-in-law, Rita, and her sons-in-law, Jerry, Jeffrey and Douglas. She will be forever missed by her sister, Adrienne, and brother, Alan, as well as her brother-in-law, Richard, and sisters-in-law, Renee and Karen. Dorothy is preceded in death by her father and mother, Norman and Frances Post, and her brother, Robert.

Dorothy was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1931 and attended Bishop McDonald High School. After moving to Houston, Texas, in 1970, she shared her unbound enthusiasm and joy for people by volunteering and supporting St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, Memorial West Republican Women, Friends of the Houston Public Library Book Sale, the Houston Food Bank, the Houston Grand Opera, and the Women's Prison Ministry.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like to ask that contributions be made to the

Houston and Southeast Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association at [http://www.alz.org/texas/in\\_my\\_community\\_donate.asp](http://www.alz.org/texas/in_my_community_donate.asp)

Dorothy's family would especially like to thank her round-the-clock care-givers from Care Temps of Houston, who looked after her so attentively in her later years.

The DeNike family will receive friends for a viewing and visitation on Wednesday, May 27th, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston. The Funeral Mass will be held Thursday, May 28th, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, 11720 Joan of Arc Drive, Houston, with Bishop Vincent M. Rizzotto as celebrant. A reception will follow the mass at St. Cecilia. A private Interment Service via motorized cortege will follow at Memorial Oaks Cemetery

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Oaks Cemetery

13001 Katy Freeway  
Houston, TX 77079

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 27. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Vigil Service

MAY 27. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Funeral Mass

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MAY 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church  
11720 Joan Of Arc Drive  
Houston, TX 77024

## Reception

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MAY 28. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church  
11720 Joan Of Arc Drive  
Houston, TX 77024

# Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy DeNike

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Dorothy DeNike

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Dorothy DeNike

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Dorothy DeNike

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



Colleen  
Kain

“ Mrs. Denike was one of the kindest people I have met. She always welcomed me into her home with open arms. My heart goes out to Mr. Denike and the family.

*Colleen Kain*

Colleen Kain - May 26, 2015 at 02:13 PM

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“ *What a lovely person Dorothy was. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. I had the privilege of getting to know her while working for her husband many years ago. She was a great example of "behind every great man, there is a great woman". May God bless and keep her and her family. Gloria Valigura*

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**Gloria Valigura** - May 20, 2015 at 08:54 AM

JR

*Wish. I. Could. Do. Thst*

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**jeane. rogers** - May 20, 2015 at 10:26 PM

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*I am truly sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and to "wipe away the tears from all our faces" (Isaiah 25:8)*

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**Beverly P.** - May 27, 2015 at 10:30 AM