



Gwendolyn Dixon Boehme

August 17, 1920 - March 15, 2023

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Gwendolyn Dixon Boehme, 102, of Orange, Texas, passed away on March 15, 2023, at Harbor Hospice in Beaumont with family in attendance.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 20, 2023, at First United Methodist Church in Orange. Officiating will be Reverend Lani Rousseau. Graveside service will begin at 3:30 p.m., Monday, March 20, 2023, at Beech Grove Cemetery in Anacoco, Louisiana.

Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 pm., Sunday, March 19, 2023, at Claybar Funeral Home in Orange.

Gwendolyn Dixon Boehme was born August 17, 1920, to Thomas Wayne Dixon and Sophenia (Addison) Dixon in Anacoco, Louisiana. Gwen grew up in Anacoco and was a faithful member of Beech Grove Methodist Church. After graduating from Orange High School of Anacoco, Gwen moved to Beaumont where she lived at the YWCA and attended Chenier Business College. While living in Beaumont, Gwen met the love of her life, Lawrence H. Boehme, and they were married on September 4, 1938. Later they moved to Orange, and she and Lawrence extended their family with five children: Lawrence Herbert, Jr., Sarah Elizabeth, Roger, Robert, and Richard. Gwen was a full-time homemaker until Lawrence passed away at a young age and then she took a sales position at Sears, Roebuck and Company. Soon after she changed jobs and made a career at the Orange Leader, where she worked for 17 years, first in the classified ads department and then as assistant to the publisher. Gwen decided to learn some additional skills, so she took courses at Lamar State College in Orange. For 85 years, Gwen was a faithful and very active member of First United Methodist Church in Orange. She assisted with the church newsletter and was a member of Good News and Pairs and Spares Sunday School classes, Keen-Agers, and United Methodist Women. Gwen also volunteered with the Lutch Theater Service Guild for over 35 years, where she ushered patrons at many of the performances. She was a proud member of the Democratic Party

and served as a poll worker and Election Judge. Until her recent illness, Gwen was an active member of the Orange Blossoms Line Dancers and would perform with the group at various community events. Gwen was also a founding member of the Lamar State College Orange Senior Fitness Class, where she continued to participate in classes until recently. Gwen lived a very long, fulfilling life. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend. Gwen will be missed by her family and all the people she has touched throughout her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence H. Boehme, Sr.; parents, Thomas Dixon and Sophenia Dixon; brothers, Kelton Dixon and Terence Dixon; sister, Ernestine Dixon Buckley; and grandsons, Wesley Allen Boehme and Adam Lawrence Boehme.

She is survived by her children, Lawrence Herbert Boehme, Jr. and wife Linda of Coquille, Oregon; Sarah Elizabeth Boehme of Orange, Texas; Roger Boehme and wife Gloria of Webster, New York; Robert Boehme and wife Margaret of West Orange, Texas; Richard Boehme and wife Jennifer of Beaumont, Texas. Grandchildren: Brandi Boehme of North Bend, Oregon; Michael Boehme of Thousand Oaks, California; Aaron Boehme and wife Becky of Howe, Oklahoma; Angela Boehme and fiancé Erik Rall of Webster, New York; Charles Cloudy and wife Roxanne of Orange, Texas; Colleen Cloudy and partner Jeremy Davison of Shelton, Washington; Ashley Boehme Jost and husband Alan of Kingwood, Texas; and Kyle Boehme of Dallas, Texas. Great grandchildren, Bailey Mueller, Beau Smith, Russell Riggs, Jenna Boehme, Jentry Boehme, Jace Boehme, Lucy Jost, Jack Jost, Leo Jost, Layla Cloudy, Lucy Cloudy, and Lily Cloudy; one great great-grandchild, Scarlett Ramirez; as well as many nephews, nieces, and cousins.

The family would like to thank all the caregivers who helped her during her illnesses.

Those wishing to give memorials could make them to First United Methodist Church, Orange, Texas; Beech Grove Cemetery Association, Anacoco, Louisiana, or The Methodist Children's Home, Waco, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Beech Grove Cemetery

195 Beech Grove Loop
Anacoco, LA 71403

Today's Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Claybar Funeral Home Orange
504 N. 5th St.
Orange, TX 77630
office@claybardifference.com
<https://www.claybarfuneralhome.com>

Upcoming Events

Funeral Service

MAR 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of Orange
502 N 6th St
Orange, TX 77630

Graveside Service

MAR 20. 3:30 PM (CT)

Beech Grove Cemetery
195 Beech Grove Loop
Anacoco, LA 71403

Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn Dixon Boehme.*



Yesterday at 08:46 PM



“ *Robin Lamprecht lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Dixon Boehme*



Robin Lamprecht - Yesterday at 11:29 AM



“ *I just met Ms. Gwen for the first time on her Birthday last year. The most AMAZING and sweet Lady. She really inspired me. Condolences and Prayers for you Roger and all of your family.*

Robin Lamprecht - Yesterday at 11:29 AM



“ *Ms. Gwen was one of the most wonderful women I've had the pleasure to know. To her children, her face always lit up when she talked about you and when you came to visit. She was all about family! Thanks for sharing her with us.*

leighia barron - March 17 at 08:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn Dixon Boehme.*



March 17 at 04:01 PM