



## Mildred Ormand

March 27, 1923 - December 12, 2018

Mildred (Midge) Walker Ormand was born March 27, 1923, in Paris, Texas. She graduated from Paris High School in 1939, Paris Junior College in 1941, worked 1.5 years with The Paris News as proofreader. She then enrolled in North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas, and graduated January 1944, with a degree in Business Administration and minor in Journalism and English. She began work again in March 1944, at the Paris News, as Front-Page Editor. She worked there two years before resigning to marry Alfred Ormand, April 14, 1946. He proposed in a telegram from Europe where he was stationed in WWII.

Midge and Alfred had four children, with the first two, Cindy and Alan, born while they were living in Paris. They moved to Groveton, Texas, in the early '50s, to establish and run an Ormand's Department Store. This is where Kathy and Yvonne were born, but in the largest town nearby with a Clinic, Crockett. After a brief move to Jasper for Alfred to run the Ormand's Department Store there, the family moved to Crockett to take over the original Ormand's store. While living in Crockett, Midge worked 10 years with the Houston County Courier. She and Alfred moved to Arlington, Grand Prairie and Chandler (on Lake Palestine at Sunrise Shores), before their final home together in Arlington.

Midge was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, friend, sibling, and aunt to so many. Her friends at the dining table at her final home at Arlington Plaza said that Midge was a breath of fresh air that was very much needed. She hosted most of our holiday gatherings no matter where she lived, and she loved spending time with her family, so we gathered often. She loved her Lord and looked forward to resting in His Loving Arms for eternity.

Midge was preceded in death by her mother and father (Bessie Berneda McLain and Walter Caswell Walker), her husband (Alfred Wilson Ormand, Sr.), her sister (Lucille West), her brothers (Walter "Dub" Walker, Jr. and Lloyd Walker), and her son-in-law (Larry Shasteen).

Survivors include her four children and spouses (Cynthia “Cindy” Shasteen, Alfred “Alan” Ormand, Patricia Kathryn “Kathy” and Roy Smith and Yvonne “Vonnie” and Gary Johnson), her 8 grandchildren (Elizabeth Ann Shasteen and Shawn Chitwood; James Michael and Sara Shasteen; Russell Casey and Nicole Smith; Melissa Kay “Mitzi” and Robbie Coulter; Jason Paul and Joyce Shasteen; Megan Denise and Nick Shifflett; Daniel Cody Johnson; and Jerrell Glenn Smith and Kari Wilborn. Also 16 great-grandchildren (Ethan, Mallory, Aleesiya and Lexie Chitwood; Devin Coulter; Evan, Matthew and Sam Shasteen; Jaiden and Jaaron Shasteen; Dallas Elizabeth Smith, Sawyer Belle Smith and Teagan Wayne Levya; Adley, Benix and Truely Shifflett). Midge lived to be 95 years old and was still active in her independent living apartment at Arlington Plaza since moving in on October 1, 2018.

Midge will be laid to rest in the Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery alongside her husband, a veteran of WWII, on Friday, December 28, 2018, at 12:30 pm, followed by a celebration of her awesome life in Barnabas Hall behind her church, St. Barnabas United Methodist Church, 5011 W. Pleasant Ridge Rd., Arlington, Texas 76016. All are welcome to join us.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to St. Barnabas Music Ministry or Free Open Arms Clinic.

# Cemetery

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## Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX,

# Events

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**DEC 28** **Graveside Service** 12:30PM

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Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery  
2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy, Dallas, TX, US,  
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# Comments

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“ I married into the family of "Snooks" and Midge Ormand when I was a young woman. It quickly became apparent to me that Midge was someone whom I would admire and choose to emulate. Midge was welcoming, loving, kind, intelligent, and what I considered a real lady...Christian, but not critical or judgemental; Devoted, to God and family; Friendly, but not bossy; Capable, competent, compassionate -

Thank you, Midge, for the sweet words, ready smiles, and setting high standards for living and loving which I very much admired. I am so glad you were in my life. You are leaving this world with children, grand children, and great grand children who loved, admired, and cared deeply for you and who will carry on your legacy.



Dianne McFerren - December 28, 2018 at 11:59 AM

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“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mildred Ormand.



December 26, 2018 at 06:07 PM

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“ Dear Kathy and Roy,  
May you feel the loving arms of our Lord around your shoulders, and may He give you peace now and in the days to come. You BOTH are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Sharon Noblit

Sharon Noblit - December 24, 2018 at 12:05 AM

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“ 26 files added to the album Memories Album



**Kathy Smith** - December 23, 2018 at 07:21 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mildred Ormand.



December 23, 2018 at 06:54 PM

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“ Debbie and Wes (Knox) Barton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mildred Ormand.



**Debbie and Wes (Knox) Barton** - December 21, 2018 at 09:11 PM

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“ i am so sad to hear of her passing. Your Mom blessed so many people. I will always cherish my memories of playing at your house with your Mom taking care of us. She was so sweet and will be missed by many people. My prayers are with you at this time. I know your family will pull together to comfort each other. The Lord is welcoming a very good servant. Debbie (Knox) Barton.

**Debbie Barton** - December 21, 2018 at 09:03 PM

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“ Midge's legacy will live in all those hearts she touched along her life's journey. I'm saddened by her passing and keep you all close in prayer as you adjust to your journey without her. May God comfort and bless you all. Lynn Jennings

Lynn Jennings - December 21, 2018 at 12:15 AM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Yvonne Johnson - December 20, 2018 at 10:10 PM

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“ Midge Walker Ormand was the best Mama ever! She encouraged each of her children and was always there for us. She made sure we all went to Sunday school and church and she and my dad always went with us. Her Christian faith is the best legacy of all! Love her forever! Yvonne Johnson

Yvonne Johnson - December 20, 2018 at 09:51 PM

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Blessing Funeral Home - December 20, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ Midge Ormand was a great mom. In college I spent a few weekends with the Ormand family. I graduated with Kathy from SFA, Vonnie graduated a year after us. I remember when Kathy and I met at the Wesley Foundation and went with Kathy to ask her roommate if she would move to my room so I could move in with Kathy, she said no but a year later we were one room apart.

Lynn Davis

Lynn Davis - January 01 at 09:46 AM