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Joyce Dorsey

DURHAM — A funeral for Joyce Henderson Dorsey, 90, of Durham, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, at Brusie Funeral Home in Chico.

She died Thursday, March 15, 2001, at a Durham care home.

She was born Feb. 1, 1911, to William and Della Henderson in Chico.

In 1919, she and her family moved to a farm in the Durham Land Colony. She attended schools in Durham, graduating from Durham High School. She received a



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teaching credential from Chico State University and a master's degree in education from the University of Southern California.

In 1933, she wed Clark Dorsey in Durham.

She taught in Lancaster before returning to Durham, where she taught English for 33 years, retiring in 1973.

Dorsey was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Delta Kappa Gamma and Durham Good Sams.

She enjoyed traveling with her husband.

Her husband Clark died in 2000.

Survivors include a son, Charles of Durham, and two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial is at Glen Oaks Memorial Park in Chico.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. at Brusie Funeral Home.

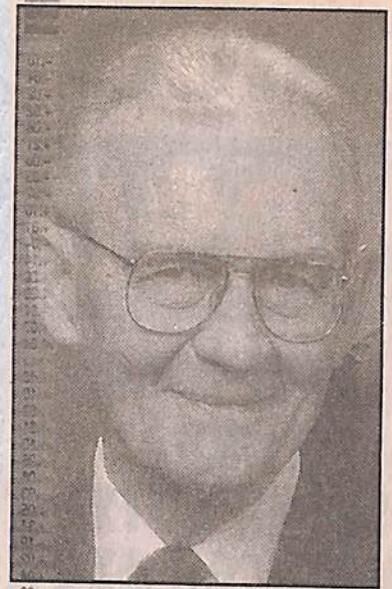
Memorial contributions may be made to a favorite charity in care of the funeral home.



Joyce + Clark Dorsey 1992



Clark Dorsey + Louis Edwards 1996



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DURHAM — A service for Clark Newton Dorsey, 91, of Durham, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, at Brusie Funeral Home in Chico.

He died Wednesday, March 8, 2000, in Durham.

Dorsey was born Dec. 13, 1908, to Charles and Martha Dorsey in McCool Junction, Neb.

He married Joyce Henderson on June 29, 1938.

He worked at various grocery stores in the Chico and Paradise areas. In 1958, he began teaching at Bidwell Junior High, remaining there until retirement in 1973.

He was a member of several service organizations.

He enjoyed traveling, farming almonds, gardening and photography.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Joyce of Durham; a son, Charles of Durham; and two grandsons and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Monday, March 13, at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Glen Oaks Memorial Park in Chico.

Memorial contributions may be made to a favorite charity or to the Masonic Hall in Chico in care of the funeral home.

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Clark + Joyce Dorsey Sec.

A great event occurred December 13, in McCool Junction, Nebraska, in the early 1900's--a baby boy joined a family consisting of five sisters and one brother. His father and only brother farmed 80 acres, growing corn and feeding hogs.

After the father died, the mother decided to move to California taking her family. Her first destination was Live Oak where friends of hers lived. It was a good move as the younger children went to school and the older girls worked in food processing plants. They lived briefly in Wheatland, Oakland, Yuba City, and Oroville.

Mother wanted to move again; so she took her family to southern California and settled in Los Angeles, where other friends and relatives lived. ~~The subject of this biography~~ ^{Clark} went to school in L.A. and did very well. He finished his third year of high school in L.A. and then decided to visit his sister Mary, who lived in Durham.

Her husband, Frank Mills, managed the Durham Meat Market. Clark became interested in becoming a meat cutter, and for that reason and the offer of a job working after school and on Saturdays he quickly learned the trade.

After visiting Durham High School, he decided he would attend there his senior year and graduate with the class of '26.

A new student always creates a stir, especially in a small school. He was friendly and well liked. He became interested in a pretty girl with bright red hair--Ada Drennan.

~~He~~ Joyce Henderson, was going to Durham High at the same time, but ~~she~~ was a lowly sophomore. ~~He~~ ^{Clark} approached ~~her~~ ^{Joyce} one day and asked if ~~she~~ ^{she} could do some typing for him--thus began a friendship.

He graduated and returned to L.A. where he worked for California Victor Distribution and as a meat cutter. After three years working in L.A. he returned to Durham and decided to attend Chico State, which he did from 1929 to 1931.

In the meantime, ~~he~~ ^{Joyce} had graduated from high school and entered Chico State. Imagine ~~his~~ ^{her} surprise when someone touched ~~him~~ ^{her} on the shoulder and said, "Would you have time to type a term paper for me?" "Of course," ~~he~~ ^{she} replied. Thus ~~our~~ ^{their} friendship began again.

~~He~~ ^{Clark} decided to work in Chico as a meat cutter for a while. In the meantime, ~~she~~ ^{Joyce} graduated from Chico State and U.S.C. with all needed teaching credentials. ~~She~~ ^{she} was then employed as an English teacher at Durham High, where ~~she~~ ^{she} stayed for 32½ years.

Clark decided he wanted to be a teacher. He went back to college for two years and took all necessary classes to earn his teaching cre-

dentials. He graduated Magnun Cum Laude and was immediately
employed to teach at Bidwell Junior High School, Chico,
where he taught for fifteen years.

"Oh! I forgot--Clark earned a Master's Degree and had to write
a thesis (about 40 pages). Guess what he asked ^{Joyce} to do? "
By then ~~guess~~ he ^{decided} ~~thought~~ he couldn't get along without ^{her} ~~her~~.
So he asked ^{her} another question, and on June 29, 1998, ^{they} ~~he~~ will
have been married 60 years!

GIRLS!! LEARN TO TYPE!!

ADDENDUM

Clark Dorsey has had a busy, productive life., working
as a meat cutter, a teacher and now as a FARMER in the
Durham Area where he "oversees" the work done by son,

Charles N. (Chuck), and by grandson Charles C. (Chip)

Joyce has had a busy life too - teaching 32 1/2 years is not a picnic.
For FUN ^{they} travel with the Durham Travel Nuts--the Durham GOOD SAMS

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Pres. + Secty

Installation 15? years.