



# Verna Rita Romere Randolph

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A Mass of Christian Burial for Verna Rita Romere Randolph, 83, of Longview will be held at Noon Friday, January 5, 2007 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Lakeview Memorial Gardens under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. The family will receive friends from 5:30 to 7 PM Thursday evening, January 4, 2007 at the funeral home. A rosary will be recited following the visitation.

Mrs. Randolph was born on August 24, 1923 in Beaumont to Elphage and Mariette Romere. She passed away on Wednesday morning, January 3, 2007 at her residence surrounded by her children, listening to her favorite Neal McCoy music, and holding her rosary.

She graduated from South Park High School in 1939 at the age of 15 and then attended Business College. In the ensuing years she worked in numerous positions including in the administration office of Hardin Jefferson I.S.D. and the banking industry. She also did volunteer work at her church. She retired as Secretary to the City Manager of Gladewater. In Beaumont, on October 25, 1946, she married the love of her life, Loyd J. "Randy" Randolph. They lived in Beaumont until 1953 then moved to Sour Lake. In 1975 they moved to Premont, and then on to White Oak in 1978.

She was preceded in death by her Parents; her oldest child, Cheryl Anne Randolph in 1975; her husband, Randy in 1993; and her sister, Anne Provost.

She is survived by her children, Stan Randolph of Denver, CO., Rita Burke and her husband Matthew of Longview, John Randolph and wife Lauren of Beaumont, Glenn Randolph and wife, Rocky of White Oak, Jacki Taylor and husband Joe Bob of Kilgore; grandchildren, Jamie Ellis Nevill of Longview, Lucas Ellis and wife Aimee of Alvin, Lindsay Randolph of Beaumont, Justin Randolph and wife Beth of Natchitoches, LA., Jordan Randolph of Beaumont, Ashley Randolph of White Oak, Meagan Randolph of White Oak, Jake Taylor of Kilgore, Dusty Taylor of Kilgore; great grandchild, Aiden Ellis of Alvin; sister, Joyce Fertitta and her husband, Johnny of Beaumont, Lindy Romere and his wife, Beulah of Winnie, John Mack Romere of Missouri City; numerous nieces and nephews, and best friends, Bertie Warren Kirby, and Georgia Hearndon.



## Obituary

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Verna was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She was steadfast in her faith, never wavering in troubled times. Verna never complained, always making the best of any situation, always seeing the positive side. She had an incredible sense of humor ? always ready to make someone laugh.

In addition to being an avid Texas Ranger fan, she loved working as a volunteer with the Good Shepherd Medical Center Auxiliary, where she worked in the Creative Arts Department, and previously served as Chairman of the GSMC Auxiliary Style Show. She also won a statewide scrapbooking award with her GSMC Auxiliary entry. Her hobbies were painting, sewing, crafts, traveling and she took much delight in spending time with and spoiling her grandchildren. She also enjoyed photography for which she won many awards.

The Randolph family would like to thank the staff of Colonial Village Retirement Center, where Verna called home since May of 1999. They would also like to thank the care givers of Rehab at Home and Southern Care Hospice, and especially for the prayer support from family and friends. Memorials can be made in honor of Mrs. Randolph to: Good Shepherd Auxiliary, 700 E. Marshall Ave., Longview, Texas 75601.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

RITA SUE AND FAMILY,I AM SO SORRY I CANNOT BE THERE FOR YOUR MOM'S FUNERAL. I DO KNOW SHE HAD A LIFE "LIVED WELL". I HAVE SO MANY WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF WHEN WE WERE ALL YOUNG AND SPENT SO MUCH TIME AT YOUR HOUSE. YOUR MOMMA WAS A PERFECT MOTHER. ALWAYS READY FOR A HOUSE FULL OF KIDDOS AND FULL OF IDEAS FOR GAMES AND FUN. VERNA WAS A GREAT "MEMORY MAKER" AND I SHALL ALWAYS HAVE THE MOST SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART FOR HER. HER LAUGH, HER SMILE, HER ABILITY TO KEEP GOING WHEN THE GOING WAS TOUGH....I LEARNED A LOT FROM HER. I THINK OF CHERYL SO MUCH AND SO OFTEN AND VERNA AS WELL. MY LOVE AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU AT THIS TIME.WE ALL HAVE REALLY FUN MEMORIES TO HOLD ON TO...JUDI###imported-begin##JUDI JOHNSTON BENOIT###imported-end##

January 8 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sorry we couldn't be there for the funeral. We had so much fun growing up with you all. God bless you all and comfort you on your loss.Sharon###imported-begin##Sharon L. Robinson###imported-end##

January 8 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

aunt verna was a kind and sweet beautiful aunt. she would help you anytime you needed her. she was very strong. may GOD take her to heaven. she is at rest now. I LOVE YOU AUNT VERNA and will miss you VERY MUCH. may God Bless your kids and family always.love,jay###imported-begin##jayfertitta###imported-end##

January 5 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Aunt Verna was such a generous person and always a joy to be around. She was always laughing and spent her life seeing the best in people. For that alone, I will always remember her.I\\'m so glad that she\\'s now rejoined Uncle Randy and their beloved daughter, Cheryl.I love you!!###imported-begin##Carla Romere###imported-end##

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Glenn, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of loss. God Bless Susan Drebes###imported-begin##Susan Drebes##imported-end##

January 3 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I wish that I could be there with you to share your grief. I will always have a picture of Aunt Verna as she was when we all lived in Sour Lake...always laughing. You are all in our prayers & may God bless each & every one of you. Gina Romere - Allen Banfield & families###imported-begin##Regina Romere##imported-end##

January 3 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. You have your precious memories to sustain you during this time of sadness and to begin the healing process. Mrs Randolph touched so many lives and will be greatly missed by all.###imported-begin##Debbie Schwettmann##imported-end##

January 3 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. I have such wonderful memories spending our vacations down in Texas and going to the beach. Aunt Verna was a dear, special lady. We love you all. Love Carolyn and Perry Rein###imported-begin##Carolyn Randolph Rein##imported-end##

January 3 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jacki, My deepest sympathy to you and your family over the loss of your Mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers this day. May God comfort all of you in this time of sorrow. Lynn Powell\\\'s Aunt###imported-begin##Martha Thrash##imported-end##

January 3 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Stanley, Rita, John, Glenn and JackieTo all of you and your spouses I extend my sympathy and heartfelt condolences in the loss of your Mother. She has always been a mother to me as well as all of you. She is now with your Dad, her Mother and Father and her sister enjoying eternal life. I will see you all tomorrow. I love you all.Conrad and Gary###imported-begin##Conrad Fertitta###imported-end##

January 3 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jacki,We are so sorry for the loss of your Mother. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Clay,Lynn ,Julia and Jennifer Powell###imported-end##

January 3 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

###imported-begin##Delwin & Johnnie Bassham###imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Jacki,Our sympathy and prayers are with you and your family in the loss of your Mother.###imported-begin##Gary & Faye Bardwell###imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Aunt Verna, I will never, ever forget your laugh! It was unique and always put a smile on the faces of those around you. You will be missed here - but I take great honor in believing you are finally at home...at peace. I love you!!###imported-begin##Lisa Welter###imported-end##

January 2 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I met Verna through Volunteering at Good Shepherd. I loved Verna; it was good news that she had moved to Colonial Village and there I was able to send her Birthday Banners. Getting to meet Verna one of the "Dividends" for Volunteering at GSMC! She was loved by all. May God comfort the Hearts of her Family. You are on my Heart, in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Millie Harper##imported-end##

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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