



Natalie Rainwater

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Funeral services for Natalie Rainwater, 85, of Henderson, will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, February 1, 2008, at the Rader Funeral Chapel with Rev. Mark Friesen officiating. Burial will be in Shiloh Cemetery under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Henderson.

Mrs. Rainwater died Monday, January 28, 2008, in a Henderson nursing home after a lengthy illness.

She was born July 5, 1922 in Graham, Texas to Hobson Lee and Grace Thelma Heath. She was a graduate of Oakcliff High School in Dallas and married Bernard Leon Rainwater April 4, 1942. She was a housewife and a member of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Rainwater lived many places growing up while her family followed oilfield work. She became an Army wife and again moved often stateside, but she also lived in Paris, France and Ft. Churchill, Manitoba, Canada. She traveled extensively in Europe. She loved fishing, ceramics, and spent her last few years piecing quilts. She owned Natalie's Ceramics in Henderson at one time.

Surviving is a daughter, Janet Nilsen and husband Charles of Henderson; son, David Charles Rainwater and wife Marie of Keatchie, LA; adopted son, David Sean Rainwater of Tyler; sister-in-law, Bonnie Kirkham of Henderson; brothers-in-law, Porter Rainwater and wife Doris of Ft. Worth and Travis Rainwater of Ft. Worth; grandchildren; Levin and Courtney Corbin of Shreveport, David Charles Rainwater, Jr. of Shreveport, Reagan and Mike Coble of Atlanta, GA., Chanan and Daron Fredrickson, Oklahoma City, OK; great grandsons, Lucas Coble of Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Brandon Coble of Vandenberg AFB, California, Chase Fredrickson of Tinker AFB, Oklahoma City, OK., Zack Rainwater of Henderson, Cole Rainwater of Austin; great granddaughter, Chelsea Fredrickson of Oklahoma City, OK; , several cousins, nephews, and nieces; Best friend Martha Griggs of Henderson.

Pallbearers will be grandsons and nephews.



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Visitation will be Thursday from 7 to 9 PM at the funeral home.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Please know our thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God keep you close & help ease the pain with beautiful memories & time. With Love, Rick, Heather, Leandra, Tyler, & Tori Esters##imported-begin##Rick Esters & family##imported-end##

February 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Natie or as we new her be paw was one of the best grandmas to me in the world. She would always put a smile on my face when i went to go see her in henderson. I will miss her so much but i am happy for her because i know that she is experiencing something amazing with granpa grandhappy i will miss her and i love her so much. with love----cole christopher rainwater##imported-begin##Cole Rainwater##imported-end##

February 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

David, I'm so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.-Amber Freeman##imported-begin##Amber Freeman##imported-end##

January 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our sincere condolences to all of the family. It was an honor and privilege to serve and care for Miss Natalie during her last illness.##imported-begin##Chaplain Margaret Faulk##imported-end##

January 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To David and family - My thoughts and prayers will be with you during your time of loss. Sarah Wilkerson##imported-begin##Sarah B Wilkerson##imported-end##

January 29 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

MOMMA,I love you and will never forget you. Thank you for always taking care of us. We always knew you loved us as you showed it in everything you did. Love forever, David.Beepaw, I will never ever forget how sweet you always were to me.Our talks meant the world to me.I will never forget you.I love you with all my heart, Marie###imported-begin##David and Marie Rainwater###imported-end##

January 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY,IF WE CAN DO ANYTHING TO ASSIST YOU IN THIS TIME OF LOSS, PLEASE LET US KNOW.###imported-begin##J RONNY VAUGHAN###imported-end##

January 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

my deepest sympathy.michael###imported-begin##Michael Ott###imported-end##

January 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

David, I am honored to have you for a friend. If you need anything at all don't hesitate to call.michael###imported-begin##michael###imported-end##

January 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Natalie is some of the fun part of my childhood memorys. The Travel Trailor on hiway 79 coming into Carthage from Henderson 1950's. Fixing a plate, when we got to eat over at the Rainwaters. there are many, many, memories.###imported-begin##Jerry Winfrey###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##KEVIN COOK##imported-end##

January 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one. My grandson Cole loved his grandmother Natalie very much. She will be greatly missed. Sincerely, Anita Duran & Joe Mohan##imported-begin##Anita Duran & Joseph Mohan##imported-end##

January 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I always loved hearing the stories ... You will be missed... We Love You##imported-begin##Levin & Courtney Corbin##imported-end##

January 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jan and Family, We are thinking of you during this time. May your memories of your Mother reign in your heart forever. Myrtle Lea and Linda Romer##imported-begin##Linda Romer##imported-end##

January 28 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Natalie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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