



Rita Sorey George

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Funeral services for Rita Beff Sorey George, of Longview, will be at 12pm Monday, December 19, 2011, in the chapel of Rader funeral home of Longview, 1617 Judson Rd. with Rev. Virginia Wall officiating. Burial will be in Memory Park Cemetery in Longview.

Rita was born June 1, 1929 to Robert F. and Mary Warren Sorey in Pineville, Smith Co., Mississippi, and passed away December 15, 2011 in Longview, Texas.

She married Thomas Lamar George November 2, 1950. They moved to Longview in 1952, and joined Wesley-McCabe UMC shortly thereafter. Caring for her home and raising her children, Mary, Bickie, and Thomas, was always a priority. Rita was a telephone operator for Bell Telephone until 1962, when she began her education at Kilgore College. She continued at Stephan F Austin State University, completing her Master's Degree in Education and began a wonderful career in teaching at Pine Tree ISD, that lasted 32 years. In retirement, Rita focused on the care of her husband and grandchildren.

Rita is survived by her husband Thomas Lamar; a daughter and son-in-law Bickie and Paul Bergthold of Longview; a son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Laurie George of Plano; grandchildren Angela Lichty, Jenny Wren, Aaron Lewark, Clark George and Abigail George; great-grandchildren Jackie and husband Cris Adamson, Shelby Wren, Alexander Lichty, and Bryan Lewis; great-great-grandson Keegan Adamson; brother Robert M. Sorey of Pearl, MS, sister Joyce Dyess of Pineville, MS; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Robert F. and Mary Sorey; brothers, Doug Sorey and Patrick Henry Sorey; sister, Bessie Gordon; and daughter, Marylena Lewark.

Visitation will be from 4-7pm Sunday, December 18, 2011 at Rader Funeral Home, Longview, TX.



Tribute Wall

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Angela Lichy lit a candle in honor of Rita.



January 5 at 2:10 AM



Angela Lichy posted:

Mama, I miss you so much and still cry for you sometimes at night and when I hear certain songs. I wish I would have had more time with you, but I'll be seeing you one fine day in heaven. Until then I'll try to keep my head up and take care of Bryan. God, I miss you so much.... Love, your Angie

January 5 at 2:08 AM



Anonymous posted:

Rita always Mrs. George to me was one of the most wonderful persons I ever knew. I have known her and Lamar since the early 1970's and have always held a warm place in my heart for them. They were always like family to me. I know Rita will find a special place in heaven and I pray that Lamar, Bickie and Tom will find peace and comfort in the difficult days ahead. God Bless you Rita. It was a true pleasure to have known you. Love, Darrel and Sherry Richey###imported-begin##Darrel Richey###imported-end##

December 19 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bickie and Paul our thoughts and prayers are with you."May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead."###imported-begin##Bryan Brennon###imported-end##

December 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

You are in my prayer. Rita was a wonderful lady and I enjoyed working with her at Pine Tree.###imported-begin##Peggy Chambers###imported-end##

December 18 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

My son went thru PT schools and Mrs George was his teacher for several years. She was such a help to him. WE'd see her at walmart a lot and she always was so happy and always looked on everyone as a friend. She was a special person. God bless her family and know she had a special place n a lot of hearts.##imported-begin##Donna Curtis, Tony Curtis##imported-end##

December 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Bickie,We were saddened to learn of the passing of your Mom. Please know that we will hold you and your family in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.Dan & Judy##imported-begin##Dan & Judy McMurrian##imported-end##

December 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bickie and Family,Mrs. George was such an inspiration tome. I taught at Pine Tree beside her for 16 years. I know everyone will miss her greatly. Sincerely, Beverly##imported-begin##Beverly&Buck Taylor##imported-end##

December 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I have known Rita since 1973. She was a wonderful person, opening her home to the young adults for fellowship and fun. She also often invited us to lunch and dinner. A truly wonderful person.##imported-begin##Steve & Janet King##imported-end##

December 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bickie, Tom and Uncle Lamar - Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We all loved Aunt Rita so much. She was such a kind soul with a love for everyone. The world has lost a great one. Laura##imported-begin##Laura Watkins##imported-end##

December 16 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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