



# Betty Jo Vinson Lovelace

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## **Betty Jo Vinson Lovelace**

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**B**etty Jo Vinson Lovelace, 88, of Hallsville passed away June 9, 2016 at her home surrounded by her family.

Mrs. Lovelace was born July 19, 1927 in Rusk County, Texas to Mack and Clara Vinson. She was a graduate of Tatum High School and then attended and graduated from BMI School of Business. Mrs. Lovelace worked for Rousseau Drug and Hallsville Drug for many years. She was an active member of the Hallsville Church of Christ until her recent illness.

Those left behind to cherish her memories are her husband, James Lovelace; son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Trisha Lovelace; granddaughters and husbands, Tara and David Rangel and Lara and Ty Hood;

4 great grandchildren, Christian and Aiden Rangel and Grant and McKenna Hood. And nephew, Steven Vinson of Palm Springs, CA.

Her beloved sister, Irene Shirley, parents, Mack and Clara Vinson and brother, Olian Vinson and his wife, Mary all preceded her in death.

A special thank you to Genevieve Pearce who took care of our "Me Me" for the past year and Linda Bobo for her caring medical advice. Also, special thank you to Dr. Sreeman Jampana and Care Team Hospice for their care, and numerous friends who have visited and called during her illness.

Funeral services will be 4 PM Monday, June 13, 2016 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview, friends are welcome join the family for a time of visitation beginning at 3 PM before the service. Burial will follow at Hallsville City Cemetery.



# Events


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## Visitation

 **Monday**, June 13, 2016


 3:00 PM CT


 **Rader Funeral Home of Longview Chapel**  
1617 Judson Rd, Longview TX 75601



## Chapel Service - Longview


 **Monday**, June 13, 2016

 4:00 PM CT

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## Cemetery Details

 **Hallsville Cemetery**  
Hallsville TX





## Tribute Wall

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**Ken Mcferrin** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with your family during this time of sorrow. Ken and Nancy McFerrin

June 13 at 11:37 AM



**Travis L Honea** posted:

Gary, Trisha, and Family, we offer our deepest prayers and thoughts for you in honor of your beautiful Mom. She was a very kind and caring person and will be missed by all who knew her. May God bless and comfort you now and in the days ahead. Travis and Trish Honea Vicki and Kristi

June 13 at 5:40 AM



**Kay Hopkins** posted:

So sorry to hear about the passing of Betty. Have known her for many years and she was always such a blessing. May God's peace be with your family at this time. Retta Hopkins Burton

June 13 at 4:26 AM



**Kay Hopkins** posted:

Gary, So sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. She will be missed by an entire community....leaving such a legacy. May God bless you and your family during this time. Tommy and Kay Hopkins

June 13 at 4:25 AM



**Edward Vestal** posted:

Gary, I have known your mother as long as I can remember. Her passing is like losing a member of my own family. I pray God's comforter for you and your family in this dark time. Edward Vestal (used to be Yancy)

June 13 at 3:18 AM



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TI

**Toni Simmons Ivey** lit a candle in honor of Betty Jo.

I have known the Lovelace family just about all my life. I always remember the kindness, love that this family has for others. Mrs. Lovelace was a wonderful, beautiful lady. My thoughts and prayers for Mr. Bugs, Gary and family during this time and time to come. Toni Simmons Ivey



June 12 at 1:22 PM

CH

**Carla Hoffman** posted:

Dear Bugs, Gary and family, to know Betty was such a precious gift! She was sweet, good, fun and a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend!! My heart is heavy but I know she is in a beautiful new home. I can't be there in person but I will be with you in my thoughts and prayers always!  
Love, Carla

June 12 at 10:07 AM

WD

**Wesley Dollahite** posted:

We have known the Lovelace family for a lifetime and we are proud to be friends with this wonderful family. Betty was one of the friendliest and most caring person that we have ever known. She will be missed, but we have all good memories of Betty, (Brother) and their family. May the Holy Spirit comfort the family during this time of loss. Love Darleen & Wesley Dollahite

June 12 at 5:08 AM



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SG

**Shirley P. Gumert** posted:

I remember cousins Betty Jo and Irene as BEAUTIFUL, in every way, and, when I was a child, they made sure to make me feel special and asked questions about what was important to me. Here's how we were cousins: My mother, Inez Watson Yancey, was half-sister to Betty Jo and Irene's grandmother, my Aunt Nina Watson Vinson. The Watson family NEVER paid attention to halves-and-wholes. They just loved each other. Grandpa Watson had four children by his Peterson wife, including Aunt Nina. Then, after his wife's death, he married America Catharine Armstrong, who was my mom's mother--and there were nine others. Don't try to figure out genealogy; they were family. One of the best sounds in the world was driving up to Clara and Little Mac's big house, and hearing their laughter, as they sincerely greeted us. Uncle Grady and Aunt Essie Watson lived right down the road from them, and I'm still in touch with their daughter, Mildred, who is 98 years old. We are scattered. We are in touch, because love never dies. These were also the "huggiest" people I've ever known. When we were hugged by Aunt Nina, it was a total surround of joy and greeting. Betty Jo, carry that joy with you. Shirley P. Gumert

June 12 at 4:08 AM

VM

**Velta Gray Morris** June 13 at 6:24 AM

I remember my mother, Odelle McFadden Gray, speaking of Clara Watson; my maternal grandmother, Harriet Watson McFadden, is part of this beautiful family tree. Although I never met Betty Jo, from the comments I am assured she was a very lovely and kind person. May God comfort you during your loss.

JR

**Joan Rieger** posted:

So sorry for your loss. She was such a lovely, sweet lady, who will be missed by many.

June 11 at 2:12 PM

MC

**Mary Carl** posted:

Betty had the sweetest smile and heart. I have always strived to have the type of loving marriage that she and Bugs had. I'll never forget visiting her in the hospital when she was sick several years ago and how concerned he was. They had the love we all dream of.

June 11 at 1:17 PM



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DL

**Deana Lockhart** posted:

Gary, Trisha I'm so sorry for the lost of your mother. You know how much she ment to our family. She was so much more than a friend . We. Love her and your daddy so much. Ill miss her friendship and our talks. Your mom and dad have that true love that is an example to all of us. In my prayers Deana lockhart

June 11 at 11:08 AM

JD

**Jane Jagers Davis** posted:

Gary I have so many wonderful childhood memories of your sweet mother. She was always getting into mischief with Betty Lynch, Louise Jagers and Estelle Endsley. Those girls really loved each other and had so much fun together. I know they will allbe reunited someday. God bless you and your family. Jane Jagers Davis

June 11 at 10:32 AM

LN

**Larry Nutt** posted:

Expressing my deepest sympathy...Larry Nutt

June 11 at 5:01 AM

JC

**Jerry Ann Clark** posted:

Dear Gary and family, My thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this time. I am sorry for your loss and pray you will feel God's presence and comfort in the days and weeks ahead. God bless you.

June 11 at 4:06 AM

JC

**Jimmy Carver** posted:

Gary, so sorry to hear about your mother. Praying for you and your family.Jimmy/Janelle Carver

June 11 at 4:03 AM



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**Tom Young** posted:

Gary and Bugs, I am so saddened to hear about Betty. I have been remembering all the fun times we had while growing up in Hallsville. Betty was always mother's very best friend. I hope they are having a reunion now in heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. Tom Edd

June 10 at 4:12 PM



**Wayne Josey** June 12 at 6:37 PM

My Dad, Harold Lloyd Josey, a cousin from the Watson side of the family visited Betty Jo as often as he could. He would tell me how much he enjoyed visiting her every time he returned. They were born on the same day in 1927. Dad has been gone 2 years and 2 months. For the Josey family - Our sincere condolences. Wayne Josey



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Lovelace family.



June 10 at 10:57 AM



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

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



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