



Bettie Graham Sanford

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Join in the celebration of the life of Bettie Graham Sanford, born August 18, 1939 in Kerens, Texas. Bettie passed peacefully at her home on Sunday, September 4, 2016. Visitation will be at Rader Funeral Home on Thursday, September 8, 2016 from 6 to 8 pm.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Johnnie E. Miles and Janie Aiken Miles, her four brothers and one sister. She is survived by her daughter, Debra King and husband, Dennis and daughter Vicki Strickland and husband, Eugene. Her grandson, Matthews King, her sister, Beverly and her loving Yorkie, Sophie.

Bettie began her business career with Spartan Atlantic Department Stores in the Dallas area, where she became one of the company's first female store managers. After moving to Longview, she started Graham's Florist, which became one of Longview's finest floral shops. She brought joy to those who visited her shop and those who received her gifts. Bettie was well respected by friends, business associates and the community.

Family, friends and others whose lives were touched by Bettie are invited to graveside services at Lakeview Memorial Gardens at 10 am Friday, September 9, 2016. The family expresses their personal thanks for all thoughts and prayers.



Events

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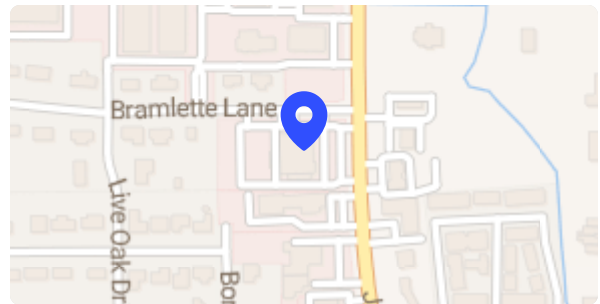
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Visitation

 **Thursday**, September 8, 2016

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


 **Rader Funeral Home of Longview**
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



Graveside Service


 **Friday**, September 9, 2016

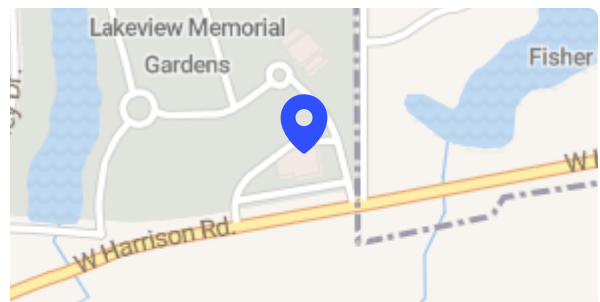
 10:00 AM CT

 **Lakeview Memorial Gardens**
Longview TX



Cemetery Details

 **Lakeview Memorial Gardens Cemetery**
5000 W. Harrison Road, Longview TX





Tribute Wall

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AP

Anna Page posted:

Mrs. Bettie, Now that you are at home with your father, may you truly begin to live. Your kind heart and sweet spirit have touched many lives throughout the years including mine. Thank you for all the hours spent helping show others that there is a better life and that God always wants the best for us. You have truly been a blessing in lots of others lives. May your family be proud of who you are and know you have gone home. Prayers lifted up and comfort to your family as we rejoice in Gods love. In Christian love, Anna Page

September 8 at 6:10 AM

JS

John Sims posted:

Bettie was a very dear friend who helped me win a seat on the City Council, Dist. 1, and served as my finance chairwoman. She will be missed by all that knew her. John Sims

September 8 at 4:20 AM

KR

Kim Russell posted:

I am so sorry of Bettie's passing, I am praying for comfort for all of you. Kim (Sanford) Russell

September 7 at 8:45 AM

RG

Roz Gregg August 7 at 6:56 AM

I worked for Bettie for 9 years. In that time she taught me so much. She insisted on a great work ethic and diligence. She had a wonderful style about her and was a fabulous flower arranger, business woman and friend. She showed a hard exterior but was a very kind person to me. I hope Vickie is doing well. I will always think of Bettie kindly.

PR

Proctors September 8 at 7:15 PM

A Mother is one of the dearest person one can loose, although I didn't know her personally, I know she raised the best sister in law one could have. I am truly sad for their family's loss and am praying for their strength in faith to ease their pain Hal and Karen Proctor

LM

Lynda Mcdonald September 8 at 10:00 AM

Sorry to hear of your passing, however, you are now in a better place. Prayers for your family, you will be missed. Lynda McDonald



Memories only last if you share them

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



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