



# Ralette King Shinneman

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## **Ralette King Shinneman**

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**R**alette King Shinneman, the daughter of John “Raleigh” and Florence King, was born December 29, 1932, in Haynesville, LA, and joined our Savior on July 16, 2022. Ralette grew up in Homer, LA, where she met William “Bill” Shinneman who would become her husband for 67 years. After graduating high school in Homer in 1951, she attended Mary Washington University in Fredericksburg, VA and Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX, where she was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority. Ralette graduated from Southern Methodist University with a Bachelor of Science in Education in 1955. She and Bill were married later that summer and moved to Houston, TX, where she taught third grade at Louisa May Alcott Elementary. In 1959, they moved to Longview, TX, where she met many lifetime friends through their Texas Eastman Supper Club, and she embraced her role as mother and wife. Ralette spent much of her life supporting her children’s activities, and also volunteered for several other organizations, including Good Shepherd Hospital Pink Ladies, Project Literacy, Longview Community Ministries, and Cares & Concerns Ministry at First Christian Church, where she and Bill were members of the Cornerstone Class. Her family and friends loved her chocolate sheet cake, Chex party mix, and spicy crackers, and Ralette enjoyed sharing samples with members of the service community. She was a long-time member of the Four Seasons Garden Club, an avid reader, and a big fan of the Dallas Cowboys and country music. She loved attending musicals and traveling near and far with her husband, children, and grandchildren.

Ralette is survived by her husband, Bill, brother John King (Deanna) of Homer, LA, daughter Julie (Matt) Every of Toledo, OH, and sons Joe (Carrie) Shinneman of Lindale, TX, and John (Sara) Shinneman of Frisco, TX, five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren, and many friends. She is now reunited with her parents, family, and friends who preceded her.



## Obituary

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Services will be conducted by Rev. David Farmer at Rader Funeral Chapel at 10 am on Wednesday, July 20th. Immediately following the service, the family will travel to Arlington Cemetery in Homer, LA, where she will be interred beside her mother and father. An online memorial book may be signed at the funeral home website ([www.raderfh.com](http://www.raderfh.com)).

Should friends desire, memorials on Ralette's behalf may be sent to Longview Community Ministries ([www.longviewcommunityministries.org](http://www.longviewcommunityministries.org)), the First Christian Church, Longview, TX ([www.fcclongview.org](http://www.fcclongview.org)), or a charity of your choice.




## Events


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### Chapel Service - Longview

 **Wednesday**, July 20, 2022

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

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



### Cemetery Details

 **Arlington Cemetery**  
Homer LA



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**Rader Funeral Home** shared a **Webcast Video**.



July 20 at 4:17 AM



**Jean Jones** July 20 at 7:04 AM

There are those who lives cross paths with ours and Miss Ralette crossed mine. I'm so very happy she did. My prayers and thoughts are with Bill and family.



**Laurie Rettenmaier** posted:

Bill, Julie, Joe & John, My thoughts and prayers are with y'all at this tough time. Your family has been a big part of our family's life since my childhood, and I have many fond memories of hanging out with you. I remember Ralette's quick wit and beautiful smile. She was fun to be around and always kind and thoughtful. I will miss her! Love, Laurie Dworsky Rettenmaier

July 28 at 9:38 AM



**Lisa Patburg** posted:

So sorry to hear of Ralette's passing. She was a kind person. My favorite and probably only time with her is when she took her mother and me to the tomato farm in Homer. I really enjoyed that day with them both. It was fun. My prayers to her family and friends during this difficult time. Lisa Brooks Patburg

July 21 at 5:16 PM



**Jan Woolheater** posted:

To John and Family, Please accept my condolences on the death of your mother. I know she was a very special person. My thoughts are with at this difficult time. Jan Woolheater

July 20 at 4:22 PM



**Patsy Pliier** posted:

LOVELY LADY. She and I always enjoyed talking about where we had been shopping and what we found, Will really miss her,

July 20 at 10:20 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Shinneman family.



July 20 at 6:34 AM



**Joel Mcknight** posted:

Prayers for you all in this moment. Hope each day gets a little better for you all,

July 19 at 4:47 PM



**Melanie Mcknight** posted:

Julie and family, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Your mother was always so gracious and kind. We have fond memories of her at church. Melanie Jones McKnight and Terry McKnight

July 19 at 3:34 PM



**Kathy** posted:

Remembering Ralette's smile. She always looked like she had a secret that was making her smile. Always welcoming and loving. I will miss her. Love to Bill(Cuz), Julie, Joe, John. Kathy McVicker

July 19 at 5:31 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Shinneman family.



July 19 at 1:58 AM



**Debbie May Watkins** posted:

Thinking of Julie & family. Julie & I went to Judson together. 🙏

July 18 at 2:36 PM



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**Sue Davenport** posted:

Ralette was such a beautiful lady and I treasured her friendship. My sincere condolences to Bill and the family. Rest In Peace, Dear Friend. You will be missed. Sue Davenport

July 18 at 12:18 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Shinneman family.



July 18 at 9:09 AM



**Georgette & Jim Campbell** posted:

I knew this sweet lady from church for years She will be missed good and faithful servant. Rest in Peace

July 18 at 7:53 AM



**Shirley Deteau** July 18 at 1:52 PM

My deepest sympathy and prayers for Bill, and the Shinneman family. Ralette was a sweet lady and we enjoyed her company.



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Shinneman family.



July 18 at 7:39 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Shinneman family.



July 18 at 5:50 AM



## Media

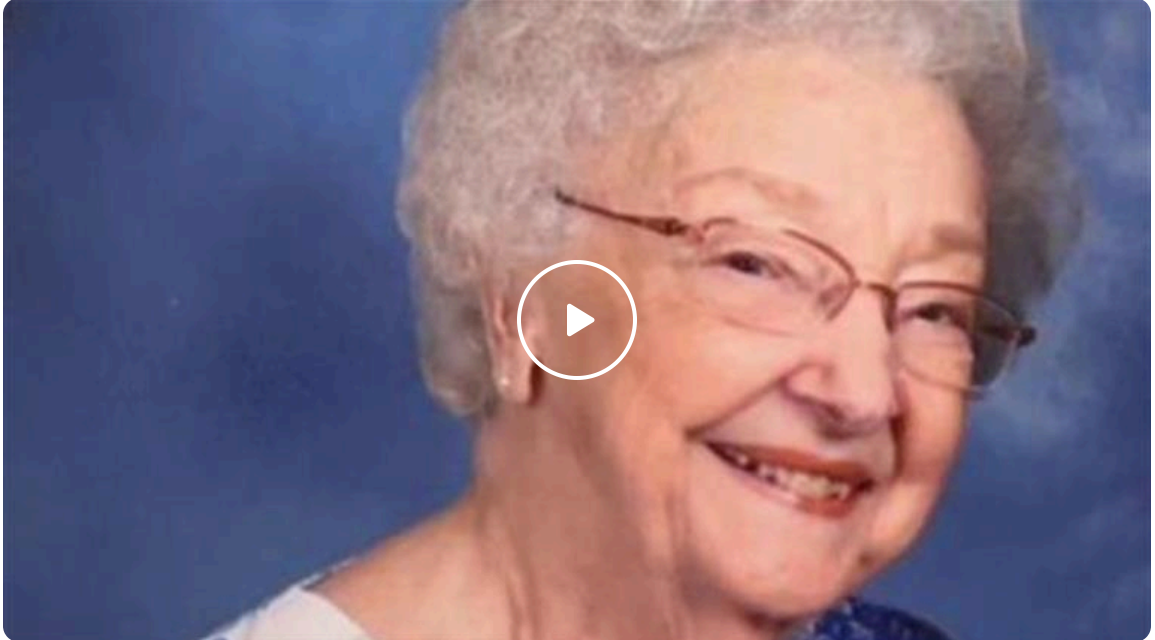
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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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