



Effie Larita Peters

May 21, 1931 - March 23, 2020

Effie Larita Peters "Rita" 88 of Longview, Texas, went to be with her Lord on March 23, 2020. She was born in Troup, Texas the daughter of Hubert and Polly Jackson. She was the middle child of 5 siblings. In 1954 she married the love of her life, Donald J. Peters. Rita was manager of the Jean Hart Hat Shop in Marshall, Texas and also worked at the First National Bank of Marshall. After children, she became a homemaker, staying at home to raise her family. When the family moved to Kilgore, Texas, Rita proudly served in the KISD PTA, Coterie Club, and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Effie Larita is survived by: son and daughter-in-law Ron and Leigh Peters; daughter and son-in-law Alicia and Matt Hipke; daughter Angela DeNike; grandchildren Niklaus and wife Ramona Peters; Roger and wife Jessica Peters; Jordan DeNike; DeLaney Denike; great grandchildren Grayson and Sawyer Peters; sister-in-law and husband Diana and Ken Myrick; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Donald, her parents, and siblings. Her family would like to thank the staff of Arabella of Longview for their love and care for "Miss Effie".

Due to the current public health situation the family will have a private graveside service at Rosewood Park.

An online memorial guestbook may be signed at www.raderfh.com

Cemetery

Rosewood Park

1884 FM 1844

Longview, TX, 75605

Comments



“ Mrs. Peters was always a bright light and the perfect match for Mr. Peters. She was so proud of her family. I'm so glad I got to meet her years ago. My condolences to your family.

Mary Martin - April 04, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss, she was a lovely woman and I know she will be greatly missed.

Tina Lampkin - April 03, 2020 at 12:47 AM



“ Alicia, I spoke today with our sweet friend, Kaye Wieting, and she told me about your mom. Please know that I am thinking of you and sending my deepest condolences.



Linda Lilley - March 30, 2020 at 12:29 AM



“ Connie Murdock lit a candle in memory of Effie Larita Peters



Connie Murdock - March 27, 2020 at 04:12 PM



“ Alicia, Ronnie and Angie,
I don't know where to begin. First, know that I am praying for the comfort and peace of the Holy Spirit to be with each of you now and in the days to come. May God lift you up and sustain you. I know how you will miss your mother. I will miss her too. I have fifty years of memories to remember her by. Happy times and sad times. When she was sick I would bring her a pot of soup and she would always bring me one of her delicious chocolate pies. We would solve all the problems of the world on the phone. I could write a book of those memories. Now all I can do is thank God that he gave me your mother for my friend. I will miss her always.

Glenda Cochran - March 26, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ Carmen & Todd Snow and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Effie Larita Peters.



Carmen & Todd Snow and family - March 26, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ Alicia and Matt, our hearts go out to you and your family at this time. May your memories of your beautiful mom hold you and keep you during this difficult time. Lisa, Elizabeth, Robin and I are sending you comfort and peace!
My sisters and I have had many conversations in the past few days about how we have been so entirely fortunate to have your friendship throughout the joys and the sorrows of our lives. Your thoughtfulness during our grief remains quite fresh in our memories, even though time has marched on. We are all sending you good thoughts for strength and wholeheartedness each day. Robin and Sherron Roberts

sherron Killingsworth Roberts - March 26, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ I worked with Rita back in the sixties at Marshall National Bank when all of us were young mothers trying to have a life and work at the same time. She had a wonderful personality was a genuine friend that all of us enjoyed a lot. I knew her husband as well and I must say that it was a wonderful family and I enjoyed knowing Rita as it workmate

Marcia Thomas - March 26, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ Alicia, I remember seeing your parents at church when we joined St. Luke's. Both your parents were always gracious to all, but I remember how classic Mrs. Peters dressed like she just stepped out of a magazine. We are never ready to lose our parents, but what a blessing they both were to so many. Prayers and love for you, my friend.

Ludie Courtney

Ludie Courtney - March 25, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ Ron, Alicia, and Angie, growing up, your house was like a second home to me. I have so many, many fond memories of that time. I remember your moms great dinners and especially her desserts! She always made me feel welcome and I loved spending time there. She will be missed, but I'm thankful for the time I was able to spend with her. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you and your beautiful families.

Stacy Dixon - March 26, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ How we love our Aunt Rita! We will so miss her sharp sense of humor, her beautiful smile, her lovely sense of style and zest for life. We love you all and send our prayers for the Lord to comfort you in this loss.

Love,

Carmen, Todd and the kids

Carmen Snow - March 26, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“ Alicia and Matt: What an honor to have known both Mr. Don and Ms. Laurita. We will always remember our exceptionally close relationship, We will be better people for having had them in our lives. Dr. Billy Westbrook & staff.

Billy Westbrook - March 27, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ Dear Alicia, I was so sorry to read of your sweet mother's passing. She was such a joy to be around. God be with you at this time. All my love, Debbie

Debbie Brooks - March 29, 2020 at 09:37 PM



“ I miss you Mom. I still cant believe both you and Daddy are gone. This grief is long. I love you. Angela

Angela Peters - October 21, 2020 at 02:09 PM