



Beatrice Bell Freeman

March 18, 1934 - April 15, 2013

Beatrice Bell Boulware Freeman of Powell, Texas went to be with the Lord on Monday, April 15, 2013 at the age of 79 at Navarro Regional Hospital.

Beatrice was born March 18, 1934 in Purdon, Texas. She attended Emhouse schools. She married Howard J. Freeman October 14, 1950. They were joyfully married for 62 years. Memaw loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Howard J. Freeman of Powell; daughters, Valorie Bearden and husband Dale of Powell and Betty McCoy and husband Donald of Ennis; grandchildren, Carol Gillman of Powell, Jerome Bearden of Powell, James McCoy of College Station and Jonathan McCoy of Arlington; great grandchildren, Ginger Gillman of Corsicana, Ronnie Gillman, Dale H. Bearden and Tiffany Bearden all of Powell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bruce and Nora Boulware of Powell; infant son, Howard Joe Freeman Jr. and brother, Willie Lee Boulware. Visitation will be Tuesday, April 16, 2013 from 6-8pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 10:00am Wednesday, April 17, 2013 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Morris Holcomb and Clayton Smith officiating.

Burial will follow at Pattison Cemetery. Pallbearers will be grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Pattison Cemetery

6800 NWCR 1140
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
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Service

APR 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beatrice Bell Freeman*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Aunt Bea, you will be missed. I didn't get to know you very well but did get to hear all the good things about you. To Dumpy and family, you fall are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you.*
Keim Melton

Keim Melton - April 16, 2013 at 09:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Beatrice Bell Freeman.*



April 16, 2013 at 05:13 PM



“ *Aunt Bea will be missed. I am praying for Dumpy and family.*

David Freeman - April 16, 2013 at 09:43 AM

RS

“ Howard, Valorie, Betty, and Family,
As a child, my remembrance of visiting Bea's house was one that was filled with fond memories. I remember her distinguished unique laughter and especially how she gave special attention to her family and guests. She radiated love and compassion for others and always had some special snack to eat in the kitchen. Most of all, it was obvious how much she loved her children and grand-children by the way she spoke about each one and shared funny stories. She will be missed but her love continues on, may the Lord grant you peace and comfort during this time. Love Ronald Smith and Family

Ronald Smith - April 16, 2013 at 06:38 AM

SW

“ We never called her Beatrice. To all of us she was just sweet Aunt Bea. Also, somehow Uncle Dumpy was never called Uncle Howard. When we were younger we would often gather at their home for events. There was always a lot of wonderful food. All the relatives appreciated and knew that these two compassionate people gave much time and loving care to Granny and PaPa Gamble. Since I live so many miles away, I have not be able to visit very often. However, a couple of years ago I "dropped in" and they seemed so glad to see me. They asked about our kids, since we kept in touch with Christmas cards and photographs. Aunt Bea will be missed by many. This Christian lady is certainly now in Heaven. Your niece, Scarlett Rhoads Whitteker

Scarlett Rhoads Whitteker - April 15, 2013 at 06:42 PM

SJ

Uncle Dumpy, Valerie, Betty and Family,

From the time we moved to Corsicana, I had the pleasure of spending many days and nights with my cousins Valerie and Betty at Uncle Dumpy and Aunt Bea's home. With Valerie being only a few months older than me, we grew up together and I was so fortunate to be a part of this loving family. The home Aunt Bea provided was filled with so much love and she was so delightful to be around, the best cook ever and her unique voice and laughter filled the air anytime she was around. I will always be grateful for Uncle Dumpy and Aunt Bea being at my wedding to Larry, when my parents couldn't be there. I am blessed that she was my Aunt and in my life. Although she will be missed, I will carry many fond memories of her in my heart. God bless you all. Your niece and cousin, Sandra Rhoads Johnson.

Sandra Johnson - April 16, 2013 at 09:40 AM

NS

she will be missed very much she was a lovely lady i am happy that i got the chance to get to know her and her wonderful love of her life he was there day by day with her i know it hard to let go of a love one but miss freeman is now with lord and no more pain there will be a day meet again untill then i share my prayers and my love to yall all

nina saldana - April 16, 2013 at 12:25 PM

VB

Scarlett we love and miss all of you kids even though we do not get together as we used to you are still in our hearts and minds. Love you and your family

*Uncle Dumpy
Valorie & Betty*

Valorie Bearden - April 16, 2013 at 04:42 PM