



## Bertha Nevada Hollifield

August 31, 1935 - May 3, 2019

Nevada Hollifield was born in the area of Blooming Grove, Texas. She was one of six children blessed to have Robert and Leta Fern Grounds as her parents. She went to be with her Lord and Savior on May 3, 2019. Nevada graduated from Blooming Grove High School in 1953 and married her first love Robert Knox (Bobby) Blake Jr. on June 27, 1953. Soon after they made their home in Dallas they welcomed a son, then a daughter. Tragically she lost Bobby to an accident leaving her with a broken heart, two small children and one on the way. She moved back to Blooming Grove met and married Johnny F. Hollifield who had two children and together they had a daughter.

She worked hard all her life, but one job that she loved the most was when she was the school cafeteria manager at Blooming Grove High School where she loved greeting the children as they came through her lunch line. They made an impact on her as well as she did on them. She loved her church family and she loved the Lord.

Welcoming her into heaven is her first husband, Bobby Blake, her second husband, Johnny Hollifield, her daughter Suzanne Dunaway, her parents Robert and Fern Grounds, her brother James Grounds.

She is survived by her son Lamar Blake, wife Linda, daughter Yvonne Vinson, husband David, son Bob Blake, wife Robin, son in law Mike Dunaway, step daughter Elaine Strebe, and step son Johnny Hollifield Jr and wife Jodie.

Multiple grandchildren, great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. Sisters Alice Bass and Barbara Frioni. Brothers Bevie Grounds and Gary

Grounds.

Visitation will be 6-8 pm Sunday, May 5, 2019 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 11 am Monday, May 6, 2019 at First Baptist Church of Blooming Grove with Bro. Grady Cashion officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be grandsons, Bobby Blake, Jason Blake, Blake Vinson, Michael Grimes, Cody Cheek, Jonathan Day. Honorary pallbearers will be Chad Moore and Justin Reynolds.

In lieu of flowers please make any donations to the First Baptist Church of Blooming Grove in her memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

300 Rose Hill Road  
Blooming Grove, TX 76626

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
[info@griffin-roughton.com](mailto:info@griffin-roughton.com)

## Funeral Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Blooming Grove  
205 East 2ND Street  
Blooming Grove, TX 76626  
(903) 695-2593

# Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Bertha Nevada Hollifield*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - May 04, 2019 at 12:51 PM



“ *Bertha Nevada Hollifield*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. I have many good childhood memories associated with this lady and her wonderful family. -Don Morton*

Don Morton - May 11, 2019 at 12:46 PM



“ *Nevada was a sweet, kind person loved by all who knew her including me. She is in the arms of our sweet Lord and in the presence of her loved ones. No more struggles or illness here on earth. You will forever be in my heart. Give Suz a big hug for me.*

Angie Dyer - May 08, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ We are sorry for Your Loss, I always Loved Nevada She was always so Happy to see you and Welcomed You with her Beautiful Smile and Friendly Personality! She will be missed by Many, God Bless You All from Our Family to Yours!

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**Fran Hardin** - May 05, 2019 at 03:13 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of *Bertha Nevada Hollifield*.



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May 05, 2019 at 11:26 AM

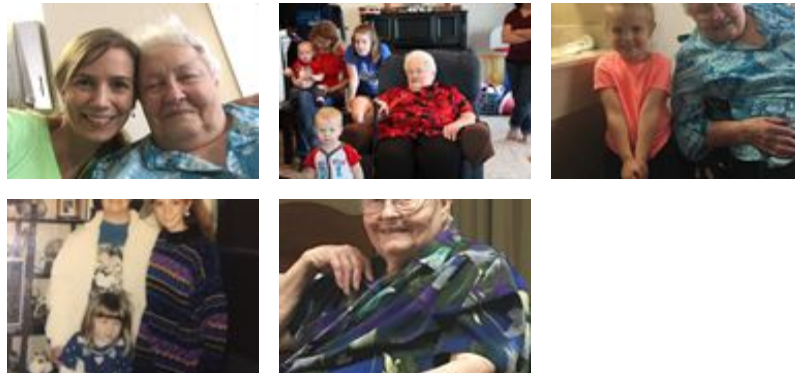


“ We are so sorry for the loss in your family . Nevada was a beautiful woman and I loved to be around her. God be with you all at this time. So sorry we can't be there for the services. Lynda and Chuck Gray.

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**Lynda and Chuck Gray** - May 04, 2019 at 02:55 PM



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Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - May 04, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ My memory of Nevada goes way back to the time when she was married to Bobby and his tragic accident. I was very young but what I remember most about Nevada was that she was just always smiling. I remember thinking how pretty she was. My mother, Pinkie Grounds Bell was her father's youngest sister by 15 years so there was distance of our ages. But when we did gather as an extended family, I was attracted to her sweetness. I know she will be missed by all those who shared life and love with her.

Anita Bell Crouch

Anita Bell Crouch - May 04, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bertha Nevada Hollifield.



May 04, 2019 at 10:35 AM