



Betty Sessions Duvall

April 18, 1947 - April 17, 2011

Betty Carol Sessions Duvall went to be with her heavenly father on April 17, 2011 at her residence surrounded by family and friends. Betty was born in Kerens on April 18, 1947 to Buddy and Lottie Sessions. She attended and graduated from Kerens High School where she was a majorette and Drum Major. She worked for the telephone company in Dallas before relocating to Houston for a short time. Betty moved to Corsicana from Houston and began working at Corsicana National Bank until she went into business with her husband. They worked side by side for over 22 years until they both retired. Never one to sit still for long she began an Estate Sale business with her husband and family. She and her husband moved to Retreat to a small farm in Retreat 2 1/2 years ago where they has hoped to live out their golden years. She is survived by her loving husband James Duvall, devoted daughter LaCrissa Duvall both of Retreat, sisters Wanda Murlene Lilly of Kerens and Pat Davidson of Dallas and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by both of her parents and brother Bobby Sessions. Visitation will be 6-8pm Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 4pm Wednesday, April 20, 2011 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Clayton Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Charles Fincher, Keith Weaver, Ronnie Wylie, Billy Walpole, Kyle Lillie, Duane Simmons. Honorary pallbearer will be Eric Amick.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Sessions Duvall*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *a few weeks ago, betty told me that she was not leaving us, she was just going ahead to prepare a place for her and james. i believe her, and i figure right now she is cleaning, etc---cause she is going to have it right when the lord calls james or any of us home. like the song says, she will be waiting on the other side of the river jordan drawing pictures in the sand---till she sees us coming, then she will take our hand and we will all see paradise together.*

james and lacrissa, we love you dearly, and we share your loss. you are in our prayers, and know that we all look forward to seeing our dear betty again. her pain is gone now, remember the good times, there were many.

love,

mary jane, ronnie, and the family

ronnie and mary jane wylie and family - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will be keeping the family in my prayers.*

Margie Holton - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ James.

I am so sorry about Betty. I don't take the paper and I just found out this morning. I am so sorry I missed the service. You know I have loved you both for years. You have had a great wife and have been a great husband. You'll ability to work together has been an inspiration to me and many others. I can't understand what you are going through but know that I will be praying for you and your family. I will really miss Betty and I love you man. Ronny

Ronny and Judy Willis - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *LaCrissa please know that my heart goes out to you! I know that your mom was your best friend! She was a great woman and will be greatly missed! Please let me know if you or your dad need anything! Love you, Tiffany*

Tiffany Gillen - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *I remember spending the night with LaCrissa in junior high. Betty was always so loving - such a wonderful mom. I am so sorry for your loss!*

Shannon Porter Olgin - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful woman that will be missed by all that knew her.*

Shannon Hutchins - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *LaCrissa and Family,
Keep God in your heart, and remain Faithful to His word. God is
Good!*

Sincerely, Larry Hailey and Family

Larry Hailey - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *LaCrissa, I am here for you dear, if you need anything. I am praying
daily for your family. Your mom was a dear lady and will be missed
greatly. I know what it is like to lose your best friend but please
remember that she loved you and your dad more than anything and
will never be far from your heart. All my love and prayers.*

Emily Smith - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *My family and I are so sorry to here of your loss. You all will be in
our prayers.*

Jackie Richards - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *James and LaCrissa:
I worked with Betty at Corsicana National Bank. Betty kept everyone
laughing and smiling. It was a real pleasure working with her. You
and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
God Bless each of you.
Janet Magee*

Janet Magee - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We were so shocked to hear about Betty. We knew her from Westside Baptist Church. I was music minister and Betty played piano. Shewas great and a pleasure to know. Our prayes will be with all of her family.

James & Teresa Brown - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ LaCrissa, I am so sorry for your loss. Your in my thoughts and prayers at this time of sorrow.
Barb

Barbara Miller - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Im sorry for your loss lacrissa. Im here for ya girl.

Emily Barlow - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Dear James and Family,

You are in our hearts and prayers.

With Deepest Sympathy,

Gary & Sarah

Gary & Sarah Farley - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VO

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the family and friends for the loss of Betty. She was a wonderful person and will be missed. She is in Heaven with mother and dad and out of pain .

Virgie L. Orr/ D. L. "Gooley" Orr - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Betty was such a wonderful lady. I always enjoyed visiting with her. I have great memories of her in the Kerens band when I was just learning to march. She was a sweetheart and will be missed but she will always remain in your hearts.

Debbie Coppock - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ Betty Sessions Duvall

wendy darley - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Dear James, We were sorry to hear about Betty, I had no idea she had been sick. My heart goes out to you at this time. Find comfort in knowing she is finally free of pain and with the Angels in Heaven. Keep her precious memories close to your heart and cherish them forever. You will be in our prayers in the days to come.

Diane Douglas - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ James and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of Betty passing. Know you and Family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Steve P

Steve Phillips - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM