



## Beverly Ballew

January 12, 1964 - September 29, 2018

Beverly Ann Ballew, 54, of Frost, Texas passed away on Saturday, September 29, 2018 in Corsicana. Visitation will be Monday evening from 6-8pm at Griffin – Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana. A celebration of her life will be Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at 10:00am at First Baptist Church in Mertens with Dr. Dennis Wiles and Seth Fuller officiating. Burial will follow at Richland Cemetery in Mertens with David Kaddatz, Josh Perry, Rusty Perry, Michael Welborn, Dr. Jerry Burch and Caleb Martin serving as pallbearers.

Beverly was born on January 12, 1964 in Hillsboro, Texas to Billy Elmore and Betty Sue Stringer Elmore. Beverly attended Frost High School and married her high school sweetheart, Don Ballew, in 1982. Beverly was baptized in the First Baptist Church of Mertens at an early age and carried out her faith for the rest of her life. Beverly was blessed with the spiritual gift of hospitality and she shared her gift freely with everyone she knew mostly in the forms of hosting, decorating, cooking, and photography. Beverly also had a love for taking care of people from young children to the elderly. She enjoyed working in her yard, traveling, fishing, and her famous shoe collection. Beverly's greatest love though was her family, especially the grandchildren who called her "BeBe".

She is survived by her husband of 36 years Don Ballew. Children; Cody Ballew and wife Marcy, and Caleb Ballew and wife Sarah. Grandchildren; Emory, Grace, Owen and Ava Ballew. Her mother Betty Sue Elmore, sister

Debora Elmore and brother Wayne Elmore. Father and mother – in- law Buddy and Fern Ballew. Brother –in-law and sister-in-law Van and Melanie Perry and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She is preceded in death by her father; Billy Elmore, grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Stringer and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elmore.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Mertens Playground Fund. An online guest book is available at [www.griffin-rougton.com](http://www.griffin-rougton.com). Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Griffin- Roughton Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Richland Cemetery

Mertens, TX 76666

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

OCT 1. 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

## Celebration of Life

OCT 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Mertens  
100 Stroud Street South  
Mertens, TX 76666

# Tribute Wall



“ Beverly Ballew

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Our hearts are saddened by your loss...  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you...



**linda t mcdonald** - October 02, 2018 at 01:52 PM



“ Dr. Hamilton and Staff purchased the Lovely One  
Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Beverly  
Ballew.



**Dr. Hamilton and Staff** - October 02, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during  
this time of sorrow



**Kenneth & Carolyn Shelley Hill** - October 02, 2018 at 07:56 AM

DR

“ *Di Anna Bratcher Robinson lit a candle in memory of Beverly Ballew*



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**Di Anna Bratcher Robinson** - October 01, 2018 at 11:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly Ballew.*



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October 01, 2018 at 10:49 PM

CH

“ *Christine and Keith Howard purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Beverly Ballew.*



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**Christine and Keith Howard** - October 01, 2018 at 08:22 PM

AP

“ *Dear Don and family we are praying for all of you during this time as we pray for you our heartfelt sympathies are with all of you and Families as well as the city of Mertens and the church From The Padilla's Albert and Marta Angela*



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**Angela Padilla** - October 01, 2018 at 06:58 PM

MN

“ Don and family you are in my prayers. Beverly was such a blessing to the lives she touch. I know my life's garden is brighter. Because I had the privilege to have a beautiful flower named Beverly in my garden.

One of the last conversations I had with Beverly. We were laughing about the fact we went school together and then ours sons followed. Now our grandsons are in the same grade and sports. She will be missed greatly but she will always hold a special place in my heart.

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**Marla Niles** - October 01, 2018 at 03:13 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly Ballew.



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October 01, 2018 at 02:43 PM

DM

“ Dwain and Laurie Montanez purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Beverly Ballew.



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**Dwain and Laurie Montanez** - October 01, 2018 at 01:56 PM

RB

“ *Our deepest sympathy.*



Robert and Velma Ballew - October 01, 2018 at 01:48 PM

SO

“ *So sorry for your loss , The family is in my prayers*

Sandy meador orr-smith - October 01, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ *Even though I hadn't seen you in a very long time I have fond memories of when we would visit your home as kids and your sudden passing makes me sad. I know your immediate family are so shocked and saddened by your loss and my prayers and deepest condolences go out to them.*



Melissa Graham - October 01, 2018 at 01:03 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Beverly Ballew.*



October 01, 2018 at 11:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly Ballew.*



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October 01, 2018 at 10:26 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Beverly Ballew.*



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October 01, 2018 at 09:15 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Beverly Ballew.*



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October 01, 2018 at 08:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beverly Ballew.*



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October 01, 2018 at 08:31 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Beverly Ballew.*



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October 01, 2018 at 07:44 AM



“ *Toni Rhyne lit a candle in memory of Beverly Ballew*



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**Toni Rhyne** - September 30, 2018 at 11:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beverly Ballew.*



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September 30, 2018 at 11:32 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Beverly Ballew.*



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September 30, 2018 at 09:37 PM

DK

“ *David and Kathy Berry, Jessica and Kaitlin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Beverly Ballew.*



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**David and Kathy Berry, Jessica and Kaitlin** - September 30, 2018 at 09:09 PM

AT

“ *Angie Dillard and Twyla Dillard Tasker purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Beverly Ballew.*



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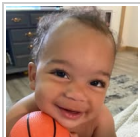
**Angie Dillard and Twyla Dillard Tasker** - September 30, 2018 at 09:01 PM

TP

“ *She was one of my favorite cousins growing up. We use to spend the night there and had such good times. My mom just had her 60th, we had a family reunion so we have been in touch. She will be missed. The family is in my prayers. I love you all.*

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**Teresa kyte parrish and Larry parrish** - September 30, 2018 at 07:27 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of loved one, may the GOOD Lord give you strength and guide you in your time of need...*

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**Patricia Ybarra** - September 30, 2018 at 06:28 PM



“ *Patricia Ybarra lit a candle in memory of Beverly Ballew* ”



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**Patricia Ybarra** - September 30, 2018 at 06:26 PM

DE

“ *Donna C Elmore lit a candle in memory of Beverly Ballew* ”



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**Donna C Elmore** - September 29, 2018 at 09:27 PM