



## Birdie Venable

March 14, 1914 - May 30, 2007

Birdie M. Venable, 93, of Corsicana, passed away Wednesday, May 30, 2007, at Heritage Oaks West. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 1, at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, June 2, at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Bill Honea officiating. Interment will follow at Elm Branch Cemetery. She was born March 14, 1914, in Navarro County. She was a faithful and dedicated member of Memorial Baptist Church for more than 50 years. She was retired from Corsicana Independent School District food service. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 59 years, James Hollis Venable; grandson, James Hollis Venable; daughter-in-law, Mona Smith Venable; six sisters and two brothers. Survivors include her son, James Venable and daughter-in-law Joyce of Corsicana; daughter, Shirley Sawyer of Corsicana; brother, Henry Plunkett of Baytown; sister, Inez Jackson of Black Mountain, N.C.; grandchildren, Ronda and Geoff Greenwade of The Woodlands, David and Rochell Venable of Frisco, Jeff and Christi Sawyer of Corsicana, and Bruce and Amy Venable of Corsicana; and great-grandchildren, Taylor, Morgan, Connor, Derek, Ethan, Kaela, Jordan, Devin, Megan, Branna and Mattie.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Birdie Venable*

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October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *My condolences to you, James, as I have fond memories of your mother, Birdie. She and my mother, Frankie Anderson, had lots of good times at Memorial many years after you and I got through Travis and high school, they remained friends and visited with each other a lot and talked on the phone. I last saw your mother when I went to one of Memorial's homecomings several years ago. She still had that wonderful smile and sweet spirit. I ran across some old pictures made at my 13th birthday at a little party at my house and you and Darla Sue were kinda an item and Jimmy Myers, your cousin, and I were kinda an item which back then meant we held hands at the Saturday afternoon movies. I have wonderful memories of growing up and having a good time with your family at Memorial church. My sincere sympathy goes out to your entire family. Hope to see you at our 50th class reunion in October.*

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**Beverly Anderson Cook Glass** - May 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Shirley, I read "on-line" about the death of your Mother and my heart breaks for you. My deepest sympathies to you and your family. I know what a difficult time you are going through, but stay strong and know that your mother is in a wonderful place. With love, Billie Van*

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**Billie Murphy Weatherby** - May 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Bruce and Shirley:*

*You have my heartfelt sympathy during your time of grief. I am praying that God will give your families strength during your time of grievance. Stay strong and May God forever bless you all.*

*Shirley Steward*

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**Shirley Steward** - May 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ *Shirley, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I know we think we are prepared for this but God will have to hold our hand because He will give us that needed strength. Take care.*

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**Wanda Cawthorn** - May 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *Shirley & Family, I am so sorry to hear of Bertie's passing. I know that she is now in the Lord's hands. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Liz*

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**Liz Evans** - May 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. My memories of Aunt Birdie are all good. I remember her as a very sweet caring person. I know she will be missed greatly. Now she is at peace and can be with others who have gone before her.*

*You are all in my thoughts and prayers. It is never easy to lose someone you love. But we all have memories to comfort us.*

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**Charlotte Bohannan** - May 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Shirley and James,

*I am so sorry to hear about Ms. Birdie  
She was a very special Lady. My prayers  
are with you and your families.  
She has finally joined Hollis.*

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**Debbie Hoban-Athey** - May 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM