



Bonnie Lou Rhoads

December 23, 2014

Bonnie Lou Rhoads left this earth to begin her Heavenly journey on Dec 23, 2014. Born on January 23, 1923 in Roane, Texas, Bonnie was the youngest child of Hilliard Reese and Ada Frost. Through the years her sister and four brothers migrated to California, but Bonnie chose to remain in her beloved Corsicana. Bonnie lived a rich, full life in Corsicana, until failing health required a move to Frisco, Texas to be near the family. Her sweet, caring personality enabled her to quickly adapt to her new home.

On March 31, 1944, she married Herman Emory Rhoads. The life they shared lasted 55 years, until his death on November 9, 1999. They were blessed with two daughters, Janice Marie Dixon of Frisco and Joyce Ann Gaines of Dallas. Bonnie was affectionately referred to as “Ne Ne” by two grandchildren and four great grandchildren, whom she adored. Naturally the adoration was mutual. Cheryl Renee Deeds and her husband, Bailey Aaron Deeds live in Clarksville, Tennessee with their children, Nicholas Aaron and Kayla Marie. Michael Edward Dixon and his wife Kristen Leigh Dixon reside in Frisco, Texas with their children, Caleb Alexander and Emma Claire.

Bonnie enjoyed her church family at United Methodist Church where she was active in numerous volunteering efforts, including Meals on Wheels. When she was no longer able to deliver food, she continued to cook for those less fortunate.

Her interest in archaeology led to a lifelong hobby of collecting and enjoying Indian artifacts. Other hobbies included collecting antiques, which she proudly

displayed throughout the home. Baking pecan pies and Depression Era muffins for family and friends was a source of joy for her, as well as the recipients.

All who knew Bonnie would agree that she was a strong, active person with a sweet, giving spirit. Bonnie was full of grace and she was a friend to everyone who crossed her path. She lived her life serving others, while putting her needs and wishes last. Bonnie was truly a blessing to family, friends and community. Her life was well lived. A family service was held Friday, December 26, 2014.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie Lou Rhoads*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Today, I learned of the death of Ms. Bonnie. May the memories of the times you shared together bring you comfort. May God, the father of tender mercies, console and help all of you progress through each day. Please find and share with each other the encouragement found in the positive words of Revelation chapter 21 and verse 4.*

Lardieri and Son - December 25, 2014 at 07:39 AM



“ *Jan Smith O'Dell lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Lou Rhoads*



Jan Smith O'Dell - December 24, 2014 at 12:55 PM



How wonderful to have such a special woman like Bonnie in my life! She was a wonderful mother to her own daughters and a great friend to their friends. I am fortunate to be one of those friends who has lots of warm memories of Bonnie and Herman. Steve and I continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers and wish for brighter days ahead for all of you.

Jan Smith O'Dell - December 24, 2014 at 01:03 PM

PK

I just read about Bonnie. I'm so sorry. Bonnie and Herman were such close friends to my daddy and mother, Frank and Ruth Formby. They had many good times eating out and playing dominoes along with Calvin and Judy Holloway. I will be remembering you during this difficult time. Patty Formby Knauth

Patty Knauth - December 27, 2014 at 02:15 PM

NN

I just heard about Bonnie. She was sunshine every time I saw her. She was a good friend to mother for many years but especially the last year that mother lived. I'm happy I got to know her that last year. She chose joy! Love to all of you-Nancy Neal

nancy neal - December 28, 2014 at 12:29 PM

PB

I was so sorry to read of Mrs. Rhoads death. She was at Heritage Oaks Village when my parents were there. I always enjoyed stepping in and visiting with her. Such a happy, sweet lady. May God bless your family with comfort and hold you in His loving arms. Pam Burns

Pam Burns - December 30, 2014 at 02:13 PM

RW

Joyce, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was always so kind and sweet. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Randy Gorden Wilson.

Randy L Wilson - December 31, 2014 at 05:31 AM

MH

Bonnie was like a second mom to me. Love her and will miss her. She loved people, life and God and will continue to do so in Heaven. Thank you, Lord, for this wonderful lady.

Mollie Aston Henderson - January 05, 2015 at 08:36 PM