



Carmel Ballew Slater

June 13, 2006

Second Corinthians assures us to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Carmel Ballew Slater, 90, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, June 13, 2006. Mrs. Slater lived most of her life in the Mertens area and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mertens. She was born Carmel Bell Toten on November 1, 1915 to Elmer Archie Toten and Cora Lou Raley Toten. Carmel married Harold Arthur Ballew in 1933. He preceded her in death in 1991. She then married Jessie Slater who then preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her parents, her two sisters, Virgie Priddy and Imogene Porter; one son, Harold E. Ballew; a granddaughter, Debbie Pearson and a great grandson, Kevin Ballew. She is survived by her brother and sister-in-law E.A. (Boy) and Northera Toten of Blooming Grove, her son and daughter-in-law Buddy and Fern Ballew, her daughters and son-in-laws, Pat and Dwayne Watson and Nancy and Jim Huggins all of Mertens and a daughter-in-law Barbara Ballew of Hillsboro. She has 13 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, and 14 great great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Wednesday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana. Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 15, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Mertens with Rev. Darren Heil officiating. Pallbearers will be her grandsons. Burial will follow at Richland Cemetery in Mertens.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carmel Ballew Slater*

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“ *Oh, how wonderful is this modern day of internet...I saw the "obit" for Buddy's mother and just wanted to say my sympathy during these days. I think of all the good times we had while we lived in Corsicana and your family was so much a part of that. God bless you during these days. I have Horace's mother here in Irving in Assisted Living...she is 93...God bless!!!*

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