



## Colleen (Richards) Cecil

June 23, 1929 - March 13, 2016

Colleen (Richards) Cecil of Corsicana passed away at Heritage Oaks West Retirement on Sunday, March 13, 2016 at the age of 86. She was born in Corsicana to Joseph Dawson and Lexie Armstrong Dawson on June 23, 1929. She was a longtime resident of Corsicana and a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. She was a volunteer with the Ladies Auxiliary at the VFW serving as President of the auxiliary for many years, as well as a volunteer with the Dallas Veterans Hospital.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husbands; Jack Richards and Robert Cecil. She is survived by her children; Karen French and husband Ken and Jerry Stroud and wife Elizabeth of Corsicana. Step-sons; Jack Richards and wife Kathy of Dallas and James Richards and wife Betty of Corsicana. Grandchildren; Frank Allen and wife Anna, Danny Allen and wife Tina, Gillian Stroud Morrison, David Richards, Tracy Richards, Chris Richards, Matt Richards, Josh French and wife Danielle and Caroline French. Great grandchildren; Sarah Allen, Emma Allen, Jack Allen, Noah Allen, Gavin Morrison, Brent Bray, Corbin Bray, Devan Bray, Avie Carter and Nick Atkeisson.

Visitation with her family will be Tuesday evening from 6 - 8 pm at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 10 am at Resthaven Memorial Park with Dr. Rick Lamb officiating.



# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memorial Park

5400 West State Highway 31  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 872-2191

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

MAR 15. 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](mailto:info@griffin-roughton.com)

## Graveside Funeral Service

MAR 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

Resthaven Memorial Park  
5400 West State Highway 31  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Colleen (Richards) Cecil*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Jeanette Squires lit a candle in memory of Colleen (Richards) Cecil*



**Jeanette Squires** - March 16, 2016 at 07:45 AM



“ *Kare and family,*

*We are so very sorry for your loss. We have fond memories of Colleen and Jack from the VFW. You are all in our thoughts and prayers now and in the days to come.*

*Gary and Robbie Derden*



**Robbie Derden** - March 14, 2016 at 04:24 PM



“ *Karen, Jerry and family,  
So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. John & Sharon*

**Sharon Johnson** - March 14, 2016 at 01:58 PM

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“ *Colleen was such a sweet lady and a very good friend to my mother, she will truly miss all their talks and laughs.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.*

*Brenda(Moreau) & John McCollum Family*



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**Brenda McCollum** - March 14, 2016 at 10:29 AM

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“ *Pure sweetness and always so helpful. She had to be wonderful, because Sarah and Emma adored her!*

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**Velma Ballew** - March 13, 2016 at 06:03 PM