



## Doris Pruitt

March 26, 1933 - August 10, 2005

Doris Christian Pruitt, resident of Corsicana, Texas, passed away Wednesday August 10, 2005 at her residence at the age of 72 years. She was born in Pleasant Hill, Missouri on March 26, 1933 to Rush Christian and Cara Culp Christian, she was one of sixteen children. She was employed as an office manager, where she was recognized for helping her company keep below budget and finishing jobs on time. She was an active member of First Baptist Church in Corsicana, teaching Sunday school, working in the library, and in the nursery. She was proud of her children, grandchildren and great grandson. Survivors include her husband Buster Pruitt of Corsicana. Daughters: Cheryl Pruitt Shelton of Corsicana, and Gina Pruitt Horn of Kingwood, Texas. Grandchildren: Jacob Shelton, Jerod Shelton, Zachary Shelton, Allie Horn, and Adam Horn. Great grandson Garrett Shelton. Three Brothers and Four Sisters. Visitation will be Friday night from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be Saturday August 13, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with B.F. Risinger officiating. Burial will follow at Crisp Cemetery in Crisp, Texas in Ellis County.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Pruitt*

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“ *Doris was my best friend's mom....we met when my mother remarried and moved to Ennis in 1970. Cheryl befriended the "new girl" that summer, and Doris quickly became like a second mother to me. She and Buster were such a cute couple... they were so loving to each other and their girls. It was clear to see how devoted Doris was to her Christian walk as well as her family. Cheryl and Gina got their desires to serve God and family from their ultimate earthly role model....as it should be.*

*Doris was a "Home Hairdresser" at one time like my mom was...so, Cheryl and I had "Steel Magnolias" written all over us. Our mothers bless us with many positive attributes. Thankfully, Doris lives on in Cheryl and Gina. If Doris could say anything to Cheryl right now, I think she would say... "You go, girl! You've waited a long time to be doing what you are doing right now for Christ, and now you are in India doing exactly what He made provision for you to do. Be at peace because you know that I was ready to go meet my Maker when we saw each other last, and I will be waiting there with Him for you. Love the boys for me, and Garrett...keep reminding them that they are only here for a short while and I will be waiting for them, too....no matter how long it takes."*

*Doris will truly be missed by many, but last night, she was welcomed home by her Father. What a testimony.....now, Doris, you go, girl!!!*

Deborah Hargrove Vinson - August 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Aunt Doris will always hold a special place in my heart. I love her very much, and I know she is taking care of her baby sister Terry, my mom.*

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**Coy Herrera** - August 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

“ Aug 23-It may be late to write this but I wanted anyone who came to this site for Mom to know that I heard of her home going as Tina woke me when we pulled into an orphanage near the coast of the Indian Ocean. We had just left a church where we handed a Bible and a bag of rice to 25 women who had lost husbands and/or children in the tsunami. While there, I had the opportunity to speak and I praised the church for learning that "It is more blessed to give than to receive." I learned that from Mom.

The next morning, we served breakfast to 320 orphans in New Dehli and then we sang with them many praise songs we sing at our own churches. I spoke there about how Jesus' friends wanted him to be around big, important people and didn't want children to bother him. But to Jesus, children, just like them, are big and important. I learned that from Mom.

After about 30 minutes of worshiping with those sweet, beautiful children in an experience of what Heaven must be like (and what Mom is enjoying now!), Dr. Sam, Tina, Vicki, Diane and I walked out on the property that will become a new orphanage in New Dehli and each laid a brick of the cornerstone "in the name of The Father, Son and Holy Spirit".

The girls dormitory will be named "The Doris Marie Christian Pruitt" Dorm.

I know Mom would be honored, humbled and overjoyed with that tribute by Dr. Samuel Thomas and Hopegivers International.

Thanks Mom for everything you taught, lived and gave. I miss you very much! And Gina, Allie, Adam, Jacob, Jerod, Zak and I will take care of Dad for you.

Cheryl

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Cheryl - August 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I love you all. Mom would want me to here to enjoy life. Dad and Gina, I am praying for your strength and encouragement. To allow others to be a blessing to you. Here, the pastors, their wives and many orphans are praying for you all the way from around the world. The God that has comforted them through unspeakable sorrows and unimaginable pains is using them to bring that comfort to you. Mom is once again full of life and in the perfect body we will all in due time see again. Blessings to all, Cheryl

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**Cheryl Shelton** - August 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Aunt Doris was a special lady. I'm sorry that she had to suffer so long, but I know she isn't suffering anymore. She's always had beauty and grace, but it doesn't compare with the beautiful radiance and indescribable joy that surrounds her now in her new home. As she's being reunited with loved ones who have gone before her, she is no doubt flashing that big, beautiful smile of hers!

*We'll miss you!*  
*Love, Kim*

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**Kim Allen** - August 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ To the family and friends of Mrs. Doris Pruitt,

*My most sincere sympathy goes out to you in your time of loss. You all will be in my prayers.*

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**Ashley Carr** - August 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I have so many wonderful memories of growing up in a happy family with Doris. In 1979 we sisters enjoyed a trip back to our home town. One outstanding memory was when we went to the drug store with the old time soda fountain where Doris worked during high school. We walked in, and the owner recognized her, and she laughingly jumped over the counter to take her proper place to prepare one of her ice cream specialties for us. The owner was so happy to see her, that he even asked her to come back to work! She had the knack for making people happy.

*She has been such an inspiration to me for the last few years. I will miss her, but her memories will be a comfort to me.  
My love and prayers will be with Buster and family.*

*I love you all,  
Margie*

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**Margie Christian Allen** - August 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ My condolences and loving support to the family. Aunt Doris was a special person. My memories go way back when she always had fun things for the kids to do when we visited. I remember even as a child how impressed I was with her beautiful home. Among the many qualities that I'm sure others will speak of, I want to also lift up the decorator's touch, the artistic soul that she was blessed with. Her kindness and gentleness of spirit will always be how I remember her. May all of us who loved Doris feel the comfort of celebrating the good life she lived. Amen.

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**Rev. Dr. Pam Allen-Thompson** - August 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Buster, Cheryl & Boys, Gina & Family,

*My Deepest sympathy.... I was out of town and just heard the news. I am truly sorry for your loss. Doris was a very special, precious, and Loving Lady.*

*My prayers are with everyone of you.*

*Love, stacey, Whitney & Wilson*

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**Stacey Shelton-McCreary** - August 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Oh my! What a loss. I have loved and admired Doris ever since I met her. Cheryl and I shared some very fun and fond memories with her. I don't know who was my best friend, Cheryl or Doris. I remember that she would only invite me to dinner when she was having shrimp (I'm allergic to shrimp). We would laugh & laugh about that. Several years later when Cheryl had a place of her own, she invited me to dinner. Guess what she had prepared? Like mother, like daughter. What a compliment! I pray for you all - Buster, Cheryle Anne (remember?), and Gina. What a special, special lady. She will be missed.

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**Linda Deavers Magee** - August 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Dear Buster, Cheryl, Gina;

*I am so sorry to hear about your mom. You are in my prays. I was out of town this past weekend and was so sorry that I was not able to be here for her service. Alice Barnes had called me about 3 weeks ago and left a message on my phone. When I returned her call I just knew she was calling about Doris but she was calling me for another reason. Since then Doris has been on my mind for more than 2 weeks now and then I come home and read the news paper.*

*I remember Doris during my early years when I first started with the school in 1973. Let's see Euin Frank asked Doris, "Who would she get to work in the Business Office on the Jim Collins Scholarship" and she told him, "I think this girl at Collins Middle School would be a good one to have". Little did I know that she and I would have great fun together. I remember that she also taught me how to balance my check book. She was always good about taking care of the younger ones. I remember how much she talked about Jerrell Barnes coming over to your house and how much cereal he could eat. These were the good times remember them a laugh at the fun you and your mom had. I know you missing her and you will always. I always remembered the fun times my mom and I had that were in the kitchen cooking and laughing. These things you must cherish now. Gina I am sorry that I didn't get to see you it has been a long time. Take care of each other and cherish each other in the days ahead.*

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**Mary Lou Rawlings** - August 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Buster, Gina, and Cheryl,

*Brad and I wanted to let you know that your family was in our thoughts and prayers today. I called mom and dad (Joe and Marylee Waldrop in Tyler) today to tell them about your mom. I would have liked to have seen you all last night at visitation, but we got the newspaper too late and then worked today. Your mom is very special. We will remember you in our prayers in the weeks ahead.*

*Sincerely, Brad and Janet (Waldrop) Tekell*

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**Jim & Judy Hodge** - August 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ To all of you, we want to say what a wonderful woman Doris was. She always had a smile for everyone. She is at peace now with her Lord and who could wish for more. Cheryl, we have been a part of your life for a long time and you know we love you very much. We are always here for you.

*Sincerely,  
Richard and Joan*

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**Richard and Joan Cummins** - August 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Aunt Doris and Uncle Buster always welcomed our family into their home. As kids we LOVED to visit her salon and get bottled Dr. Pepper and a package of peanuts to go in it! Aunt Doris was such a sweet person. I remember her always calling my sister and I, Roni Sue and Janie. Others call us that, but today I vividly recall her voice and her laughter. Uncle Buster, Cheryl and Gina, I love you all. Always remember, your strength comes from The Heavenly Father who knows and cares about your every need.

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**J'Layne Middleton** - August 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ I didn't get to be with Aunt Doris much growing up, but I have always enjoyed the stories Mom told us about the adventures and fun she had growing up with her brothers and sisters. My husband and I and my three children extend our heartfelt condolences to Aunt Doris' family. You're in our prayers.

Love,  
Nan Sanchez

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**Nan Sanchez** - August 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Doris was such a sweet person. We know you have many wonderful memories.

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**Danny & Nancy Neal** - August 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dear Buster and family,  
I am thinking of each of you and I know how much Doris will be missed. Doris and I worked together for a couple of years at American Nat'l Ins. Co. and I was truly blessed to have been a part of her life. We always had so much fun together. Buster, you were the love of her life and you have taken such good care of her over the years. Gina and Cherly and your families it has been so long since we have seen each other but I remember all the beautiful things Doris shared with me about each of you over the years. Please know I will be thinking of you all.

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**Barbara McFarland-Arnett** - August 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ Heaven has just gained another angel and I have lost a loving big sister.

*Buster has always been a good brother to me and I love him for it.*

*Cheryl and Gina have been prayer partners all through the years when I needed some extra strength.*

*I love you all.*

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**Sue Venable** - August 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I know your mom was a very special person because she raised a very special daughter. I know this has been a rough year for you, but your faith will get you through. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and we love you and the boys.

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**Susan Dockery** - August 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Uncle Buster, Cheryl, Gina and everyone in your family, please know that my prayers and condolences are with you all during this time that's very sad for us all. I have dear memories of Aunt Doris and will always be thankful for those cherished stories I remember from the past. I'm thankful she was such an important part of my mom's life. Even though they had a long, rich heritage as part of the Christian family, I know their relationship grew even stronger in the past few years during Aunt Doris' sickness. I thank God for that. My love to you all.

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**Bob Allen** - August 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Buster and family:  
We are so sorry to hear of your loss.  
We are praying for you, and will try  
to see you soon.*

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**Norvin & Melba (Hurley) French** - August 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *I am truly a most blessed person on this earth. Not only was Aunt Doris MY aunt, but I was a recipient of her love, advice, and guidance at different times in my life. From a little girl, I never questioned if Aunt Doris loved me, I knew it. As I grew, I discovered this wonderful lady had the wisdom that I admired in MY mother. I also discovered she was as ornery as they came. As time went by, I discovered that some-how she had rubbed the orneryness on me. Not only did she have a shiny smile, she had a laugh, more like a giggle, that sounded like angels to me. So today she is with Jesus, probably waiting until the new wears off and then ... watch out heaven; Aunt Doris is primed and ready for a ornery prank.*

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**Veronica Bearden** - August 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM