



## Geraldine O'Shay

December 20, 1932 - September 27, 2020

Geraldine O'Shay was born to Charlie and Gertrude Cranford on December 20, 1932, in Powell, TX, during the Great Depression. She grew up with her younger sister and best friend, Louise Kuykendall. Life was very hard during those times. She worked many endless days in the cotton fields along side her family to make ends meet.

Geraldine went on to be married and start a family. She worked various jobs such as Adam's Hat Factory and Corsicana Cleaners before becoming a secretary at The Salvation Army, where she worked and attended church faithfully for well over 30 years. After retiring from The Salvation Army, she worked for Family Services where she continued her many years of service to the community.

Geraldine enjoyed researching her family genealogy and trying to imagine the far away places that her ancestors immigrated from to The United States. The farthest back she got in her research was to her Great great great grandfather, Christopher Columbus Edinburgh, who migrated here from France. He became a citizen of Texas in 1824, where he became a scout for and good friend of Sam Houston and fought alongside him at The Battle of San Jacinto. She also was an avid lover of gardening and all things nature, especially of hummingbirds. Her eyes would light up with excitement when she saw the first hummingbird of the season at her feeder. Geraldine was an amazing Christian woman and wonderful Mother to her five children. She is survived by her son, James DeMoss and wife, Tricia Demoss, and daughter's, Cindy Young, Lisa

Gilmore, and Amy O'Shay Sotelo and husband Rene Sotelo as well as grandchildren, Audra Gorden, Holly Hooser, Stacy Gelski, Bradley Husdon, Jared Young, Jonathan Young, Alyssa Sanchez, and Taya Sotelo and many great and great great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, sister, Louise Kuykendall, and daughter, Marcia Demoss among many others that went before her.

Visitation 6-8pm Wednesday, Sept. 30th at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.  
Funeral Service 1pm Thursday, October 1, 2020 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Burial at Oakwood Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 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

## Funeral Service

OCT 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Geraldine O'Shay



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - September 30, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ Geraldine O'Shay

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss of such a sweet and beautiful lady. I had the privilege of meeting Ms. O'Shay as her and my mother shared a room at Epic before my mother passed away in May of this year. I will always remember her sweet laugh and beautiful face. I'm very sad I was not able to visit with her before God called her home. You are all in my prayers during this difficult time and the times ahead.



Robbie Haggard Derden  
Daughter of Mittie Haggard

Robbie Derden - October 01, 2020 at 05:38 PM

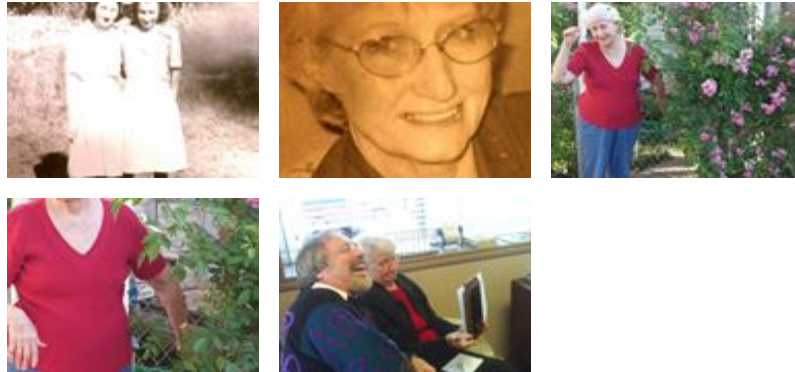


Thank you. We loved Ms. Mittie as well 💕

Amy O'Shay Sotelo - October 05, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ 19 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home** - October 01, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ Love you my sweet aunt dean until we meet again ❤️



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**Stacy Hargrave** - September 30, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ My memories of Aunt Dean, she was a living, caring lady. She will be missed dearly. Prayers to her family  
*Bonnie Kuykendall Totten.*

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**Bonnie Kuykendall Totten** - September 30, 2020 at 09:54 AM

AS

“ I love you always, sweet Mama



Amy O'Shay Sotelo - September 30, 2020 at 09:40 AM

BH

“ Thank you MeMe for all the years of letting me sit next to you and sing hymns. I'm singing To God be the Glory right now for you. I will never forget you.

Brad Hudson - September 29, 2020 at 11:46 PM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Geraldine O'Shay.



September 29, 2020 at 01:19 PM

SO

“ Scott, Becky, Liam and Whitney Otto purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Geraldine O'Shay.



Scott, Becky, Liam and Whitney Otto - September 29, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ Oh Amy, I'm so sorry to hear of Geraldine's passing. I know she is happy in Heaven now. I pray God's blessings and peace for you and your family. Jody Garland

Jody Garland - September 29, 2020 at 10:47 AM

BC

“ Brad, Lisa, Stacy, Mike, and your daughter Cindy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Geraldine O'Shay.



Brad, Lisa, Stacy, Mike, and your daughter Cindy -  
September 29, 2020 at 10:08 AM

SG

“ Stacy Gelski lit a candle in memory of Geraldine O'Shay



Stacy Gelski - September 28, 2020 at 08:43 PM

SG

“ I love you, Meme. I will forever be your Flossy.

Stacy Gelski - September 28, 2020 at 08:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geraldine O'Shay.* ”



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September 28, 2020 at 07:32 PM