



Gladys Herring

August 23, 1918 - January 13, 2009

Gladys Powell Herring died January 13, 2009 in Corsicana at the age of 90. She was born August 23, 1918 in Centerville Texas. She is preceded in death by her parents Travis and Inez Powell, her only sister Beatrice Powell Brittain and her husband H.J. "Blondie" Herring. She is survived by her only child, her daughter, Charla Kay Herring Till and her husband David L. Till of Athens, TX. She is also survived by her only granddaughter, Jennifer Shumate and her husband Josh Shumate of Sanger TX. She has three great granddaughters Brooke Rudder, Emily Rudder and Eden Shumate. Mrs. Herring was a graduate of Alto High School class of 1937, Stephen F. Austin University Class of 1940 with a B.S. major in Home Economics and Science. She also received a Master of Education and Home Economics from Sam Houston University. She taught 50 years in the Texas Public School System, 1 year in Nacogdoches County, 14 years in Leon County (Centerville) and 26 years in the Corsicana ISD as a Home Economics teacher. She was a substitute teacher for CISD for 9 years. While teaching she was an active member of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers of Texas, Texas State Teacher Association, Classroom Teachers and Alpha Delta Kappa. She was an active member of The First United Methodist Church of Corsicana. Visitation will be 6-8pm Wednesday January 14, 2009 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 10am Thursday January 15, 2009 at The United Methodist Church of Corsicana. Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Elbert Prince, Gerald York, J.W. Allen, Bob Parish, Jack Meredith, Sid

Schutte. Honorary pallbearers are Members of the Friendship Sunday School Class. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The First United Methodist Church of Corsicana.

Tribute Wall



“ Gladys Herring

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Charla,
You and your family are in my prayers. Your Mom had a wonderful life and may you find comfort in your many memories.....Like making her slide down in the car floor when you were cruising the local Drive In.

Marsha Billingsley - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Charla, just a note to let you know I am thinking of you and your family. You know that I know what you are going through. You are in my prayers.

Janice

Janice Mitchell - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ When hearts are filled with sorrow there is little one can say, for only time can comfort you when a dear one passes away. So may the time be hastened until sorrow will depart and many wonderful happy memories will live on within your hearts, and all of those who loved your mother, your grandmother and great grandmother. She was truly a loving friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you during these darkest of hours.

Most fondly, Babbette

Babbette Samuels - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Charla,
I have many fond memories of your Mom teaching me home economics at Collins Junior High. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Judi

Judi Cohen Wyatt - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *I remember what a treat it was when Mamaw and Papaw would take me along to visit Aunt Sis and Uncle Blondie in Corsicana. There was always the smell of a yummy home-baked cake or dessert when you walked in the door. I also remember the toy horse and gingerbread man quilt she made by hand for me when I was a child. She was always very thoughtful and will certainly be missed.*

Andrew Standard - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Charla,
I have fond memories of your mother trying to teach me to sew in Homemaking Classes. I think it took me six weeks to make a set of pillow cases and I'm sure I caused her to take something for a headache every day I sewed. She was sooo patient with me and encouraged me.
I really appreciated the fact that she didn't run off in to the night and give up on me. Those memories make me smile and remember how special some people really are in our lives. Thank you for sharing a truly sweet lady with me. I hope your memories give you comfort during these sad times.

Beverly Smith Herrin - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Charla - Please accept our deepest sympathies. I remember your mother from school and other activities. We talked about my interest in SFASU when I was a senior at CHS. Please know that many are thinking of you during this difficult time.

Marinelle Kesinger Szenasy
CHS 1972
SFASU Class of 1975

Marinelle Kesinger Szenasy - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Thank you to all who left tributes and notes to our family. She was a wonderfully amazing woman and probably the best grandmother someone could ever have. I miss her terribly already and will miss her and Papaw always.

Memaw - I will love you forever and like you for always.
Jen

Jennifer Shumate - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Charla and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you,
Cindy

Cindy Payne Asby - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM