



## Gloria Herod

September 4, 1936 - November 18, 2008

Gloria Faye Magness Herod was born in Wortham on Sept. 4, 1936, to Katie Evelyn Calame and William Doyal Magness. She graduated from Wortham High School, received a bachelor's degree from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, and master's degree from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla. Gloria Faye was employed by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service in Crockett, Carthage and Corsicana. Prior to her marriage to S.F. Herod she taught in the homemaking Department at Sam Houston State University. She later taught homemaking at Corsicana and Wortham. Mrs. Herod was a past worthy matron of the Richland Order Eastern Star Chapter 392, now affiliated with Corsicana Chapter 118. While living in Navarro County she was a member and active in the FUMC Choir, Christian Adult Sunday School Class, UMW Circle I, Food For Fitness, and WYO. While in Plano until her health failed, Gloria Faye assisted Custer Road Methodist Church with the weekly services at Plano Evergreen at Plano. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Donna Doyleene Magness. She is survived by a daughter, Holly Kaye and husband Steve Clay of Plano; grandson, Cooper Paul Clay of Plano; Holly's father, S.F. Herod of Corsicana; brother, Fenley and wife Louise Magness of Huntsville; niece, Lesa and husband Kenny Hancock of Mexia; great-nieces, Taylor and Sydney Groveton of Huntsville; niece, Donna and husband Dale Story of Huntsville; sister-in-law, Euneva H. Taylor of Longview; and a host of cousins and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to : Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 2141

Rosecran Ave., Suite 7000, El Segundo, CA 90245 (877) 272-6226; First United Methodist Church, 320 n 15th St., Corsicana, Tx 75110 (903) 874-5656; or Order of the Eastern Star Corsicana Chapter No. 118 (District 1), 201 N. 15th St., Corsicana, Tx 75110. Visitation will be held Friday, Nov. 21, at Griffin Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 11 am Saturday Nov. 22, at First United Methodist Church. A visitaion with the family will be held following the service in Jackson Parlor at the church. Interment will follow at Richland Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers will be Larry Traweek, Ken Murray, Brandon Blue, Monte Huggins, Friends of Paradise Bay, Homer Jones, Bob Gieske, Bill Greeson and Wayne Herod.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria Herod*

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October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Faye was a very good person. She always thought about other people first. She was thrilled when she had Holly and I know she looked forward to having a grandchild. I wish she could have been with him longer so he could see the GREAT grandmother he is going to miss out. Prayers go to Holly and her husband. May they put their faith in HIM during this time of loss. Turn your sorrow over to GOD. Love, Janie*

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**Janie Emdy** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Holly & Family,  
I was so saddened when I received the news about Gloria. I appreciated the E-Mails, because I had you both on my mind for several months. Gloria was a lovely person, with a very BIG heart, always putting others first. I will always remember her pretty smile. I know God's loving arms will be around each of you during this difficult time.*

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**Brenda Jones** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Our loss is heaven's gain! Holly, you are in my prayers as I can't imagine how tough it must be to part with your mom...I'm sure there is relief in the fact that she isn't suffering anymore but sadness that she won't be there to share life with your precious son. You'll have to keep her memory alive with him through the stories and pictures you share in the years to come.

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**Carol Pohlman** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Holly, Your mother was a wonderful lady and she dearly loved you. She was so proud of you as we all are. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you.

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**Judy Johnson Dunavant** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Holly, I am so sorry to hear of your great loss. I remember meeting you and your mother and daddy for the first time at our ranch in 1979. You and your mother always had a big smile everytime we saw you. I'll be praying for you and your family that you will have the faith and strength that you need during this difficult time.  
Love, Patty Knauth

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**Patty Knauth** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ We loved Faye alot and she will be truly missed, but we know she is in a place now where there is no pain and sorrow and she is safe with her Lord. Holly and Steve, our prayers are with you.

Love,  
Diana

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**Diana & Woody Jarmon** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Faye was a loving and caring lady. We all loved her and will miss her. Holly, having lost my mother to cancer, I know the relief you feel that her suffering is over and the great sadness at having her gone. Remember FROG and that she is always there in your heart and in ours. God give you all peace and grace.

*Gail (Mrs. Worthen)*

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**Gail Worthen** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Holly, My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Your mother was a wonderful lady. She always made sure we had great time when I would come over to your house whether it be taking us swimming or just making sure we had plenty of clothes to play dress up in. I know your heart is breaking right now but remember you will see her again and she won't be in any pain anymore. May God comfort you and see you through this.

*Love always,*

*Kathy*

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**Kathy Herron** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ As a member of the worship team that conducted services each Wednesday at Evergreen, I came to know Gloria as a dedicated Christian with a God given beautiful voice which she lifted in praise to our Lord. She became a part of our worship team not only at Evergreen but at another retirement community as well, each Wednesday singing glory to Him. Gloria was a friend, a sister in Christ and I shall remember her for her warmth, sincerity and caring concern for others.

Ron Johnson

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**Ron Johnson** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Faye was a wonderful neighbor and such a sweet person. She was always willing to do whatever she could to help anybody out. We have already missed her not being in the neighborhood; however, we are thankful that she is not suffering any more. Faye has had her final victory and will celebrate her sweet spirit with the Lord.

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**Regina & Rick Casaday** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Holly,  
Cherish your memories and pass them down to your children. My favorite memory of Faye is coming in our house in the winter and laying down on the floor in front of the wood heater to get warm after feeding their cows. She will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you.

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**Lisa Anglin Hoppe** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ We are saddened by your loss. She will be missed and the entire family is in our thoughts and prayers. God bless each one of you.

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**Hugh and Jo Beth Ellis** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *Faye, we love you and miss you, but we thank God that your suffering in this world is now over and that you are in peace.*

*Thank you for being such an incredible neighbor and friend to us.*

*We will see you again in Heaven.*

*Ed and Linda*

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**Ed and Linda Bowes** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *As I think about how to say goodbye to such a truly kind and loving person, I am reminded of many wonderful times we shared. I know that we can all continue to share the stories that make us laugh and cry and keep Faye close in our hearts forever. My deepest sympathies to Faye's family and friends.*

*Love,  
Meagan*

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**Meagan Bryan** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Holly,*

*Please know that you and other family members are in my thoughts and prayers. Your mom was a joy to know.*

*God's blessings,*

*Beverly*

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**Beverly Huntsman** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Holly & family

*So sorry for your loss. Faye was such a wonderful and caring person. She will be missed by many. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy.*

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**Mike & Marsha Stearman** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Holly,

*Just know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. It was good to see you and your mom a few months ago. I had heard that her health was not good but she looked good when I saw you all. It will seem like that hardest thing you will ever go through but with time God will take you to a time when the tears won't come so often. It has been three years since he took my grandmother home and everyday seems to come a little easier. I still have my days and you will have yours. Just hold your baby and tell him all the great stories of her. That's about the only way I get through the days. I will be thinking of you.*

*Davelyn*

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**Davelyn Bray Casbeer** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Holly,

*I was so sorry to hear about your mom. She was such a special lady and just meant the world to all of us. Please know that we are thinking of you and Steve and our thoughts and prayers go out to you.*

*Love you,  
Melissa*

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**MELISSA SMITH** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our Aunt Gloria was an Angel given to us to teach us love. She gave love without condition and inspired without reward. She taught us many things throughout our lifetime (especially those ?hints from Heloise ideas?) and we benefit from her beauty and we will never stop missing her. She was definitely an Aunt who played her role quite well. She loved, laughed and let my parents do the hard work of disciplining. She treasured my sister and I and when we married she has loved our husbands just as she does us. Her family and friends along with her faith in God was the most important part of her life. We treasure our family and promise to carry her memory throughout the years to come. We thank GOD she was a part of our life.

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**Dale & Donna Story** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ Holly,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a very special and kind woman. I cannot recall ever visiting with her that she didn't have a beautiful smile on her face. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Toni Vaughan** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ We miss Faye in our Sunday School Class and in Circle I at First United Methodist Church, Corsicana. She was a blessing to all of us. Our sympathy and prayers are with her and the family.

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**Jan Noblett** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ *Mr. Herod, Holly and family: I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Herod's passing. She was such a great lady. SO SWEET! She will be missed by a lot of people. I pray that God will give you all peace and comfort during this time. We have lost a wonderful woman! May God Bless you all!*  
*Violet Burns Crum*

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**Violet Burns Crum** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Holly - I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Losing a parent is a hard thing. What a precious, sweet, kind mom Ms. Herod was to not just you, her daughter, but to all :) My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Love -  
Robyn*

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**Robyn Moore** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Holly, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I have always thought very highly of your mom. She will definitely be missed. I wish you all the best in this difficult time.*

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**Donnie Broxson** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Holly,

*I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Please take comfort in knowing she was loved by many and will be missed by all.*

*With heartfelt thoughts,*

*Michael*

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**Michael Middleton** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *Holly, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. She was a wonderful lady. My prayers will be with you and your family.*

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**Lillie Farmer Atkeisson** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Dear Holly,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please accept my condolences on the loss of your mother.*

*With Best Regards,  
Steven Cox*

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**Steven Cox** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *HOLLY AND FAMILY,  
IT'S ALWAYS HARD TO UNDERSTAND WHY SOMEONE YOU  
NEED SO MUCH CAN BE TAKEN FROM YOU. HOLD ON TO  
YOUR MEMORIES, AND LET THEM GUIDE YOU THROUGH  
THIS TIME OF SADNESS. WE CANNOT TAKE AWAY YOU PAIN  
BUT KNOW WE HOLD YOU IN OUR HEARTS AT THIS TIME OF  
SADNESS. SHE IS NOT ALONE AND NEITHER ARE YOU!*

*OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!  
JEN*

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**JENNIFER THOMAS** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Holly, I am so sorry for your loss. It has been so long since we saw  
each other. Your mom meant so much to each of us. I remember  
how she always smiled and hugged me when she saw me. She will  
be greatly missed by so many.*

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**Barb McFarland-Arnett** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ *Words cannot express how we are feeling about the loss of Faye.  
She was a truly sweet person and we will miss her.*

*Love, Glenda and Steve*

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**Glenda and Steve Terry** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Holly,  
I just wanted you to know how sorry I was to hear about your mom.  
Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and I give you  
my deepest condolences. Your mom was a sweet lady and I  
remember all our fun 4-H memories while we were in school. Let me  
know how you are doing if you get a chance.  
With Sympathy,  
Pam Cole

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**Pam (Strange) Cole** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.  
Faye was a very thoughtful neighbor while she lived at the lake. We  
all loved her and will always have a warm place in our heart for her.  
She was always a very caring person that had everyones best  
interest at heart. We are so sorry that she had to spend her last  
days in pain, so now **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE WITH HER  
LORD.** Holly, please keep in touch!

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**James & Pat Plumlee** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Holly & Steve. we are so sorry of your loss of Faye.. She was a  
special and caring person. She could never do enough for her  
friends and neighbors. We missed her when she moved to Plano  
and will miss now. She is in a better place without pain. Keep her  
memory alive with Cooper as she had waited for that grandchild to  
love and spoil. Our love to you both Max & Joy

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**Joy Pyle** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Holly, Your mom was a treasure and I'm glad I got to share so many good times with you and your family. I think of her as my own second mom. So many fun things to remember that I know you're memories will keep you, Steve, and Cooper smiling for years to come. Whenever I think of Mrs. Herod, I most remember her kindness and generosity. She was the consummate hostess. No one ever went hungry at Holly's house, and you always felt like family. I am sorry I couldn't make it down to be with you. Please know that you are loved.

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**Cindy Brown** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Holly, I have admired your Mom since I was in 4-H and she was the County Agent. Please know that you are in my thoughts.

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**Evelyn Broxson** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Holly, words cannot express how much you and your family have meant to me. I am sorry for your temporary loss but know that Faye is no longer in pain or suffering. That is a small comfort at a time like this, isn't it? I love you and loved your mom. She was a beautiful person inside and out and a blessing to so many. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Brandi Brown Davis** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ We are so sorry for your loss.

*Richard & Joyce Rash*

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**joyce rash** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Holly & Family, I don't know what to say. There are so many good memories I have of her that I can't name them all here. Just know that I am thinking of you and your family & will keep you in my prayers. Love Alice

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**Alice Brown** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss.

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**Tammie Bell Leard** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ Hollie, I am so sorry about your mom. She was such a sweet lady that I really enjoyed knowing throughout the years. My thought and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Norma J. Ivie** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ My prayers and thoughts are you and your family.

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**Neva Johnston** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Holly,

*I'm sorry to hear about your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May God be with you and your family.*

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**Linus Ashlock** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM