



Leta Grounds

April 17, 1913 - January 11, 2009

Leta Fern Shumate Grounds, born April 17, 1913, entered her heavenly home on January 11, 2009 with loved ones by her bedside. She lived most of her 95 years in Navarro County. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert Grounds, three brothers, and five sisters. She is survived by her sons: James Gounds and wife Billie of Bellville, Bevie Ray Grounds and wife Rue Nell of San Antonio, and Gary Grounds and wife Vickie of Blooming Grove. Daughters: Alice Bass of Corsicana, Neveda Hollifield of Blooming Grove, and Barbara Friona and husband Anthony of Irving. She has 20 grandchildren, and a number of great grandchildren and great great grandchildren, as well as a number of nieces and nephews. Fern was much loved by all of her friends and especially the many children she babysat. Visitation will be held Monday evening from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home and on Tuesday from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Blooming Grove United Methodist Church. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 13, 2009 with Rev. Sandralyn Pierce and Bro. Grady Cashion officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Blooming Grove. A very special appreciation for the staff at Heritage Oaks - West, Vital Signs, Hospice First, and Angels at Home for the very special care.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leta Grounds*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Yvonne,
I am so sorry to hear of your grandmother passing! I know she was very special to you and you will miss her dearly! Praying for you and your family at this time! Love you!!*

Natalie Robinson - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Grounds was such a sweetheart and she had a kind smile. I will definately miss her. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Be comforted that she's at Peace now.*

Michelle Howard - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *There are no words, or anything that we could do to make your hearts not feel the loss at this time, only GOD can take care of that in his time. But know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers, and in his hands.
May God bless you and keep you. The McCracken family*

Craig and Kathy McCracken - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Mrs. Grounds was an incredible, Christian lady who loved people. There is no doubt that she left a lasting impact on all the kids she ever spent time with. I remember the many times we played Skipbo, WaaHoo, or just a simple game of chckers - even though it has been many years ago. She would even let me win every now and then. We enjoyed several years visiting together after school. Many years later, she would still introduce me as one of her grandsons. Few people are as sweet and loving as she was. She will truly be missed, but there is no doubt we will see her again in Heaven. We are praying for the family during this time.

Chris & Tamara Seely - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

OL

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. May you receive the strength and power beyond what is normal to endure your great loss. May God's loving-kindness comfort you all now and in the days ahead.

Olevia - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ We will never forget the years she babysat with Heather, Josh, and Justin!! We never had to worry about their care! She was so efficient and knew how to cook!!! We thank her so much!!!
Love to all!

Mary Frances Waldrip - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Suzanne and family,

I'm very sorry to hear about your loss. I remember growing up spending time with you at your grandmothers and she was a very sweet and loving lady. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Robbie (Haggard) Derden - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

OL

“ Sorry to read of your loss. May the many fond Memories of Leta bring much joy to you during this time of sorrow, May the love of God comfort you now and in the days ahead.

Olevia - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Grounds family, I am sorry to hear of your great loss. I know that you must have some wonderful memories. may God bless you and comfort you.

Elizabeth Ellis Kitchen - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ we anthonygomez and shelly kendall worked for her daughter alica and we send our deepiest concerns

shelly kendall - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM