



Mary (Kitty) Norwood

December 13, 2008

Mary Catherine (Kitty) Norwood, 89, of Corsicana passed away at Twilight Home on December 13th, 2008. She was born June 10, 1919 in Tupelo, Texas to Dave and Carrie McMullan. She married her sweetheart, John Norwood in June of 1938. Kitty fulfilled a dream of helping others become beautiful in Kitty's Beauty Shop. Her beauty shop served as a place of laughter and Christian fellowship where she lived her testimony of faith and love. She was a faithful member of Eleventh Avenue Methodist Church/St. Luke's United Methodist Church. She sang for many years in the choir of her church, The Solid Rockers of First Baptist Church and the Mary Martha's at Twilight Home. She was an avid Bridge player and enjoyed her membership at Kinslow House. She held various offices in her church, taught Sunday school, led the youth and participated in Methodist Women's Organization. Survivors include her loving husband of 70 years John Norwood; four sons and one daughter - Joe David Norwood and wife Veda of Corsicana, Judy Beth Norwood Gallin and Henry of Phoenix, Arizona, John Randle Norwood and wife Kathy of Longview, Thomas Dewey Norwood and wife Yolanda of Red Oak, Ronal Glyn Norwood and wife Nita of Corsicana; thirteen grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren; sisters - Maguerite Gorman of Corsicana, Elizabeth Smith of Beaumont, Sybil Killough and husband Carol of Peoria, Illinois; brother - Tom McMullan and wife Norma of Little Rock, Arkansas and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Dave and Carrie McMullan and brothers A.D. and John Randle

McMullan; half-sister Adelyn Wood. Services will be held at 2:30 pm Tuesday, December 16, 2008 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home with Reverend Bruce Carpenter officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery. Pallbearers will be grandsons. Family night will be 6-8 pm on Monday, December 15, 2008. Memorials may be made to St. Luke United Methodist Church or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary (Kitty) Norwood*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Kitty was a lovely lady with whom I enjoyed many bridge games as a member of the "Four B's" at Kinsloe House. She was friendly and fun-loving. Kitty will be missed by all those who knew and loved her. My condolences to her family.*

Patricia (Berry) Stone - December 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I knew Kitty through two of her children, Joe David and Judy, Joe and I dated sisters at one time. I really always wanted to date Judy. Kitty was one of the nicest people I have ever known. The earth is poorer but heaven is richer," For me to live is Christ and to die is gain." Thanks for your friendship, Joe*

Joe Evans - December 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kitty was a beautiful person. I have known her since I was a small child. I used to love watching her do hair when her shop was across the street from my grandmother (Tisha Bower). My prayers are with all of you. She is in heaven with my Big Moma and Mom now having a good time.*

Vonda Jordan Howard - December 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ John, Judy, Joe David, Randy, Dewey and Ronal,

We've all been blessed by being in Kitty's family.

Memories of her and of you are in my thoughts.

Larry

Larry Norwood - December 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Kitty was always a joy to be around. She was definitely a beautiful & loving lady. With deepest & understanding sympathy to each of you.*

Linda Norwood Wade - December 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Dewey and Yolanda:*

My heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your mother.

James Bray - December 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *John we are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Clay & Eula Faye Norwood - December 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *I will always remember Kitty's beautiful smile. She was always glowing and made everyone smile too.*

Cheryl Holloway Hollingsworth - December 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ God Bless Kitty! I know she's up there rocking out to all those old time Cokesburry gospel hymns with the rest of the 11th Ave/ St. Luke's gang. A life well lived and a Christian inspiration. Thanks Kitty. We'll miss you.

SN Kenneth Warner - December 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I am quite sure there was a very special spot waiting for Aunt Kitty in Heaven. I have very fond memories of going to her beauty shop as a little girl, but I noticed that even after she wasn't working anymore she was still finding the beauty in others. It was those kind words delivered with a lovely smile and a squeeze of some kind that I will never forget because it was so easy to see in those gorgeous eyes of hers that you were truly loved!

Jason and Jenni Petty - December 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Mary (Kitty) Norwood

Brinda Gettel - December 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Beautiful Miss Kitty...We will miss you in so many ways.

Jody Garland - December 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Our prayers are with you John and your family.

John P & Angela Norwood - December 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.*

Kristie Bower

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