



Myrtle E. Bennett

November 21, 1919 - August 8, 2014

Myrtle Estelle Bennett, known to all as "Dood", went to be with the Lord on August 8, 2014. She was 94.

Visitation will be Monday, August 11, from 6-8 PM at Griffin Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana, TX. Services will be Tuesday August 12 at 11 AM at the funeral home, with interment to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

She was born November 21, 1919 in Hayworth, Oklahoma, to William Aron Mason and Emma Buck Mason. In 1939, she married Buren Benard Bennett. They lived on a farm between Powell and Kerens with their two children, Martha Louise and Gary Benard. Homemaking was a joy to her, and she loved to cook, can fruit and vegetables, and sew. She helped with the farming, hauling cotton to the gin and taking care of everyone in the fields. In the early 1970's, she also trained as a beautician and ran her own beauty shop in Kerens for several years. She was an active member of Powell Baptist Church, where she loved doing the flower arrangements, helping with Vacation Bible School, and providing food for any occasion.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Emma Mason; brothers Alvin "Nub" Mason and James A. Mason, and her husband, Buren.

She is survived by her daughter and son in law, Martha and George Frocke;

granddaughter, Celeste Frocke; son and daughter in law, Gary and Sondra Bennett; grandsons, Matt and Jake Bennett; niece, Fredia Ann Mason Steen and her husband Harold Steen, and nephew, Rick Mason.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5400 West State Highway 31
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 872-2191

Previous Events

Family Visitation

AUG 11. 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

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Myrtle E. Bennett*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Sandy Mason Shires purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Myrtle E. Bennett.*



Sandy Mason Shires - August 11, 2014 at 08:12 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Myrtle E. Bennett.*



August 11, 2014 at 09:58 AM



“ *Rick Mason purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Myrtle E. Bennett.*



Rick Mason - August 11, 2014 at 09:56 AM

GB

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Gary Bennett - August 09, 2014 at 11:59 AM

NL

“ *I am so happy I got to meet Mrs Bennett back in 1998 on my first visit to the US. She was so welcoming, and generous and quite a character. I'm sending lots of hugs and thoughts to her family, and wish I could come back to be with everyone at this sad time. Xxxxx Nikalee in Western Australia.*

nikalee livingston - August 08, 2014 at 10:53 PM

CF

Nik, she would ask about you for a long time after that. I think your accent and foreign currency fascinated her! :) Wish you were here, too. We love you. Cely

Celeste Frocke - August 09, 2014 at 12:10 PM

CF

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Celeste Frocke - August 08, 2014 at 07:03 PM

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Celeste Frocke - August 08, 2014 at 06:58 PM