



## Oleta E. Grounds

September 7, 1922 - December 1, 2014

Oleta Emmaline Grounds, resident of Corsicana, passed away on Monday, December 1, 2014 at Heritage Oaks West Retirement at the age of 92. She was born September 7, 1922 in Cleburne to Jake and Polly Sheffield. She was a very loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend. She worked at Haggard Slack Factory, Adams Hat Factory and Wal-Mart where she retired in 2003. She gave her life to the Lord at an early age and remained faithful until her death. It was very important to her that her children were in church. She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church. She loved to work in her yard and keep the house. She is preceded in death by husband Reagan Grounds, June 20, 1995; daughter, Robbie Biggar; granddaughter Tammy Kaye Grounds; great grandson, Kasey Wyatt Roberts; brothers, Walter, Rich, Sam, Melvin, J.W. Sheffield. Sisters, Mae McGee, Fannie Hill, Minnie Goodman, Katherine Bell, Step sister Iva Mae Young.

She is survived by her children, Polly Knott and husband Kenneth of Corsicana, Dwayne Grounds of Corsicana; granddaughters, Kim Coston and husband Larkin of Corsicana, Cindy Kirk of Corsicana, Cheryl Roberts and husband Kevin of Gun Barrel, Janet Grounds of Corsicana; great granddaughters, Autumn Grounds, Briana Roberts, Cailin Thomas, Caslin Thomas, Jordan Kirk all of Corsicana; great grandsons, Korey Roberts, Kobey Roberts both of Gun Barrel; great great granddaughter, Emmaline Rae Menard of Corsicana; step grandchildren, Bro. Steve Knott and wife Sheila,

Ron Knott and wife Sharon, Tammy Zhanel and husband Gene, L.J Coston II of Corsicana, Chris Coston and wife Lisa of Corsicana, Mylea Lovell and husband David of Lubbock; step great grandchildren, Stacy Hodges and husband Blake, Dan Knott and wife Ashley, Brad Zhanel and wife Christine, Brittani Lucas and husband Andy, Stephanie Knott, Tiffany Knott, Michael, Shawn, Jillian, Jacey and Regan; step great great grandchildren, Daylee, Landon, Cameron Hodges, Baylor Knott, Blane and Carter Zhanel, Harper Painter; sister in law, Pinkie Bell of Fort Worth. Numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 6-8 pm Thursday, December 4, 2014 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 10 am Friday, December 5, 2014 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Charles McBryde officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Chris Coston, Ernest Sikes, Donnie Grounds, Terry Grounds, Dickie Russell, LaSodd Thomas.

The family would like to express a special thank you to Tina Smith for taking care of their mother and grandmother during her stay at Heritage Oaks West. Thank you, also, to Alice and Patricia, Coretta and the rest of the nursing staff at Heritage Oaks West and to Family First Hospice and Dr. Ronald Merrill. Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association Dallas office - 4100 Alpha Rd. Suite 100 Dallas, Texas 75244

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

300 Rose Hill Road  
Blooming Grove, TX 76626

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 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

DEC 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Oleta E. Grounds*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Grounds Family, we are sorry to hear of your loss..Mrs. Grounds was a special kind of lady that welcomed us all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

**Simpson & Hough Family** - December 05, 2014 at 12:43 PM



“ *Polly, Kim and Cindy and families, Sorry to hear of your loss. Mrs. Grounds was a very sweet loving lady and I am glad to have had the honor of knowing her.*

**Keely Ward** - December 05, 2014 at 08:42 AM



“ *Jim and Charlotte Swint (Aunt Pinkie's youngest daughter) purchased the Holiday Homecoming Basket for the family of Oleta E. Grounds.*



**Jim and Charlotte Swint (Aunt Pinkie's youngest daughter)** -  
December 04, 2014 at 11:18 AM

CS

“ Dwayne, Polly, and family, my heartfelt sympathy goes out to you for the loss of your Mother. I have such fond memories of Aunt Lee and Uncle Reagan and enjoyed so much going to visit them as a child. You are so blessed to have had Aunt Lee for so long. She is now in the arms of our Lord in Heaven.  
Love to all of you, Charlotte Swint (Aunt Pinkie's youngest)

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**Charlotte Swint** - December 04, 2014 at 11:09 AM

AC

“ Aunt Lee, you & Uncle Reagan, Robbie, Polly & Dwayne, hold some of the most fun memories of my childhood. There was never a time when I didn't want to come and visit at your house and I never wanted to leave. Whether it was sleeping on the floor, going to the outhouse (where chickens might likely be) or riding bikes with Polly the 1/4 mile to the little store to buy a treat. I could share more. Reflecting on our past memories helps me focus on the future. A future where we will all unite again in Christ in heaven. I love you all.  
Anita Crouch

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**Anita Crouch** - December 04, 2014 at 10:52 AM

PB

“ Pinkie Bell purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Oleta E. Grounds.



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**Pinkie Bell** - December 04, 2014 at 10:42 AM

DB

“ Dwayne and Polly, sorry for your loss. You will be in my prayers. Our parents are such treasures. I know you are proud of your memories of her and your Dad. Dale Burleson, Clear Lake, Iowa.

Dale Burleson - December 04, 2014 at 01:00 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Oleta E. Grounds.



December 03, 2014 at 01:55 PM

MJ

“ Dwayne,  
We are so very sorry for your loss. You have told us so many stories about your mother and dad, I know how much you loved her. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are only a phone call away if you need anything.  
We love you,  
Randy and Michelle Jock



michelle jock - December 03, 2014 at 09:57 AM

LC

“ Linda Rees @ Curves lit a candle in memory of Oleta E. Grounds



Linda Rees @ Curves - December 02, 2014 at 09:23 AM