



Retha Lyman

April 27, 1953 - August 27, 2013

Retha Lil Meador Lyman, resident of Frost, passed away on Tuesday, August 27, 2013 at her residence with her family at her side at the age of 60. She was born on Monday, April 27, 1953 in Corsicana to John L. Meador and Retha Lee Pogue Meador. She graduated from Italy High School in May 1971 and married Bob Lyman on June 12, 1971. Retha graduated Magna Cum Laude from Dallas Baptist University in May 1993 and worked for 17 years in public education and the last two years as adjunct professor at Navarro College.

She is survived by her husband of 42 years Bob Lyman. Son John H. Lyman. Sisters; Sandra Smith and husband Alvin, Allie Dowdle and husband Bryan and Marla Niles. She is also survived by her aunt Faye Watts and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews and cousins. Retha is preceded in death by her parents John and Retha Meador, father-in-law Herb Lyman, sister Bernita Sage and her husband Sydney and brother-in-law Tim Niles.

Visitation will be on Friday from 9am - 5pm at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Saturday, August 31, 2013 from 10am - 12pm at the Frost Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held at 2pm on Saturday at the Frost Baptist Church with Bro. Jason Wilder officiating. Burial will be at Frost Cemetery with William Meskiman, Billy Meskiman, Marcus Meskiman, James Orr, Keith Dowdle and Lynn Harris as pallbearers. Honorary

pallbearers will be David Malone, Bryan Dowdle, Alvin Smith and Steven Lyman.

Cemetery Details

Frost Cemetery

FM 667 and HWY 22
Frost, TX 76641

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Family Visitation

AUG 31. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Frost Baptist Church
101 East Stroud
Frost, TX 76641

Funeral Service

AUG 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

Frost Baptist Church
101 East Stroud
Frost, TX 76641

Tribute Wall



“ *Retha Lyman*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Bob & John, I was searching the internet trying to figure out how I could get in contact with Retha because we lost one of our co-workers last night, Barbara Harris. I was so shocked to run across Retha's obit. It really made me cry. I had no idea that she had been sick. I saw Retha a few years ago at a funeral in Milford & she was the same sweet, loving, happy Retha! I know that you guys are missing your dear wife & Mother so much. Retha was one of a kind. A jewel! Prayers for your family.*

Bonnie Lloyd

bonnieboo_13@yahoo.com



Bonnie Lloyd - November 17, 2013 at 01:54 PM



“ *Retha was a wonderful person and a devoted, caring teacher. She will certainly be missed*

Jeanne Patterson

Jeanne Patterson - August 30, 2013 at 05:52 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Retha Lyman.*



August 29, 2013 at 05:12 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Retha Lyman.*



August 29, 2013 at 05:10 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time.
Love, Providence Hospice staff*

providence hospice - August 29, 2013 at 11:57 AM



“ *Rip Mes. Lyman even though we gave you some hard times we all loved you. To the Lyman family sorry about the loss she was a great teacher. You will be in my prayers.*

Nicole Brown - August 28, 2013 at 10:21 PM

PW

“ *Lyman family, I am so sorry for the loss of Mrs. Lyman, she was a wonderful person and she always had a story for us when we were working with her at the hospital. She was one in a million. Pam Ward*

Pamela Ward - August 28, 2013 at 10:04 PM

 Mandy Rowan

“ *Mrs Lyman was the best and most caring teacher I have had. She always kept a bright smile on her face no matter the circumstances and truly cared about her students. I wouldn't know how to embroider or sew if it wasn't for her. I surprised Mrs. Lyman with a visit at her home and she welcomed me in with open arms and was more than happy to see me. Mrs Lyman will truly be missed by so many including me. Shes in a better place now and can watch over as an angel of god. My prayers go out to her family and loved ones.*



~Mandy Fuentes

Mandy Rowan - August 28, 2013 at 08:53 PM



“ *May you rest in peace. You will be missed. I loved when you would sing to us. Now you'll be singing in heaven;)))*

Thalia Herrera - August 28, 2013 at 08:22 PM

Shauna
Butler

“ So sad to hear about Mrs. Lyman passing. I was just thinking of her and how she was my favorite teacher! She loved her job and put up with a lot from us students. I would apologize for being a pain from time to time. No matter what you did she still loved you and enjoyed teaching you. You will forever be missed and loved. Rest In Peace Mrs. Lyman <3



"These boots are made for walkin'...." One of my favorite memories of her, teaching us the song and how to dance to it :)

Shauna Butler - August 28, 2013 at 07:38 PM

SB

“ So sorry to hear Mrs. Lyman passed. I was just thinking about her the other day and how she was my favorite teacher. She was so kind and loved teaching! We gave her a hard time like students do and I wish I could apologize for that. You will forever be remembered and missed!

"These boots are made for walking...." One of my favorite memories of her(:

Shauna Faye Butler - August 28, 2013 at 07:28 PM

BB

“ Barbara Bumpus lit a candle in memory of Retha Lyman



Barbara Bumpus - August 28, 2013 at 07:21 PM

EP

“ So sorry for the family loss but heaven gained a wonderful angel. She was a great teacher of mine & will be missed dearly. May she Rest In Peace

Ebony Pendleton - August 28, 2013 at 07:11 PM



“ Chelsea Adamson-Cook lit a candle in memory of Retha Lyman



Chelsea Adamson-Cook - August 28, 2013 at 06:57 PM

NF

“ Bob & John,
We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Retha was such a sweet lady & will be missed by all of us. It is such a comfort to know she is with her Lord & Savior. You will both be in our prayers. Ronnie & Nancy Farmer

Nancy Farmer - August 28, 2013 at 06:40 PM

LC

“ Mrs. Lyman was one of the sweetest people I have had the privilege to know. I have many memories of her at school as a teacher and her at home as the loving daughter, mother, wife, aunt, and sister she was. I feel blessed that she was a part of my life and taught me so many things.



Lauren C. - August 28, 2013 at 05:38 PM

AG

“ *April Bradley Gilley lit a candle in memory of Retha Lyman*



April Bradley Gilley - August 28, 2013 at 04:14 PM

AG

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Mrs. Lyman's passing. I will always remember her from school. She was such a sweet lady and loved us so much (even though there were times I'm sure she wanted to hang us up by our toenails). Love you, Mrs. Lyman. I am praying for the family during this difficult time.*

April Bradley Gilley - August 28, 2013 at 04:13 PM

CT

“ *Dear Bob and John and extended family, We will all miss Retha so much! Her love for her husband, her son, and her extended family was so evident as she talked so lovingly about all of you. Even more than her love for her family, though, was her love for her Lord. She loved to read and teach His Word, to pray, and to help students find their way in a dark world. She made a difference in many young lives as she taught and encouraged young people. Even as she called the little ones "rug rats," one could sense her strong affection for all of them. And how she loved to sing! We will miss hearing her strong soprano voice in church singing praises to her God. We can gain some comfort in knowing that she is now singing at the feet of Jesus.*

Cheryl Tatum

Cheryl Tatum - August 28, 2013 at 02:49 PM



“ *Bob, and John My Heart just broke yesterday when I herd about Retha. God Bless you both. I Love You to. You both had a beautiful wife and a wonderful Mom. We all know where she is today! Love Peggy Jordan*

Peggy Jordan - August 28, 2013 at 09:33 AM



“ *Peggy Jordan lit a candle in memory of Retha Lyman*



Peggy Jordan - August 28, 2013 at 09:27 AM