



## Rita Coffey

February 20, 1930 - February 6, 2007

The home-going celebration of Rita Hohmann Coffey, 76, of Chatfield will be on Friday. Rita went to be with her Lord on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007, following a lengthy illness. She fought a hard battle to the end. Rita was born Feb. 20, 1930, in Mainz, Germany, to Valentine and Anna Maria Hohmann. She met the love of her life, Leon, in Germany during his time served in Mainz, Germany, during World War II. They married in Germany and she joined the Coffey family in Chatfield in the 1950s. She was known for baking and sharing of her wonderful cakes and candies. She was known to all as a giver of herself to others. She enjoyed trying new recipes that she received from her family in Germany as well as the many cherished cookbooks she used, especially her "Taste of Home" selections. She loved her church family and the many longtime friends she had there. She came to know the Lord under the pastorate of Brother B.J. and Sister Jimmie Johnson. She was a longtime member of First Pentecostal Church of God, now Calvary Worship Center of Corsicana. The Coffey family would like to invite all of the friends and family of Rita Coffey to join them from 6 to 9 p.m. today at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home to share the life of Rita and reminisce of the fun times she shared with everyone. The Coffey service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 9, at Griffin-Roughton Chapel. The service will be held jointly by her nephew, the Rev. Bill Coffey, and her pastor, Dr. Gary Johnson. Music will be provided by Mrs. Coffey's niece and nephew, Brenda and Mike Bailey. Interment will follow at New Chatfield Cemetery. Also at the interment will be the honorary ROTC flag

corps in celebration in the home-going of Rita as well as reuniting with the love of her life, Leon. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall at Calvary Worship Center. Pallbearers will be nephews Ronnie Ogburn, Roy Coffey, Tim Dickerson, Bill Coffey and Larry Horn. Honorary pallbearers will be great nephews ROTC Senior Airman Jeremy J. Bailey and ROTC Airman First Class Jody M. Bailey bearing commemorative flags from both Germany and the United States of America in memory of the meeting and marriage of Leon and Rita Coffey during World War II in Germany. She was preceded in death by her husband, R.L. "Leon" Coffey, the love of her life, in 1990; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Willie Mae Coffey Pierce of Ennis, Lee Roy Coffey of Brownsboro, Harvey Coffey of Chatfield, Billy D. Coffey of Corsicana and Birtie Faye Coffey of Corsicana. Also preceding her in death was Judy, her beloved rat terrier in 2003. Rita is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Gernot and Ann Marie Hohmann of Mainz, Germany; niece and nephew, Britta and Bernhard Ketzler, Nina and Marsha of Mainz, Germany; nephew and niece, Joerg and Janette Hohmann, Maja and twins Melina and Mirco of Mainz, Germany; nephew, Markus Hohmann of Dill, Germany; special cousins, Elizabeth and Andy of Germany; the Labon family of Telton, Germany; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Earl and Gladys Coffey Ogburn of Roane, George and Sandra Coffey of Chatfield, Carlos and Mary Coffey Garza of Corsicana, Troy Pierce of Ennis, Carolyn Coffey Horn of Corsicana, Evelyn Coffey of Brownsboro and Betty Coffey of Chatfield; and a host of nieces and nephews from both Texas and Germany as well as a host of cousins and relatives from Germany. A very special heartfelt thanks is extended by the family of Rita Hohmann Coffey to the second floor staff of Navarro Regional Hospital for providing exceptional care and consideration not only to Rita, but the family as well. We have never seen a more caring and considerate group of people! Another exceptional exhibition of love and care was shown by Dr. and Mrs. Kyle Hamilton. Rita considered the Hamiltons her extended family and we appreciate the fact that you reciprocated that love to our loved one.



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**Dr.Falchaok** - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VI

“ Sister Rita was such a loving and caring and giving lady! Heaven is her home now. I pray for each and everyone of you during this time. May god give you the peace that passes all understanding. Sister Rita had a awesome german accent and would always hug me as a little girl at church. I looked up to her and always wanted to talk just like her ! HUGS TO YOU ALL

*(Little Vicki)*

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**Vicki** - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I regret I did not stop and see Rita the many times I thought about her thru the years. She was my Christian Mother (many teens at our church) back in the 70's. She opened her home to us and lead us thru Bible studies. Afterwards of course she had plenty of desserts for us. Always time available to talk with me and to remind me, as she grabbed a bunch of it . . . "Kenneth - you need a hair cut - I cut it for you." God's sweet peace be with you thru today and His love fill each of you always. Another angel called home to be with our God.

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**Kenneth Raney** - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Mom Coffey. As a very young woman I had the priviledge (along with other young people in our home chuch) to be a part of Bible studies Mom Coffey hosted in her home. I looked forward to seeing her because she was so warm, so much love for others and she would always have her arms open for hugs and such a beautiful smile on her face. Our loss is great, but the angels are rejoicing with her homecoming. May God comfort your family in this time.

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**Charlotte Raney Cordell** - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THIS! SHE WAS A GREAT LADY AND ALOT OF FUN.

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**SANDY RAMSEY** - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Mrs. Coffey had such a sweet spirit about her, I enjoyed seeing her, I worked for her doctor and I knew her for 13 years and enjoyed all the wonderful food that she would bring to the clinic. She will be truly missed! God has a wonderful new angel with Him!

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**Keely Ward** - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, you and your family are in my prayers,  
Dawn & Family*

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**Dawn Robinson-Crittenden** - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM