



Rita Hollingsworth

December 28, 1929 - January 6, 2020

HOLLINGSWORTH, RITA JEAN, 90, of Blooming Grove, TX died on January 6, 2020 at Twilight Nursing Home. Rita was born on December 28, 1929 to Samuel Gardner Moore, Sr. and Martha Payne Moore in Frost, TX and was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bobby Gene Hollingsworth; son, Paul Gary Hollingsworth; and siblings, Ruben (Jack) Moore, Robert (Mike) Moore, Reba Moore Thompson, Rozene Moore Shadix, Ralph Moore, Samuel Gardner Moore, Jr., and William Ray Moore. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Martha and Jeff Jenkins of Blooming Grove, TX; grandchildren, Mandy and John Norwood of Houston, TX, Cody and Bristi Jenkins of Suwanee, GA, and Amy and Jonathan Alvis of Spring, TX; great-grandchildren Aikan, Ainslee, Blaiklee and Cainan Jenkins of Suwanee, GA, Sloane Alvis of Spring, TX and Jack and Eli Norwood of Houston, TX; sister-in-law, Clara Hollingsworth of Midlothian, TX; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Rita was a 1947 graduate of Frost High School. She attended Navarro College and was a member of the "Barracks Bunch." Rita graduated from East Texas State University in 1951 and earned a Master's degree from Texas Women's University. She started her 25 years of teaching in Frost and taught in Monahans and Lancaster, TX prior to retiring in 1986. Rita was active in Blooming Grove United Methodist Church and formerly FUMC of Lancaster, TX. She was also an active member of the Young at Heart Club and Historical Society of Blooming Grove.

Visitation will be held from 6 pm to 8 pm on Thursday, January 9, 2020 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana. Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 10, 2020 at 11 am at Blooming Grove United Methodist Church, with Barry Strickland and Kevin Diggs officiating. Interment will be at Dresden Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to Blooming Grove United Methodist Church or the charity of your choice.

The family would like to thank the Twilight Home and New Century Hospice caregivers and staff for the loving care provided to Rita over the past few years.

Cemetery Details

Dresden Cemetery

13500 Farm to Market 744
Barry, TX 75102

Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita Hollingsworth

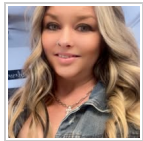


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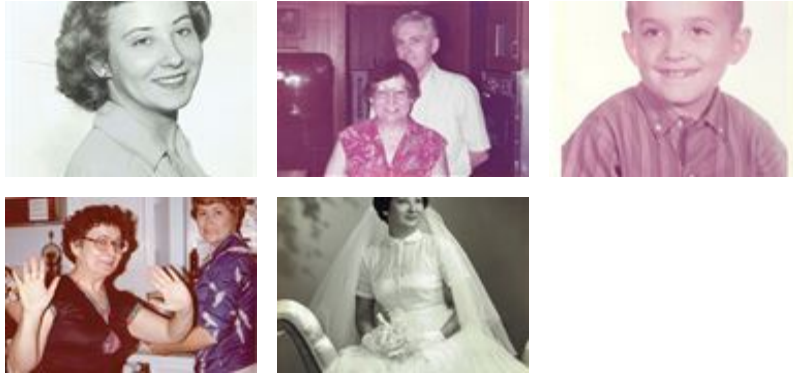
“ Michelle Oakley lit a candle in memory of Rita Hollingsworth



Michelle Oakley - January 14, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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“ So sad to hear about the passing of Cousin Rita. She was a wonderful lady. My prayers are with the family.

Susan Gail Price

Susan Price - January 08, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Rita Hollingsworth.



January 08, 2020 at 11:19 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rita Hollingsworth.*



January 07, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rita Hollingsworth.*



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