



## Rose Harwell

June 13, 1920 - June 15, 2009

Rose Marie Coffey Harwell of Eureka was born June 13, 1920, to Minnie Lee Williams Coffey and Sam Coffey. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Lola Underwood, brother Burnet Coffey, half-sister Emma Wilson and half-brother Rube Coffey. In 1937, she married Eugene A. Harwell and enjoyed the life of homemaker and wife. Gene died in 2000 after 67 years of marriage. They are survived by two daughters, Robbie Gene Harwell Rash and husband Max and Rosemary Harwell Grantham and husband Bobby, all of Eureka. As a youth, Rose was baptized at First Baptist where she attended church. In 1963, after her girls married, Rose went to Navarro College, graduating as a LVN in 1965. She worked several years as a medication nurse on Second South at the old Navarro County Memorial Hospital. She was a lifelong nurse and caregiver for her mother and later her husband as they became bedridden and needed her nursing skills. Grandchildren are, Todd Rash of Venus, Tara Ayers of Waco, and Kimberly Chu, Robin Blake, Kathy McCracken, and Ricky Grantham all of Eureka. Rose was also blessed with 16 great grandchildren. Rose enjoyed living in Eureka in their pecan orchard. She loved to get outside and pick up pecans and work in her flowerbeds. Each year at Christmas she baked cookies and many neighbors and friends were happy recipients. For many years as a gift for her grandchildren, she baked a teddy bear cake at Christmas. She was a great prayer warrior and many friends received encouraging cards and letters just when they needed them. Her soft hands and smile will be greatly missed by

all who knew her. In her words, "She has graduated to Heaven!" Visitation will be held on Tuesday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Eureka Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Robert Isbell, Master Sergeant Ricky Grantham, Todd Rash, Craig McCracken, Bob Blake, and Byron Ayers.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Harwell*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Mrs Harwell's passing. She was truly a special person. We will be praying for you all.*

**Chris and Tammie Barber** - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. It is never easy. We will be keeping all of you in our prayers.*

**Joe & Vicki Sims** - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To both wonderful families, I am saddened by the news of Mrs. Rose's passing. Each of you are in my heart and my prayers during this time of loss. I remember what a special person she was to you all, and how deeply she will be missed.*

*Love and prayers,  
Jules*

**Juli Ivie** - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rose Harwell*

**Karen Benton LVN** - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ We hope that fond memories that you have of Rose over the many years will comfort you during this time. She has raised a wonderful family during her lifetime. We are so glad that she has graduated to heaven! May God continue to bless each one of you.

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**Pamela Thomas** - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Matthew 25:23*  
"Good work! You did your job well. From now on be my partner."  
I can't think of a better tribute.  
Love, ~Pat

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**Pat Musselman** - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To all the family, we are so sorry for your loss. There are no words to really comfort you, but you all are in our thoughts & prayers. I remeber Rose as soft & kind, I'll miss seeing her out in her yard.*

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**Mike & Jeanne (Bancroft) Middleton** - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM