



Ruth Melton

January 1, 1928 - May 16, 2008

Ruth Beckler Melton, resident of Corsicana, passed away on Friday, May 16, 2008 in Corsicana at the age of 80 years. She was born in Chappell, Nebraska on January 1, 1928 to Delmer Beckler and Clara Roth Beckler. Ruth was a member of Northside Baptist Church for 58 years. She was employed at Tom's Foods for 15 years and with Corsicana I.S.D. for 10 years working at Fannin Elementary in the cafeteria, and was a volunteer with Food for Fitness in Corsicana. She loved her grand kids and loved to cook and bake food for them. Ruth was preceded in death by her husband Cecil "Tex" Melton in 2001. Survivors include her children: Marilyn Boulter and husband David of Murchison, Clara Machal and husband Bob of Haughton, LA., Deborah Knavel and husband David of Dresden, Brent Melton and wife Rene' of Dallas, and Mike Melton of Waco. Twelve grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren. Brother Gary Becklar and wife Jean of Mesquite. Sisters: Donna Little of Oregon, IL, Mary McCall of Chappell, NB., and Millie Eichelberger of Mansfield, MO. Visitation will be held Sunday afternoon from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Monday, May 19, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church with Dr. Rick Lamb officiating. Burial will follow in the Dresden Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Jeremy Melton, Todd Melton, Nick Melton, Lance Lockridge, Aaron Melton, Brad Albright, and Dan Planeta. The family asks that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Melton*

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“ *My heart goes out to the family. I never got to meet Ruth but have known Marilyn since highschool. God bless each of you. Love, Joy*

Joy Jackson - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *to the family i am sorry to hear about the passing Todd and Jeremy i know that u will miss u grandmother deeply i know i miss addie mine very much and brent and mike i know that u will miss ur mom deeply as well as i mine jackie butler u all are in my thoughts and prayers*

christie butler - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family of Mrs. Melton:
I was so sorry to hear about your Mom's death - she was always a special lady and always had snacks for us when I would visit with Deb and Clara. I know you will miss her, but I am sure she had a wonderful "coming home" when she reached heaven.*

*Love to all,
Kathy*

Kathy Gordon Paschal - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Mike, our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are sorry for your loss. Your parents were wonderful people and we were fortunate to know them. We think of you often and hope you and your family are doing well.

Terry and Linda Miller - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I've known her since grade school and she always welcomed me with a smile. She was a very special friend to my mom. They enjoyed their Food for Fitness days together until their health forced their "retirement". With my mom's recent passing, I truly mean it when I say I know what you are going through. Stay close to each other, keep your wonderful memories with you and know that she is in a more peaceful place, watching over each of you.

~~jonell

Jonell (Hambrick) Kirk - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Melton!
She was such a dear sweet lady. I have already missed her over the last year. I will keep you guys in my prayers. God Bless you.
Edie Pritchett, RN

Edie Pritchett - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Mike:

I am so sorry to hear about your mom. It has been years since I've seen her but I do remember her as being a wonderfully sweet lady. I know she did a wonderful job in raising all of you.

My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you comfort and strength in the days and weeks ahead.

Pam Hatley Caldwell - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *I am very sorry to hear about the loss of this wonderful woman. She will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with your whole family during this time.*

Leslie (Trent) Chamberland - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *I remember your mom from back in the Fannin, Collins and Corsicana High school days, one of my favorite moms of all the friends that we had growing up.*
She is a special lady in my book. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. While your hearts are heavy, she is celebrating in the presence of Jesus.
May God bless all of you.
Bill Hatley

Bill Hatley - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *I never had the honor of meeting Ruth but from what was shared with me about her, she was a true Proverbs 31 woman. 'Her children will call her Blessed, and her husband praises her'. To Mike and all your family, my deepest prayers and sympathy to you.*

Ginny Shepherd - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *To The Whole Family
I am deeply sorry about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Lisa (Trent) Coston*

Lisa Coston - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM