



Viola Compton - Fairfield

January 30, 1933 - October 1, 2006

Mrs. Viola Forse Compton, 73, of Streetman passed away Sunday, Oct. 1, 2006, in Corsicana. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Fairfield. Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Chapel, Fairfield, with Pastor Harry Moore officiating. Interment will follow at Cade Cemetery in Streetman.

Tribute Wall



“ *Viola Compton - Fairfield*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM

DA

“*Viola and JS were my mother and father in-laws during the time that I was married to their youngest daughter, Lisa Compton Cothran. They always loved and treated me like a son. They have always been wonderful, proud, and loving grandparents and great-grand-grandparents.*

One example that I can give involves their grandson, Matthew Don Anderson. Matthew had a stomach condition that was not diagnosed until he was between three to six weeks old. Before it was diagnosed and corrected with surgery, Lisa and I would have had many a sleepless night and long day if it had not been for his grandparents and great-grandparents. Viola and JS gave selflessly of themselves to help any way they could. I can still see them coming over late at night: Viola holding and rocking Matthew or JS walking him around so that Lisa and I could try to sneak a few hours of rest. Viola and JS continued to be as active in Matthews life with each passing year.

I remember, (when Matt was just a few years older), how Viola would get tickled at Matt because he pronounced her name as Bi ola. There were other times that JS would pick on her by asking Matt to tell him what granddaddy says, Matt would say: "Oh Biola". He learned how to correctly pronounce her name as he got a little older, (I'm pretty sure she saw to that).

Even though we will sorely miss her down here, I know that because she trusted in the Lord Jesus to be her personal Savior, that she is up in heaven rejoicing with the Lord, that she has a new body that doesn't feel pain and suffering. Until that final day arrives for each one of us, we will cherish and honor the memories of the Wife, Sister, Mother, Aunt, Grandmother, Great-grandmother and special Mother-in-law, that she was to each of us.

In Loving Memory,

Donny

Donny Anderson - October 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Viola was a good friend to my parents, Irene and Red Barbour. She lived across the street from us in Mississippi when I was a child. I have a photo that was taken in front of her house as I was about to leave for my first day of school, probably taken by Mrs. Compton. I remember that she loved to laugh. I do, too! And, she was always trying to make others laugh. She used to tease me about my freckles.*

Although 40 years had passed, she and J.S. kept in touch with Mom and Dad, and helped to brighten their lives.

She will be missed.

PJB

Paula Barbour - October 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *I am terribly sorry to hear about Viola passing. I know this is a difficult time.
She will be remembered and missed by everyone who knew her.
She was a very funny, loving, and vivacious woman.
I will always remember how kind she was to me when I was little.*

*Sincerely,
Cathy Steele Henderson*

Cathy Henderson - October 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss, Viola was a very special lady and I know you will miss her dearly. Allow Brother Harry to help you through this time he is a good man of God. If there is anything I can do to help don't hesitate to call. I am sorry I missed the service I went but when I arrived I discovered it was in Fairfield not Corsicana.

Bo Loftis

Jerry "Bo" Loftis - October 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ The Compton family has always been very close. A lot of good memories, that will never go away, will always be etched in our minds. When Uncle J.S., Aunt Viola, Glenda and James (before Lisa was born), visited Streetman, it was always fun to be around them. Aunt Viola always had some kind of trick to play on someone. I still have a picture of her holding Uncle Ed's hand trying to read his palm...ha ha. She told stories and jokes when we were kids. I know she has suffered with pain the past several years, but not anymore. She is in heaven with her Lord and I know it was a joy for her to see Jesus face, to welcome her home forever!

Ken Tyner - October 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ We will miss you Mama.....

But you will be in our hearts forever and always.

We love you more than words could ever express. It is hard knowing that you are gone, but we take great comfort in knowing that you are finally at peace and in God's loving arms.

*With love always,
Glenda*

Glenda Compton Crosby - October 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Merry Christmas, Mama, it is very hard for us this time of year, Thanksgiving was hard without you, and Christmas will be sad also, knowing how much you enjoyed decorating and buying for everybody, but I'm sure it is very beautiful there. We all miss you very much!! You were a wonderful mom.

*Love,
Lisa*

Lisa Compton Cothran - October 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM