



## Alba Rae Sutterfield

August 12, 1914 - March 19, 2013

Alba Rae Sutterfield peacefully departed this life on March 16, 2013 in Huntsville, Texas. She was born August 12, 1914 in Security, Texas to H. Ross Spraker and Fannie Lou Ellen Morgan Spraker . Alba attended Mary Hardin Baylor College and was a former employee of Sam Houston State University. She had a great sense of humor and was very giving of herself as well as her snickerdoodle cookies. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her stepmother, Hattie Lawlis Spraker, half brother Truett Ross Spraker and her loving husband of 71 years, James Dayton Sutterfield. She is survived by her son and daughter in law, James and Teresa Sutterfield of New Orleans, LA., grandson James, Jr. and wife Lisa of Tampa, FL and granddaughter Dana Christen Sutterfield of New Orleans, LA. and 7 nieces and nephews. Services will be Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. at Cook Springs, Baptist Church, Huntsville, Texas with Rev. Nichols and Rev. Necker officiating. Interment will follow at Adickes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery. Huntsville, Texas. The family will receive visitors Monday, March 18, 2013, 5-7 P.M. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. The family wishes to give heartfelt thanks to the staff of Ella Smither Geriatric Center and special thanks and love to long time companion Sharron Smith. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alba Rae Sutterfield*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Alba was like a second mother to me. As was J.D a second father. She was so kind and hospitable but as feisty as could be. J.D. and the angels were awaiting this amazing lady.*

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**Griff** - June 07, 2013 at 05:08 PM



“ *Our years started in 1967 at TDC, after that they continued through Church and then our kids. I loved your Mom and Dad very much and always enjoyed sitting and visiting with them. i could tell a million stories but saying all of this to tell you that yesterday ended a chapter in my life that I will always cherish and remember with love.*

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**Mary A. Yates** - March 20, 2013 at 09:20 AM

MC

“ Dear Sutterfield Family: I have truly been Blessed to have know both your Mom and Dad since I was in 5th grade. After many years of Mrs Sutterfield sharing her advice, love for the Lord, stories, yummy,cakes, Hummingbird cake Mike could eat in 3 days and cookies, we all said a last good-bye this morning. It was a true celebration of her life!! I want you to know, I loved sitting and talking with you Mom on many occasions. She make me laugh, and she made me 'think again' about how I thought or viewed things,,,,,(just her opinion) Margo, think again. and she was always RIGHT. :) She always referred to me as her neighbor across the fence. And I always thought of her as my 'saving grace neighbor across the fence'. I will miss her sweet smiling face and her words of wisdom, that I now will carry with me forever.. I have been turly Blessed for the Lord to have put Mrs. Sutterfield in my life! God Bless

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**margo and mike chandler** - March 19, 2013 at 08:07 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of her passing. Such a sweet person

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**Alice Heisch Neel** - March 18, 2013 at 05:07 PM

MC

“ Alba & JD were two of the best people ever.They will be missed.

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**Mark Chalker** - March 17, 2013 at 07:42 PM