



Augusta Goodrum

September 28, 1930 - February 20, 2021

Augusta Raye Goodrum, 90, of Huntsville, Texas, passed away on February 20, 2021 in Huntsville. Graveside services will be held Wednesday, February 24th at 3:00 p.m. at the Adickes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery on Martin Luther King Dr.

Augusta, or Gus as she was known to most, was born in Huntsville, Texas to Jack and Nettie Jordan on September 28, 1930. She was a proud graduate of Huntsville High School Class of 1947. She graduated from Sam Houston State Teacher's College with a Master's Degree. During her college years, and even later on, she was very involved in Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. After graduation she began her teaching career in Alvin, Texas where she taught grade school. On June 20, 1959, she married Rayford Gene Goodrum in Huntsville. She attended Calvary Baptist Church faithfully where her parents were charter members. Her career as a teacher continued at Willis Independent School District. Her profession as a teacher afforded her time off in the summer for annual family vacations, usually for two weeks which always included extra family members such as nieces and nephews. Great memories were also made with family during the holidays while she and Gene hosted family gatherings. She touched many lives over 30 years through teaching typing, shorthand and bookkeeping. She retired after 32 years of service.

After retirement Gus kept herself busy with family. She also enjoyed attending church and celebrating special occasions with friends and family. She

continued to be in close contact with her Class of '47 classmates by attending reunions. She was a devoted grandmother to her grandchildren and great grandchildren. They were the light of her life and she could spend hours telling you of their accomplishments. She will be greatly missed by them and many others.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gene, of 55 years. Her parents, Jack and Nettie Jordan. Brothers, Bill Jordan, J.C. Jordan, Fred Jordan, niece Becky Beard, son-in-law Mike Jensen and grandson Daniel Harding.

She is survived by daughter, Rhonda Jensen. Grandchildren, Justin Harding and wife Lauren, Lindsey Davidson and husband Daniel and Lacy Harding. Great grandchildren, Brayden Davidson and Tinley Harding, numerous nephews, niece and other family members.

The family would like to express their thanks to Divine Life Change staff for her comfort and care during the past year.

Donations may be made in her name to Calvary Baptist Church, Huntsville, Texas.

Condolences to family may be made at www.shmfh.com

Cemetery Details

Adickes addition of Oakwood Cemetery

700 Martin Luther King Blvd
Huntsville, TX

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 24. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Huntsville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Augusta Goodrum*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *My mother Dorothy Morgan Lewis was a classmate of “Gus” at HMM. She was also in Beta Sigma Phi. I heard only kind words about your mom and I know mom cherished their friendship.*

Sarah Woods - March 06, 2021 at 11:54 PM



“ *Beverly Pegoda sent a virtual gift in memory of Augusta Goodrum*



Beverly Pegoda - February 26, 2021 at 08:34 AM



“ *Amanda Crowley lit a candle in memory of Augusta Goodrum*



Amanda Crowley - February 25, 2021 at 09:12 AM

BC

“ Praying for all during this time. Sorry I didn't know sooner. God bless



Bridgette Neeley Clay - February 25, 2021 at 12:19 AM

MB

“ Michael and Amanda Brune purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Augusta Goodrum.



Michael and Amanda Brune - February 24, 2021 at 01:19 PM

DD

“ Debra Walker Decker lit a candle in memory of Augusta Goodrum



Debra Walker Decker - February 23, 2021 at 08:22 AM

SB

“ Rhonda, I am so sorry to hear the passing of your sweet mother. She was one of my most favorite teachers at Willis High School. She had a special place in my heart and so glad we kept in touch for many many years after she retired.

Love,
Stacy Buckner

Stacy Buckner - February 22, 2021 at 04:51 PM



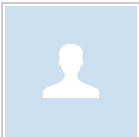
“ Rhonda, I am so sorry for your loss. I got to visit with your Mom when she was at Creekside and my Mom was there. We reminisced about their Beta Sigma Phi days and what good friends they were. She was such a sweet lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family.

Debbie Durkin - February 22, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ Rhonda, so sorry to hear about your precious Mother. She will be greatly missed by the Sowell family for sure. Your parents and our parents shared many visits and laughs over the years. I'm sure they are catching up now that all 4 of them are heaven.
Love ya,
Denise Shead

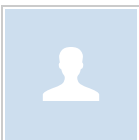
Margaret Denise Shead - February 22, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Augusta Goodrum.



February 22, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Augusta Goodrum.



February 22, 2021 at 02:41 PM

DH

“ Rhonda, so sorry to learn of the passing of Gus. She was a dear friend to the Dickey family and the friendship goes back to school days of our parents and friendship of her parents and my grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. E.R. Dickey. I always loved to hear her tell about anything, current or from the past. She was loved and will be missed. Debra

Debra J. Hardy - February 22, 2021 at 08:58 AM

CS

“ Cathy Stokes lit a candle in memory of Augusta Goodrum



Cathy Stokes - February 22, 2021 at 07:07 AM

RM

“ Rhonda/Gene Mauldin lit a candle in memory of Augusta Goodrum



Rhonda/Gene Mauldin - February 22, 2021 at 12:49 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Augusta Goodrum.



February 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Oh Rhonda, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending much love to you!

Susan Schumacher - February 21, 2021 at 04:10 PM

MF

“ Mary Ann Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Augusta Goodrum



Mary Ann Faulkner - February 21, 2021 at 11:19 AM

MH

“ M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Augusta Goodrum



M. Hyvl - February 20, 2021 at 11:31 PM

DN

Rhonda and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was an amazing woman, and will be greatly missed. I pray you feel God's loving arms around you as you go through this time of grief. With my love, Dorothy Reader Nichols

Dorothy Reader Nichols - February 23, 2021 at 01:06 AM