



Dolores Mae Baetge Short

November 18, 1927 - May 15, 2010

Dolores Mae Baetge Short left this life on May 14, 2010 in Conroe, Texas. She was born on November 18, 1927 in New Braunfels, Texas, and married Gerald R. Short on October 23, 1945. Dolores is survived by four children: Arthur Bernard Short of Joplin, Missouri, Gerry Lynn Miller of Conroe, Texas, Johnnie Blaze Short of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Kim Short of Conroe, Texas; 8 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by husband Gerald R. Short; parents Arthur Baetge and Ella Marie Kanz Baetge; brothers Roland Baetge and Gil Baetge; sisters, Lola Vogel, Laura Schertz, Oteal Vordenbaum, and Norma Day; and 2 granddaughters, Amber Short and Stacy Short. Earlier in her life, Dolores had been very active in Scouts, P.T.A., and owned and operated various businesses. She was a past member of the Social Order of the Beauceants; and a member of Yucca Temple No. 74, Daughters of the Nile, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Arrangements entrusted to Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis. A Graveside Service officiated by Dave McFadden will be held Saturday, May 15 at 11 AM at Smith Memorial Park Cemetery in Willis, Texas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to New Braunfels Conservation Society-Conservation Plaza, 1300 Churchill Drive, New Braunfels, TX 78130-3205, phone 830-629-2943. You are invited to leave a written condolence to the family on our website at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dolores Mae Baetge Short*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

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We all have so many delightful stories of Aunt Delores. Her fun, wit, and cheerful disposition are synonymous with her life. We send you all our heartfelt condolences for the loss of this remarkable woman.

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Dana Dixon and Alfred G. Schertz - May 24, 2010 at 11:30 AM

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RW

“ I am sorry to hear about Ms. Delores' passing. I sat with her during her time at the hospital and she was a very sweet and dear lady. It was a pleasure to have known her the time that I did.

Ruth Wheeler - May 23, 2010 at 06:01 PM

LB

“ Johnnie:

I am so sorry about your mom. I hope other than that you are doing well. My son & I are taking care of Alan; he's in a Las Vegas, N.M. mental health care home. Do you have an e-mail address? God Bless you and your family.

Linda Bauer Wells

Linda Wells Bauer - May 21, 2010 at 10:01 PM

JC

“ Barney, I saw the obituary for your mom in the Roswell paper and wanted to send my condolences. I haven't seen you in more than 45 or 50 years (can you believe it?) but you are one of my childhood friends I will never forget, and your mother was always so sweet to me. Bill Clem and I were talking about you at our recent RHS class reunion and wishing we could get in touch with you. As old as we are, we were still laughing about some of our times at Edgewood School and running around out on 5th Street, Pear, Apple, and the old neighborhood when we were kids. I hope you are well, and again I am so sorry about the loss of your sweet mom. If you get a chance, I would love to hear from you.

*Janyce (Jan) Adams Cathey
janteeq@msn.com*

Jan Cathey - May 18, 2010 at 10:49 PM

DH

“ Gerry Lynn, I was very sorry to read of the recent passing of your mother. I know that this is a loss that is difficult to bear but I feel certain that you have warm memories that will sustain you. My thoughts are with you and yours.

Dave Hartline

Dave Hartline - May 18, 2010 at 09:53 PM

TR

“ I am so sorry to hear of your mom's sudden passing. I know she was very proud of her family. My prayers are with you during this time of loss.

Tammy Ramhorst - May 18, 2010 at 01:03 PM

BS

“ so sorry about your loss of dolores. may have met her years ago when rebuilding and restoring the baetge house. began long association with family members when reassembling the fachwerk structure in 1975 with four high school boys. many family members very helpful, roland and alma, oteal and alton, laura, lola, fred baetge, barbara vordenbaum, phyllis schertz, elsie baetge gras, daughter of oscar. cinthia hammer, brian weidner. am sure dolores would have helped as well had she lived closer. never met a black sheep yet in the baetge family. remember masha born in russia? married christian pantermuehl, raised nine children who gave her 52 grandchildren. i have 2 first cousins in fredericksburg whose father was one of those 52, in recent years we have acquired additional family artifacts for the house. please visit when you come this way. i'm the tour guide sat and sun afternoons and occasionally have descendents visit from afar. my prayers for you and dolores. barron

barron schlameus - May 17, 2010 at 11:19 AM

HP

“ so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. we all had so much fun together, the comptons, the shorts, and the pinkertons. all are gone now except me. tell all the kids hello. love harriet pinkerton, now 86 yrs old. sandra stauffer, taos,n.m., grant and clay pinkerton of roswell n.m., and jack compton of pinedale, wyoming.

harriet pinkerton - May 16, 2010 at 01:02 PM

CW

“ Chris and I are sorry about your loss. May God comfort you and bless you during this time and may your memories stay close within your heart.

Chris and Rhonda Williamson - May 15, 2010 at 05:56 PM

RS

“ Derar cousins,
We all were so suprised of Delores passing away so suddenly. We would have attended the service had we known but just saw the obituary in the New Braunfels Hereald that she passed yesterday. So there literally wasn't time.
Both Raenel & my thoughts and prayers are with you on this and future hard days.
She will always be remembered by us for her loving and artistic ways.

Will be in contact soon.

*Loving thoughts,
Raenel and Randy*

Randy and Raenel Schertz - May 15, 2010 at 12:32 PM