



Elsie Watson

March 21, 1914 - April 24, 2010

Elsie Elizabeth Watson of Willis, Texas, age 96, peacefully passed away on Tuesday, April 20, 2010. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 1 p.m. in the Chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, with her nephew, Reverend Rodney Puryear officiating. Interment will follow the chapel service at Willis Cemetery, Willis, Texas. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, April 23, 2010 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis. Elsie was born March 21, 1914 in Beaumont, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jess Eugene Watson; father, Oney B. Puryear; mother, Ida L. Puryear; brothers, Oney P. Puryear and John I Puryear; and sister, Dorothy F. Williamson. Elsie is survived by her son Richard E. "Dick" Watson and his wife Marion of Hunt, Texas; her daughter Susan Waller and her husband Drew of Montgomery, Texas; and her brother, Jack M. Puryear and his wife Janet of Austin, Texas. Her grandchildren include Holly Pesterfield of Southlake, Texas, Stephanie Sanders and husband Scott of Houston, Texas, and T.K. Watson of Harper, Texas. In addition there are three great-grandchildren, Caroline, Barrett, and Braden. You are invited to leave a written condolence to family on our website at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elsie Watson*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dick and Marion,
My thoughts and prayers are with you both as well as all of the
family. Below is a poem someone gave to me that I wanted to share
with you:*

I AM NOT THERE, I DID NOT DIE

Do not stand at my grave and weep

I am not there; I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow,

I am the diamond glints on snow,

I am the sun on ripened grain,

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush

I am the swift uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circling flight.

I am the soft starlight at night

Do not stand at my grave and cry,

I am not there; I did not die.

Carol Porter - April 24, 2010 at 06:36 PM

BN

“ Dick, You're mom was so special to so many and loved by all who knew her. I knew her briefly...she,. Peggy Fowler and myself made a trip out your way several years ago, and you had us over for dinner.I'm the one with the BAD BACK.My heartfelt sympathy to you & your family. She was a beautiful lady inside & out and will be missed but never forgotten.My God bless you & your family.

God Bless

Bettie Nutter

Bettie Nutter - April 24, 2010 at 11:53 AM

JP

“ A very special lady who will always be with you--as she is still with you.

Jim Pokorski - April 23, 2010 at 04:16 PM

CF

“ My deepest sympathies to you on the loss of your mother. I have very fond memories of spending time in your home as a child and how sweet your mother was. She was beautiful inside and out.

Cynthia Meador Frerichs - April 22, 2010 at 11:40 AM

WH

“ E.E. was such an important part of our "young" family. She was very precious to all of us. We are missing her right along with you. Bless your hearts.

Love, John, Candy, Jordan, Webster and Jake Whitehead

Whiteheads - April 21, 2010 at 10:54 PM

EH

“ SAD TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOM. I KNOW YOU FEEL FORTUNATE TO HAVE HAD HER FOR SO LONG BUT YOU JUST HAVE ONE MOM. WE WILL BE THINKING ABOUT YOU. ED AND CAROLYN.

ED ^ CAROLYN HAMILTON - April 21, 2010 at 02:53 PM

MI

“ We would like to send our deepest sincere condolences for the lost of your love one.

*From
Myrex Industies*

Myrex Industries - April 21, 2010 at 11:19 AM