



Essie Mae Warr Goss

December 16, 1920 - March 12, 2010

Essie Mae Warr Goss Peacefully in her sleep, Essie Mae Warr Goss was lifted into the arms of her Savior on Tuesday, March 9, 2010. She was born December 16, 1920, to Emma Lee and James David Warr in Sabine County (Bronson), Texas. Tay, as she was known to her family, was proud of being born in the year women gained the right to vote, a right she never failed to exercise. Tay was always a very strong and independent woman. She began working, supporting herself at 13. She was a real life "Rosie the Riveter" during WWII, working as a welder for Hughes Tool Company. She retired as a pioneer of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company after 25 years of service. She also worked for JC Penny's and Wal-Mart during her retirement years. Tay was a devoted mother and pillar of strength for her whole family. She not only raised her only child, Paula, but also adopted and raised Paula's three daughters: Priscilla, Starr, and Jo. She loved sewing crafts of all kinds and gardening. She also loved her church and church family wherever she attended, most recently at University Heights Baptist Church in Huntsville. Tay was preceded in death by her only natural daughter Paula Stanley Goodwin; husband of 21 years, William H. (Bob) Goss; mother and father; sisters, Joyce Gidley and Pearl Swindell; brothers Jake C. Warr, Ray Warr, R.Q. Thompson and Earl Thompson. She was also preceded in death by granddaughter and adopted daughter Lillian Joyce (Lil Jo) Brandon and grandson Jerod Talbert. She will be greatly missed by those she leaves behind: daughters Priscilla Blevins and husband, Anthony of Huntsville; Starr Hawkins and husband,

Buddy of Austin; granddaughters: Bobbie Jean Baker and husband Jim, of Spring; Paula Blevins Richards and husband, Mark; Olivia Blevins Powell and husband, Kevin; Amanda Blevins Deardorff and husband, Steven; Bethany Stevens and husband Rick, Joanna Hawkins; and Janna Lehe and husband Erich; grandsons: Jeremy Talbert; Joshua Talbert; Jonathan Brandon, Aaron Hawkins and wife Latitia; Justin Hawkins and wife, Sara; 8 great-grandchildren. Tay is also survived by her sister, Joaunice and husband Eddy Harrison; brothers: Bill and Lloyd Thompson, and numerous nieces and nephews. Many thanks go out to Dr. Nabeel Khan and his staff, the staff at Huntsville Memorial Hospital, and A-Pineywoods Home Health Care and Hospice. Visitation will be on Thursday, 6:00-8:00 p.m., March 11, 2010 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home and the funeral service will be there at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 12, 2010. Interment will be at Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery in Houston, Texas at 3:00 p.m. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Essie Mae Warr Goss*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Tay was so special and spunky. We will miss her.*

Keith and Annamaria Hager - March 22, 2010 at 12:52 PM



“ *Priscilla, I am so sorry for you loss. Our prayers are with you and your family at this time.*

Ed & Shirley Jordan - March 11, 2010 at 08:31 PM



“ *Priscilla and Starr and families, I am so sorry I cannot be there for Aunt Essie's memorial but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. I just think of the sacrafices she made to raise the 3 of you and God blessed her for doing it. I know her crown in Heaven will be so heavy she will hardly be able to carry it. I think of the song "I Can Only Imagine" and I can only imagine how she must feel to look in the face of Jesus and see all those who have gone before her. She was so blessed to have you and you to have her. I Love You !!!!!*

Sue Henderson - March 11, 2010 at 10:17 AM

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“ *She rests in peace now and will remain an angel in your life here on earth. I know you will miss her so much. She is and was a gift from God. Love you all.*

Naomi Wright - March 11, 2010 at 09:32 AM

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“ *Priscilla and family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was such a sweet lady! I will miss her!

You are in my thoughts and my prayers.

Diana Barnes

Diana Barnes - March 10, 2010 at 03:52 PM