



Helen Louise Hays Vela

October 11, 1918 - December 17, 2011

Helen Louise Hays Vela Helen Louise Hays Vela, 93, entered in the Kingdom of Heaven on December 13, 2011 after a short hospital stay. Mrs. Vela was a resident of New Waverly for many years. She was born in Moscow, Texas on October 11, 1918 and one of 12 children. She is preceded in death by all of her siblings and her husband of 47 years, Pete G. Vela. Mr. and Mrs. Vela operated a dairy farm near New Waverly for many years although she has been retired from that business since the 1970s. She is survived by her six children, Charlotte Quinn of Baytown, Richard Vela and his wife Carlotta of Huntsville, Pete Vela Jr. and his wife Barbara of Conroe, Mary Vela Novark of Huntsville, David Vela and his wife Betty of Huntsville and Lee Vela and his wife Corinne of Sugar Land. She is also survived by 12 grand children, 17 great grandchildren and 5 great, great grandchildren. She loved doing for her family, planting flowers and taking care of the farm. She was a beloved wonderful mother and grandmother who will be missed. Viewing will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, December 16, 2011, at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park, Huntsville, Texas. Services will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, December 17, 2011, at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Interment will be held following services at Hill Cemetery in New Waverly. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at ww.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Louise Hays Vela*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Mary: I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know. I love you.*

Mellicent Wiley & Family - December 20, 2011 at 09:39 AM



“ *Lee and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. During these difficult times, let the memories you have lift you up. She is in the arms of the Lord.*

Ed & Marna Lynch - December 16, 2011 at 10:39 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You were blessed to have such a special mother and she was blessed to have such a wonderful family. Your family is in our prayers.
Mark and Cindy Middleton*

Mark and Cindy Middleton - December 16, 2011 at 03:10 PM



“ *DAVEY AND FAMILY, WE WERE SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOTHER OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU.*

*DIANE POOL ECKLES
DARLENE POOL MANN*

DIANE POOL ECKLES - December 16, 2011 at 02:01 PM

MS

“ Mary, Davey, and all of the family. I was so sorry to hear of your Mom's death. I will always remember your mom as a very talkative lady with much energy. May the Lord give your family the strength to get through this difficult time. I want you to know that you all are in my prayers. She may be gone but your memories of her will be with you forever.

Mary Ann Slott - December 15, 2011 at 06:15 PM

CG

“ My thoughts and prayers are for all of the Vela family. i know that it is difficult to say goodbye to your mother and grandmother no matter how old or young they are when they leave this world for the glory of Heaven! In my family we have a saying that you graduate upon your death-- so celebrate the graduation of Grandma --she is basking in the Glory of our Lord and Savior-Jesus!And I'm sure she is being a little bossy as well--that's what we loved about her!! I love all of you like my own family.

Cheryl Gehovak - December 15, 2011 at 03:25 PM

GT

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother and am keeping each of you in my prayers. She sounds as though she was very special and I know that she was. Please know we are all thinking of you during this most difficult time.

Glyn Taylor - December 15, 2011 at 02:51 PM

TW

“ Dear Lee and family,

Our thoughts are with you during this time. It is clear that your mother was very special and will be missed. I know she was a "good mom" just from knowing you, Lee.

Celebrate her life.

Toy

Toy Wood - December 15, 2011 at 12:01 PM

CH

“ David and family,

My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.

Christy Henderson - December 15, 2011 at 09:51 AM

DS

“ Lee...

May your mother be at rest now and may our Lord God be with you and your family.

All of you are in my prayers.

Don Sweat - December 14, 2011 at 11:54 PM

SH

“ Mary, David, and all of the family, we are sorry to hear of your Mom's death. She was a feisty, little lady full of energy and determination. Mrs. Vela could grow the most beautiful flowers and was right proud of being able to do so.

It is hard to lose someone who has been a part of your lives for so long but the prayers and concern from your many family and friends will get you through. Our prayers are certainly there.

Sue, Karl and Jim Hardy - December 14, 2011 at 10:52 PM

KG

“ Lee and family,
Rick and I are sorry for your loss.
May the Peace of the Lord be with you.

Karen and Rick Goulding - December 14, 2011 at 03:19 PM

BG

“ Pete, Barbara and family, Extending my deep and heartfelt sympathy to you and your family during this very difficult time.

Bess Garrison - December 14, 2011 at 03:17 PM

JB

“ Mary Helen and family,
We are so sorry for the loss of your mother. It has been many years since we have last seen her but she had a long & fulfilling life. Please know that you & your family are in our thoughts & prayers. God Bless...
Jamie & Don Brinegar

Jamie Ellisor Brinegar - December 14, 2011 at 02:27 PM

IN

“ I know that losing a loved one is among the most difficult things we have to go through. It helps to know that friends are there for you. Let me know if I can help in any way. You & your family are in my prayers.

Isabel Nart - December 14, 2011 at 02:05 PM

SS

“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Your mother was a very special lady and she was very lucky to have you.

Sonia Soto - December 14, 2011 at 12:38 PM

AK

“ Lee,
I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family is in my prayers.

Amanda Krolczyk - December 14, 2011 at 12:34 PM