



## Helen "Sugar" Roberts

August 22, 1932 - October 14, 2019

Helen B. "Sugar" Roberts passed away Monday October 14, 2019 surrounded by her family in Huntsville, Texas, at age 87.

Sugar is survived by her son Frank Roberts Jr. & his wife Debbie, Daughter Debbie Kay Shaver & her husband Rance, Siblings Martha Roberds, John Milton Henry, Milton Henry, and Melton Henry. Grandchildren Wade Roberts & his wife Stacey, Bryan Roberts, Emily Ellis, Control Mayes & her husband Chad, Reuel Shaver, Caleb Shaver, and Hannah Shaver. Great Grandchildren Chalynn Mayes, Olivea Mayes, Avery Roberts, and Wyatt Roberts, and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband Frank D. "Poncho" Roberts, siblings Jane Henry Nye and Dorothy Rotramel. Sugar was born on August 22, 1932 in Houston, Texas to Milton Henry & Myrtie Wall Henry. Houston was where she met her future husband at the age of 14, and while it was not love at first sight, they grew to have a beautiful marriage of over 64 years. Together Sugar & Poncho were outstanding members of all the communities they were a part of. In Houston, Sugar worked as an assistant manager of the high school cafeteria, where her children attended. She also worked as a receptionist at the First Baptist Church Pasadena. In her later life, Sugar & Poncho moved to Huntsville, TX to be closer to their son & family. While in Huntsville, Sugar devoted her time to being an outstanding citizen and loving volunteer. She volunteered with many organizations including Huntsville Memorial Hospital, The Southwestern Bell Pioneer Club, the Visitors Center at the Sam Houston Statue, and the

Walker County Chamber of Commerce. She received various honors recognizing her service to the community. Having accepted Christ in her life at an early age, Sugar was an active member of University Heights Baptist Church.

A "Lying in State" viewing is scheduled for Wednesday October 16, 2019 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Sugars family will be at the funeral home between the hours of 4 pm to 6 pm. A graveside service will be held at 10 AM, Thursday October 17, 2019 at Oakwood Cemetery. A memorial service in her honor will be scheduled for 11 AM, Thursday October 17, 2019 at University Heights Baptist Church, with a reception to follow. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Sugar's life.

# Previous Events

## Lie in State

OCT **16**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfh.com

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
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## Memorial Service

OCT **17**. 11:00 AM (CT)

University Heights Baptist Church of Huntsville  
2400 Sycamore Avenue  
Huntsville, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen "Sugar" Roberts*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sugar and Poncho were some of my favorite people. Sugar always had a sweet word and never complained. I was honored to know them for over 40 years! I thank God that he let us have Sugar for the long time she was here. She and Poncho touched so many lives. Heaven is fuller because of their influence in the lives of so many.*

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**Kent Lucas** - October 19, 2019 at 05:56 PM



“ *Mrs. Sugar Roberts was a wonderful lady. Every time I got to see or visit her, made my day better. She was so full of love and wisdom. Prayers for the Roberts family.*

*Michael Schroeder*

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**Michael Schroeder** - October 18, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ *Sugar was such a gem, a sweet lady with a big heart! Sending our love and prayers to the family.*

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**Tommy and Beverly Stewart** - October 16, 2019 at 11:18 PM

KW

“ Our world is a little dimmer without Sugar but what joyful memories radiate for the many lives she touched over her life. A life founded on love to all through selfless service and kindness. Sugar’s shining example of Christian Love continues through the lives of the people she touched: family, friends and community. Congratulations Sugar on your ‘Graduation Day’ and for a life well lived.  
Keith & Missy Wall



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**Keith & Missy Wall** - October 16, 2019 at 09:35 AM

CB

“ Carol Benoit lit a candle in memory of Helen "Sugar" Roberts



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**Carol Benoit** - October 15, 2019 at 11:49 PM

VE

“ Vicki And David Easley sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen "Sugar" Roberts



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**Vicki And David Easley** - October 15, 2019 at 11:17 PM

HF

“ *Condolences and Prayers for the family and many friends.*



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**H Jones and family** - October 15, 2019 at 10:15 PM

DR

“ *Dawn Rachal lit a candle in memory of Helen "Sugar" Roberts*



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**Dawn Rachal** - October 15, 2019 at 09:48 PM

DC

“ *The neighborhood and the community will miss her. She was such a wonderful lady.*

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**Donald Wayne Collins** - October 15, 2019 at 09:45 PM

TH

“ *Terri Hoke sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen "Sugar" Roberts*



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**Terri Hoke** - October 15, 2019 at 09:18 PM

JJ

“ My heart hurts so much for the loss of this beautiful lady, but she was ready to see Poncho. Sugar was one of the sweetest, kindest ladies I will ever meet. We had so much fun discussing Hannah Grace and Jordyn. Sugar was so loved and will be missed. I can see the smile on her face as Poncho reaches out his hand to welcome her home.

Jeannine Jacoby - October 15, 2019 at 06:39 PM

LG

“ What an incredible lady! Her and Poncho were such cheerleaders, ambassadors and workers for our community, volunteering everywhere possible. They will be missed by the family but also by a multitude of people in Huntsville and beyond. My heart and prayers go out to you during this time. Now her and Poncho can be together again and I am sure he is saying....**TOGETHERNESS ONE MORE TIME!**

Laura Green - October 15, 2019 at 05:55 PM

MW

“ Sugar will be missed. She was a precious lady with a huge heart! I loved her & all of her family. I had the pleasure of working with her son when I was a loan officer & he did appraisals for me; her daughter in love when I started working for TDCJ. I was a room mother to her oldest grandson. I hired Bryan to work for me at TDCJ HR. Poncho would let my oldest son borrow a “Santa” suit when my kids were young. The oldest dressed up as Santa & the other 3 as elves. They gave out candy canes in front of our house to people driving by to see Christmas decorations. I know Poncho & Sugar are rejoicing & praising God together. They will both be missed.



Mellicent Sikes Wiley - October 15, 2019 at 05:51 PM

MH

“ *M Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen  
"Sugar" Roberts*



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**M Hyvl** - October 15, 2019 at 05:03 PM