



Ida Beth "Sister" Coburn

August 25, 1936 - October 17, 2017

Ida Beth "Sister" Coburn, 81, of Huntsville, Texas passed away on October 17, 2017. She was born on August 25, 1936 in Madison County, Texas to C.I. Parker and Helen Ollie Batson Parker.

Sister grew up in New Waverly and attended school there until her ninth grade year; she proud to have been a New Waverly Bulldog cheerleader. The family moved to Huntsville, where she played volleyball, softball and graduated from High School. She spent her career with Huntsville I.S.D. as a Teacher's Aide, Mentor and Administrative Secretary. She loved teaching children and devoted her time each summer as a VBS teacher. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church.

Sister enjoyed spending time with her family, and cooking homemade meals from scratch for them. Her family will cherish the memories of her story telling and the feistiness she had about her; and she also had a passion for reading.

Ida Beth is survived by her brother Monroe Parker and wife, Mary Ann; daughter Debbie Merchant and husband, Donald; son Ricky Coburn and wife, Denise; grandson, Guy Craig Moses, Jr., and wife, Amanda; granddaughter Tana Hager; granddaughter Cassie Bellamy and husband, Wayne; granddaughter Dominique Odom and husband, Eric; granddaughter Hayley Coburn; grandson Lucas Coburn; and great-grandchildren: Cole, Jake, Eli,

Codi, Will, Emilee, Elli, Aiden, Keaton, Kanon and Joclyn. She is preceded in death by her husband Milton Coburn; parents C.I. and Ollie Parker; and sisters Marie Swindle and Lela Duke.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM till 8:00 PM on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, October 20, 2017 in the chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas.

Interment will follow the service at Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery in Huntsville, Texas.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery

800 Martin Luther King BLVD.
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ida Beth "Sister" Coburn*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *She beautifull in side in out going to miss you God hot another Angel*

Charlotte Langley - October 22, 2017 at 07:59 PM



“ *We are so very sorry to hear about Ms. Ida's passing. She was such a sweet lady and we so loved spending time with her, especially at the Little League field watching Guy Craig and our John play ball. She loved all her family so and you could tell by the loving way she always talked about them. We know she will be greatly missed and we are sending all our love to you all and keeping you all in our prayers. The Kennedy's: Bobby, Phyllis, John and Robert.*

phyllis kennedy - October 20, 2017 at 05:28 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. She was such a sweet and precious woman. All of my family got to know her through Sam Houston Elementary School. We all loved her and her beautiful smile. She was such a "grandmother" figure to my children. She has left a legacy not only to her family but to all of the children and parents that ever had the pleasure of knowing her. My heart and prayers go out to her beautiful family. May she Rest In Peace.*



Mellicent Sikes Wiley - October 20, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ida Beth "Sister" Coburn.



October 20, 2017 at 12:08 AM



“ Milton and Ida Beth were two of the first people I meet when I came to Huntsville in 1969, They were loyal, loving, Christians that were always ready to help me in anyway they could. Ida Beth never saw me that she was not glad to see me and to share the "JOY of The Lord" with. Jeanita and I were blessed to know her and her family. We are praying for the family.

Malcolm Mire - October 19, 2017 at 08:26 PM



“ Your other family at Polar Service Centers purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ida Beth "Sister" Coburn.



Your other family at Polar Service Centers - October 19, 2017 at 11:19 AM



“ Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Ida Beth "Sister" Coburn.



October 18, 2017 at 08:06 PM

BP

“ *Debbie and Ricky so so sorry for the loss of your mom. She was a wonderful wonderful lady. Much love y'all. Prayers for y'all!*



Beverly Pegoda - October 18, 2017 at 07:43 PM

DP

“ *Donna Paschall lit a candle in memory of Ida Beth "Sister" Coburn*



Donna Paschall - October 18, 2017 at 05:51 PM

DP

“ *May God wrap His loving arms around you at this sad time. May He give you comfort and peace. We loved Ida so much at SHE. As a teacher there, you couldn't have a better friend. My kids considered her as a grandma figure. We will be together again. Rest in peace sweet friend. Love, Donna Tyler Paschall*

Donna Paschall - October 18, 2017 at 05:50 PM

BC

“ *Debbie and family Sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.*
Bill and Peggy Crabb

Bill and Peggy Crabb - October 18, 2017 at 05:03 PM

LS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Ida Beth. She was a special lady. I enjoyed my time working with her at SHE.

Lisa Shipp - October 18, 2017 at 02:25 PM

TC

Our deepest condolences on the loss of your wife, mother and sister. Betty Crum, Trish Crum, Joyce James

Trish Crum - October 18, 2017 at 04:47 PM

PA

Debbie, Ricky and family, Mac and I are saddened to hear of Ida Beth's homecoming; but we know that the scripture says, " Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. ". Mac and I shared stories of her kindness to each of us. Such a precious lady.
Pat and Mac Durham

PatDrham - October 18, 2017 at 08:08 PM

BN

Monroe, so sorry to read about Ida Beth. Remember her from our high school years. Praying for you and the family.

Beverly A Niederhofer - October 19, 2017 at 02:23 PM



Debbie, Ricky, Guy Craig and extended family, I am so sorry for your loss. I first met your family MANY years ago when Brother Barnes was the preacher at First Assembly of God. Your parents were both good Christian people & loved to spread the word of God. Your Mom was such a welcoming figure every day that I came to school...she was loved by so many there! I still look at their old home on 75N (just from habit, I guess) when I drive out that highway. I still expect to see your Daddy out there working o cars & your Mom nearby watching him! It hurts to have both of your parents gone & it never gets easier, no matter what people tell you! Your family is in my thoughts and prayers & know your Mom is finally at peace & with her love of her life!! Love you all... ;) ❤️ ❤️

Jamie Sue Brinegar - October 25, 2017 at 01:20 PM