



Lillian Ringo

March 30, 1923 - May 11, 2009

Lillian Colburn Ringo was born March 30, 1923 in Huntsville, Texas and entered the Gates of Heaven May 7, 2009. Lillian worked for JC Penney for 29 years on the square downtown. She didn't like the big town mall atmosphere when the store moved to West Hill Mall. She decided it was the right time to retire to take care of her ailing husband. Lillian was a devoted, loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She will be missed beyond words. Our comfort is knowing that she was a true Christian, whose faith was strong. She loved Reagan and all her Northside Baptist Church family. Lillian was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Edward (Tootie) Ringo, Jr.; her parents, Wesley and Sallie Colburn; sisters, Leatha Harding and Vaudine Pegoda Shepherd. She is survived by daughter Donnie Hart; son Wayne Ringo and wife Sandra; brother Buddy Colburn; granddaughters LaDonna and husband Bryan Collier, Tracy and husband G. Guynes; grandson Eddie Ringo and wife Marla. Her great-grandsons, which were the joys of her life, Corey Logan, Jonah and Matthew Collier. Brothers-in-law Robert Ringo and wife Vicki, James Ringo and wife Ollie. We were all very blessed to have her in our lives. The family gives special thanks to Dr. David Ficklen for the great care he gave to our mother. Pallbearers are Corey Logan, Jonah Collier, Robert Ringo, Jr., Eddie Ringo, James Ringo and Bill Ringo. Services will be held Monday, May 11, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Sam Houston Funeral Home with Rev. Reagan Cooksey officiating. Interment will follow at Adicks Addition of Oakwood

Cemetery in Huntsville. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Sunday, May 10, 2009 from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Northside Baptist Church Building Fund, 1207 FM 980, Huntsville Texas 77320. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian Ringo*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Donnie, I am sending my condolences to you and your family for your loss and this earth. But your Mom loved the Lord and she is with our Savior now. She will be missed but put your eyes on Jesus and He will see you through. See you soon, Peggy*

Peggy(Duke) & Randy Reynolds - May 19, 2009 at 09:14 PM



“ *Marie I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. I will be praying that God gives you and your family the strength and courage that you need at this difficult time. Love You, Helen*

Helen Carter Bourgeois - May 13, 2009 at 01:46 PM



“ *Donnie: My deepest sympathy is with you and your family. I will keep you in my prayers, And may her soul rest in peace.*

Carolyn L. Jeffer - May 12, 2009 at 07:45 PM

EL

“ Donnie,

You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. May GOD continue to bless you and your family. My prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.

Love you,

Eddie Mae Liggins

Eddie Liggins - May 12, 2009 at 07:23 PM

BR

“ Donnie, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Billy

Billy Ray - May 12, 2009 at 02:34 PM

RP

“ To the family of Ms. Lilian Ringo, and in behalf of HMH Physical Therapy and Rehab Dept,... that we sympathize on the passing of Ms Ringo, a fine, sweet and wonderful person, able to maintain that beautiful smile on her face. She is now happy with the angels. We pray for your sadness and Ms Ringo's earthly loss.

Ray Pueyo - May 12, 2009 at 12:14 AM

HT

“ To Donnie & The Ringo Family....My deepest sympathy to you Donnie and the entire family. Each of you are and will be continually in my prayers. Mrs. Lillian measured out a many pieces of fabric for me for my Homemaking classes in school at Penney's. She will be dearly missed. May her soul now rest in peace in her heavenly home.

Helen Tucker - May 11, 2009 at 08:21 PM

JB

“ Wayne, Donnie and families,

As I write this I can see your Mom's face so beautiful and smiling. What a joy it is that we had her in our lives. Take peace in the knowledge that she is in Heaven happy with her friends and family that passed before her. She will always have a special place in our hearts.

John and Amy Bradley

John and Amy Bradley - May 11, 2009 at 08:23 AM

RK

“ Donnie, Your mother was one of the true influences of life around the "Square" before discount stores. It was her personality and charm that made know that you were in a hometown store. The 2 things I remember about JC Penney's was your mother and the little trolley baskets that carried the sales tickets up to the second floor bookkeeping dept. Your loss is felt by many of us and if need anything just let me know.

Ray

Ray Keys - May 10, 2009 at 08:55 PM

DM

“ My mom used to take me into Penney's back in the sixties and Mrs. Ringo would always be there. That was the good old Huntsville days as I call them.

Mrs. Ringo is a throw-back to those good old Huntsville days, which are now gone.

We'll all be together again someday.

David McKee - May 10, 2009 at 06:46 PM

EM

“ Donnie, Wayne and family... I am so sorry about the loss of your mom. Our families were so very close when we were kids that we truly share part of your sorrow. She was such a beautiful lady and a fine person. To me personally I will always remember her dark hair but especially her smile... it always made me think that she knew more about things than she was willing to tell and that the joke was really on me. Don't be sad. Her and Juanita... Tootie and Ed... are together again. Please know that I will always be there for you if you need me. Edward Lewis

Edward L. McClendon - May 09, 2009 at 03:31 PM

EB

“ Donnie & Wayne,
I am so very sorry to hear of your sweet mother's passing. I have such fond memories of her when we were growing up together and shopping at that Penney's store. I know you miss her and no words can help you at this time. But I want you to know how much I have always loved your family! If there's anything I can do, please call.
Elaine

Elaine (Whitt) Brown - May 08, 2009 at 10:20 PM

MC

“ *Donnie-I am so sorry to hear about your mom-my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Mary Beth Kaltwasser Cook - May 07, 2009 at 11:04 PM

JB

“ *To Donnie, Wayne & Ladonna and family,
I was really sad upon hearing about Ms. Ringo's passing. She was a wonderful lady & I truly enjoyed working all those years with her and the other ladies at J.C. Penney's. There was never a dull minute there and it always brings back smiles to remember those days! The years pass by and we all get caught up with our families and lives, but we never forget those people that have greatly influenced our lives into helping us become the people that we are. She was one of those people for me. She was such a special lady!! I know that she is so happy to be re-united with Tootie. We will miss her fondly but know that she is in a better place. With Love & God's Blessings...*

Jamie & Don Brinegar

Jamie Brinegar - May 07, 2009 at 04:22 PM