



Lorene Gertrude Bradham

August 23, 1929 - January 27, 2016

Lorene “Gertrude” Bradham was born on August 23, 1929 in Old Waverly and passed away at home, with family in Montgomery County on January 27, 2016 at the age of 86.

Gertrude was the oldest of five children born to David and Lola Cotton Pursley. Gertrude is preceded in death by her parents, her husband William “Curtis” Bradham, Sr., brother’s Arthur, Ervin and wife Bonnie, Howard and wife Jerene and sister, Betty Lawlis and husband John.

In Gertrude’s younger years she worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone. She and Curtis owned numerous businesses in Huntsville. After the passing of her husband, Gertrude continued to work at Sam Houston University until retiring and later returning to work at the Walker County Courthouse as a Records Preservation Clerk until an accident in 2006 forcing her to retire again.

Gertrude is survived by Daughter, Celeste Bradham Howell and husband Doug, grandson Eric. Son William Curtis “Sonny” Bradham, Jr., grandchildren John and Tonya, great grandchildren Jayden, Roman, Adrienne, Skyla and Alex. Son David Bradham and wife Peggy, grandchildren David Bradham II and wife Ashley, Charlotte Bradham Swor and husband Chad, Tiffany Bradham DeLisle and husband Dale, Josh Hudson and wife Danielle, Stefeny

Reuter, great grandchildren; David "Tripp" Bradham III, Trace, Clayton, Colton, Myranda, Chloe, Charles, Jack, Julie and Lily. Numerous nieces and nephews.

Gertrude loved Church, Volunteering at the Hospital, Family, spending time with the grandkids History of Walker County, Old-time Music, Dominoes, and Fishing, traveling with AARP, Crocheting, Needle point, Knitting, working crossword puzzles and watching the dogs chase squirrels in the yard and mot all watching deer out by the lake.

The family would like to thank Doctor Kahn and his staff for their care, Embracing Hospices staff and her special nurse Dawn for her care!

In lieu of flowers memorial donation may be made in honor of Gertrude Bradham to the charity of your choice.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM till 7:00 PM on Monday, February 1, 2016 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. A funeral will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, February 2, 2016 in the chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas, with Rev. Reagan Cooksey officiating. Interment will follow the service at Brooke Cemetery in Huntsville, Texas.

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

Cemetery Details

Brooke Cemetery

672 FM 980
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lorene Gertrude Bradham*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - January 31, 2016 at 12:20 PM



“ *Lorene Gertrude Bradham*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lorene Gertrude Bradham.*



February 02, 2016 at 10:25 AM



“ *Jerry And Billie Peterson lit a candle in memory of Lorene Gertrude Bradham*



Jerry and Billie Peterson - February 01, 2016 at 06:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lorene Gertrude Bradham.*



February 01, 2016 at 08:54 AM



“ *Ramona Koch lit a candle in memory of Lorene Gertrude Bradham*



Ramona Koch - February 01, 2016 at 06:18 AM



“ *Cardwell Family, Debi, Jason and Travis purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lorene Gertrude Bradham.*



Cardwell Family, Debi, Jason and Travis - January 31, 2016 at 06:27 PM



“ *My sincere apologies for my mistype. My condolences for Mrs. Bradham. ..Nicole W.*

Nicole W. - January 30, 2016 at 06:11 AM

PT

“*Dave and Ash, I'm sorry for the loss of your Grandmother. To lose two Grandmothers in such a short time is very hard. But we all have our season. Gertrude was dear to me for so many years. She will be missed. She had many special talents and was a Blessing to many and friends to all who ever knew her.*

*With Love
Phyllis and Brian Trimmier*

Phyllis and Brian Trimmier - January 29, 2016 at 04:54 PM

PL

“*Patsy Loll lit a candle in memory of Lorene Gertrude Bradham*



Patsy Loll - January 28, 2016 at 01:57 PM

PA

*So sorry for the loss of your beloved Mother. She was a very caring, loving grandmother. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Patsy*

patsy - January 28, 2016 at 02:17 PM

TA

Heaven received a special angel when Gertrude arrived! She was the sweetest woman and although I've known her all of my life I am so glad that I got to spend time with her and my parents as they visited on our trips to Huntsville the past bunch of years. I got to know her and them in a whole new way. My heart hurts for her family as they begin this new journey in life. You all are in my heart and prayers. Tricia Aitken

Tricia Aitken - January 28, 2016 at 07:21 PM

KP

*Sonny,
You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Dudley and Kathy Park*

Kathryn Park - January 31, 2016 at 08:25 AM

DC

My prayers are with you all. She will be missed more than you will ever know. A kind and wonderful person that has inspired so many people. Rest in Peace my FRIEND.

Deborah Cardwell - January 31, 2016 at 05:31 PM

SH

*Sonny,
I'm very sorry to read of your mom's passing. I still have a lovely quilt that I believe she made and have enjoyed it for many years. Hugs ... you continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. Sherry Richardson*

Sherry - February 27, 2016 at 01:31 PM