



Lorene (Ashley) Conner

April 4, 2011

Lorene Ashley Conner After 91 years, Lorene “Nana” Conner went to be with her Lord on March 31, 2011 one day before her 92nd birthday. She was born to Monroe E. Ashley and Mary Matilda Reese Ashley on April 1, 1919. She attended a one room school house in Liberty Community, Milam County, Texas. Lorene graduated from Milano High School in 1936 and married R.M. Conner, Jr. in September that year. She and her husband owned many businesses and Lorene never hesitated to do whatever job was needed to make things run efficiently. They moved with their two children in 1952 to Huntsville. Lorene was a charter member of Second Baptist Church, Huntsville. She retired from the Walker County Tax Assessor-Collector Office as Chief Deputy in 1983. After retirement, Lorene enjoyed working in her yard, attending family events and playing with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Lorene will be greatly missed by her large family and many friends who loved her dearly. She was a devoted, gracious, giving and caring person. When ill or just needing an extra dose of love, Nana’s home was the absolute best place to be. She gave unconditionally to anyone and made those who met her feel as if she was their grandmother. In any situation, she could cheer someone up with her witty sense of humor. No matter how bad she felt or how tired she was, Lorene could brighten your day and comfort you in a time of need. Lorene kept a spotless home, but you never felt like you could not relax and be yourself in her home. Lorene was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Alto,

Aubrey, Raymond, Reese, and sister Alpha. She is survived by son Robert E. "Bob" Conner and wife Gwen and daughter Beverly Ann Niederhofer; grandchildren Tammy Dixon and husband Roger, Barry Conner and wife Rachelann, Laura Conner and Rhonda Conner, Sharese Niederhofer Hurst and husband Lane; great-grandchildren Michelle Dixon Unger and husband Samuel, Kevin Dixon and wife Michelle, Erin Dixon Rivera and husband Scot, Joshua Dixon, Braeden Whitecotton, Keegan and Annsley Hurst, Ferris and Kailey Tilton, and Cheyenne Endsley; great, great-grandchildren Rebekah, Jacob, Michael, and Gabriel Unger, Autumn, Seth, and Emma Dixon, Isabel and Katelyn Rivera, a number of nieces and nephews and special friends. Lorene's daughter-in-law, Gwen, devoted many years of her life to Nana. She made sure that Nana had everything she needed to be happy and healthy. The family would like to also give special thanks to Lorene's devoted caregivers in her latter years: Cookie Davis and Lucy Mata. Lucy was committed to Nana and was always dependable. Cookie always brought Nana joy, laughter and special treats when she arrived each morning. Nana looked forward to seeing what Cookie had in store for each day. A special thank-you to the staff of Huntsville Memorial who were so attentive to her needs as well as those of her anxious family. Visitation will be Sunday, April 3, 2011 from 4:00PM-7:00PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Monday, April 4, 2011 at 10:00AM followed by internment services at Liberty Community Cemetery at 3:00 PM in Milano, Texas. In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations to be made to Autism Speaks, www.autismspeaks.org. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ Lorene (Ashley) Conner

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Dear Bobby, Gwen, Beverly & the rest of the family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know how hard it is to lose your mom . I wanted very much to come to the graveside service, but my husband Leo was having a C.T. scan that morning. He had just got out of the hospital a few days earlier. Know that I will be thinking for y'all & praying for y'all. Keep in touch if you can. Diane (Whitaker) Yates

Diane Whitaker Yates - April 07, 2011 at 01:44 PM



“ Dear Bob, Gwen and family,

Our hearts go out to all of you during this time of sorrow. May God's love embrace each of you and give you His peace, love and joy. We know that losing a loved one is so very hard, but God in his mercy will welcome her home, and give all of you his enduring love.

Love and prayers,

Stella & Ellis

Ellis & Stella Milam - April 05, 2011 at 11:13 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss.

Mellicent Wiley - April 05, 2011 at 09:26 AM

CJ

“ Bob, Gwen, Tammy, and family, So sorry to hear of your loss. You are all in our prayers. We can all be sure she is in the ultimate place now!! Claire &

Claire & Bill Jordan - April 04, 2011 at 11:01 PM

DM

“ *"Blessed are they they morn, for they shall be comforted."* Matthew 5:4 I would like the family to know that the you will be in my prayers and I would like to express my deepest sympathy. HMM Nurse Aide

Delois Merchant - April 04, 2011 at 02:34 PM

DM

“ *Bev, Bobby, Gwen, and all her family, Mrs. Conner was such a beautiful lady in every way. May your memories of her bring you comfort in your sorrow.*

Donna Murdock - April 04, 2011 at 12:01 PM

JB

“ *Tammy & family,
I am so sorry for the loss of your grandmother. I have not seen her in many years but remember her dearly from her days at the courthouse when my dad was a commissioner there. Please know that your family is in our thoughts & prayers.
Jamie & Don Brinegar*

Jamie Brinegar - April 04, 2011 at 09:14 AM

AC

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.” -Psalms 116:15

To the Unger family...We are both praying that in this time of pain, God overwhelms you with a peace that surpasses all understanding. We regret we never had the pleasure of meeting this wonderful woman, but we're so blessed to know a piece of what she has left behind! Your family is so loved...

Austin & Carmalee - April 04, 2011 at 12:48 AM

TW

“ This is to Nana's family. I never knew her but I know Laura Conner. My prayers and thoughts are with you. I know Nana is in the best place yet. I am glad to read memories of her you will always have. One more thing I know she passed on kindness, wit, friendship and unconditional love to Laura and I am sure to the rest of the family. She was surely very special. Again I am with you in prayer...

Terry Woods - April 03, 2011 at 09:34 PM

BK

“ Joe Kellogg and I are so sorry for your lose--what a pretty woman she was! I did not know your Mother but she sounded such a dynamic and wonderful person---she must have been to have such a wonderful family. May God grant her eternal peace and rest to her soul and rest for your sorrow. God is good!!! Barbara Ryder and Joe Kellogg

Barbara KelloggRyder - April 03, 2011 at 09:21 PM

DB

“ Our sympathies are extended to Beverly, Sharese, and the other members of the family of Lorene Conner. You are in our prayers.

Dan & Donna Beto - April 03, 2011 at 06:03 PM

DW

“ We did not know Mrs. Conner but I worked many years with her daughter, Beverly and knew her daughter Charrise. We offer our condolences to the family and will keep the family in our prayers. Keep the faith.

Doug and Gail Wright - April 03, 2011 at 04:57 PM

MH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Connor family during this difficult time.

Martha Snodgrass Hutchinson - April 03, 2011 at 10:48 AM

CF

“ Nana sounds like she was an incredibly special woman. Now she is in heaven looking down at you all and guiding you with her tremendous spirit. She will never be gone. She will always be around you all. Remember her with all the joy and laughter you ever shared with her.

I send you all of my prayers and blessings through this most difficult time.

Caren Forister-Laura's friend - April 03, 2011 at 09:40 AM

LB

“ Although I never had the pleasure of meeting Nana I know that she must have been one awesome lady. Her granddaughter, Laura spoke very highly of Nana and she herself strives to spread joy to all that she encounters...she learned it somewhere.

Laura, although you are aching in loss I wish you peace in knowing that Nana is now spreading that joy in Heaven with the other angels who went home ahead of her to prepare a perfect garden for her. May Gods peace soothe you and yours at this time of loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. Much Love--Liz

Liz Bonner - April 02, 2011 at 10:48 PM

5R

“ Bobby, Gwen, Beverly and the entire Conner family. Our love and prayers go out to you all in this difficult time. She was one wonderful lady. May GOD be with you all -- Love, Peggy and Milton Kroesche

5Ro8Z - April 02, 2011 at 12:16 PM

LT

“ Although I never got to meet this sweet lady, I am very close to her granddaughter, Laura. My heart goes out to each family member as they grieve over thier loss. Praying that God will send his angels to watch over each of you during this difficult time.

Laura Taylor - April 01, 2011 at 06:27 PM

CC

“ Beverly & Family, I was sad to hear of your loss. But I wanted to share this with you'll; it's just something to think about. Look at the Stars.....Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy. All my love, Casey Conner

Casey Conner - April 01, 2011 at 06:16 PM

SC

“ Michelle and family, I send my deepest condolences. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. I wish you all the comfort and peace only treasured memories can bring to ease your pain.

Shannon Curry - April 01, 2011 at 05:17 PM

JA

“ Barry,

We are so very sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this trying time.

Jessica Arredondo - April 01, 2011 at 05:16 PM

GW

“ Bobby, Gwen and the entire Conner Family, you have been so blessed to have such a sweet mother for these many years and I feel blessed to have known and loved her. What a beautiful legacy of love she has left for all of you. My love, Geneva

Geneva Walling - April 01, 2011 at 04:18 PM

GD

“ To the family of Nana Conner: May the Lord watch over you and comfort you in your time of grief and sorrow. May the wonderful and happy memories of Nana sustain you in the coming days.
Love, Gene & Carole Dixon

Gene & Carole Dixon - April 01, 2011 at 04:08 PM

HZ

“ Tammy and Laura and all your family - I'm so sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort and peace during this time.

Holly Poldrack Zeiner - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 PM

TF

“ *The families of Eugene Morgan and Darrell Morgan in Milano, Texas want you to know that our prayers are with you and your families. May God bless you and comfort you all at this time. She was truly a sweet lady.*

The Morgan Family - March 31, 2011 at 06:25 PM

SH

“ *To a wonderful woman who treated me like one of her own. Rest in Peace sweet Nana.*

Shelia Hugo - March 31, 2011 at 10:10 AM