



Lores Merle Scheffer

December 28, 1929 - January 14, 2014

Lores Merle Byrne Scheffer went to be with her Precious Lord and Savior on January 11, 2014. Merle was born in Houston, Texas December 28, 1929 To Bryan & Cecile Byrne. She graduated from Milby High School and attended Rice University until she met the love of her life Kenneth Earl Scheffer. They married September 17, 1949 and were married 62 years and 9 months before he preceded her in death. Merle is survived by her brother, W. B. "Buddy" Byrne and wife Elvera, children Donna Vernon and husband Stephan, Gayla Roberson and her husband Butch, Alan Scheffer and his wife Yolanda. Grandchildren: Lana Roberson Miller and husband Chris, Matt Vernon and wife Amy, Travis Roberson and wife Laura Jean, Amy Vernon Mongillo and husband Harry, Christopher Vernon, Crystal Scheffer Ortegon and husband Ernie, and Kenneth Austin Scheffer. Thirteen Great Grandchildren: Madelyn, Sophie, & Natalie Miller, Zachary, Andrew, & Aubrey Vernon, Grant & Jake Roberson, Ella & Kinsley Mongillo, Julian & Emily Ortegon, and Grace Scheffer, numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and countless friends. Merle worked for Houston Lighting and Power for many years before retiring to Elkins Lake, Huntsville, Texas. She was a faithful member of University Heights Baptist Church, sang in the Senior Adult choir and had been a volunteer at Huntsville Memorial Hospital for more than 20 years. A generous, faithful Christian, a most wonderful wife, mother & grandmother. A kind and loving friend. Merle was tragically taken from us too soon and will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Interment and family burial will be at 11:00 am

on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at Brooke Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will be at University Heights Baptist Church at 2:00 pm, Tuesday, January 14, 2014. Family will receive friends Monday night, January 13th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, Huntsville, Texas. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Lores Merle Scheffer*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Merle. She was such a special lady and we know she will be missed greatly by her family. We remember all the special get-togethers at the Scheffer house. Park Memorial people are still one of a kind. What special memories we have.*

John and Dorothy Threton - January 18, 2014 at 04:31 PM



“ *My heart is heavy, I lost a true friend. I have no one to tell me that your smile makes other happy and that god has a plan. Family i`m so sorry for your loss, we love her but god love her more. There is something that i will never forget that she always say reading is good for the mind and keep praying god love you*

Dee Butcher - January 14, 2014 at 05:03 PM



“ *We are thankful for the wonderful Christian life of your mother and have so many fond memories of her. We rejoice that she is in heaven with her Lord. Our prayers of comfort are with your family today.*

*Our love,
Sharon Calo and Estha Rasco*

Sharon Calo - January 14, 2014 at 10:29 AM

GR

“ My sweet sweet Mama. How very blessed to call her my Mom. What a tragedy to lose her way too soon. I will miss her so much but carry her with me in my heart forever
Gayla Roberson

Gayla Roberson - January 14, 2014 at 09:36 AM

VA

“ Vic and I are so thankful that we had our time with her at the CenterPoint Retiree Christmas Party. She called to make sure that we were going to be at the Christmas Party along with another friend. She hired me (Bernice) when I went back to work in 1980. She helped me in my job performance. She was a great lady. You could see her love for God in everything that she did. We loved her deeply.

Bernice and Vic Allen

Victor Allen - January 13, 2014 at 09:51 AM

AJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Allen, Yolonda and kids, hold onto each other in this time of sadness. The loss of your parent can be overwhelming. Find peace in knowing they watch over you from heaven. Sincerely Amy Johnston

Amy Johnston - January 13, 2014 at 08:24 AM



“ Merle will be missed by so many in our community. Ken and Merle both cared so much for their church family and friends. She had such an encouraging heart for those that met her. My prayers to the family for your loss.

M - January 12, 2014 at 01:43 PM

DS

“ *What a tragedy for our entire church family and also for Elkins Lake residents! She and Ken have been a great part of our lives for such a long time.*

For the two of us (Don & Nell) they visited Don & Shirley and invited them to U.H.B.C. Of course they started attending and sometime afterwards Shirley, (Don's first wife died). Nell was a widow and Don & Nell met at the church & are now married. We feel that Ken & Merle were the two that helped with our meeting and being married now.

Therefore, both of them have been such "dear friends" for a long time & have been a great influence on our lives since Ken was our Sunday

School teacher for a long time. Also Ken loved Nell's banana pudding and she made several for him. Also, Don & Merle traded books with each other because they both loved reading.

Yes yes, We will surely miss Merle and her constant place "always busy at U.H.B.C."

Don and Nell Smith

Donald & Nell Smith - January 11, 2014 at 11:44 PM

JC

“ *We have known Merle in the choir and our Sunday School department for many years. We have never known a more gracious and loving Christian lady. We will miss her sweet smile and her sweet disposition. May God bless and comfort your family!*

John and Mary Carden

Psalms 116:15

John and Mary Carden - January 11, 2014 at 09:01 PM

BM

“Huntsville has lost one of its finest members. When I joined the Huntsville Community Choir a few years ago, Merle was among the very first people to make me feel welcome. We shall miss her graceful presence and beautiful smile, but we know where she is. That knowledge brings me great comfort, as I know it also does for her family. My God bless you all.

Beth Miles

Beth Miles - January 11, 2014 at 08:07 PM

DJ

“What an awesome lady. I will sure miss seeing her smile in the UHBC choir, as well as the Huntsville Community Choir. Merle was the first lady in town to visit my parents when I moved them to Huntsville over 10 years ago. Also, I might add, what an wonderful influence Ken had on our oldest son in sixth grade VBS.

Donnie & Anita Jones

Donnie & Anita Jones - January 11, 2014 at 05:08 PM