



Mary Emma Whitman Reynolds

April 12, 2011

Mary Emma Whitman Reynolds, 79, born to W.B. and Eula Belle Whitman on Dec.29, 1931 in Galveston, Tx., experienced full and complete victory in Jesus on April 9, 2011 as her mortal body took on immortality, the perishable became imperishable for death was swallowed up in victory. "O death where is your victory? O death where is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law, but thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved, be strong in the Lord, steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord."(1Corinthians 15:55-58) Mary lived her life abounding in the work of the Lord as she loved and served her family, church family, and friends. She is survived by her loving husband of 60 years and 8 months, Bobby Gene Reynolds; 3 children who love her dearly & purpose to carry on her legacy of faith & love - a son, Gene Reynolds and wife, Vickie Reynolds; and two daughters, Debra Reynolds Keil and husband, Don Keil; Linda Reynolds Peterson and husband Glenn Peterson; and seven grandchildren, Kimberly and Susie Reynolds, Carrie, Lisa, and David Keil, Jeanette and Matthew Peterson; a brother, Ray Freeman; sister-in-law, Inez Freeman; nieces & nephews. Mary was preceded in death by her parents as well as her step-mother, Vivian Freeman Whitman and brothers, David & Ted Freeman. Mary married Bobby in Houston, TX. on September 2, 1950. Once retired they moved from Houston to Elkins Lake in Huntsville, TX which has been home since 1988. They were members of Spring Branch Community

Church while in Houston and are now members of Fellowship of Huntsville. Mary trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ for her personal salvation. Her life of devotion to Him was evident in her acts of loving service to her family and in her church. She loved studying and applying the Word of God to her own life as well as encouraging and helping to disciple others. She loved dancing, tap dancing as a child and especially doing the jitter bug with Bobby! She loved time with her kids and grandkids who brought her such joy. She loved her "honey" and they enjoyed one another so much. She had a love for music evidenced in her high school years in the drum and bugle corp, singing in church choirs, singing with her daughters and teaching her grandkids fun songs. Visitation will be Monday, April 11, 2011 from 5:30-7:30 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home; 1700 Normal Park Dr.; Huntsville) The celebration of Mary's life will be on Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at 11:00 AM at the Fellowship of Huntsville Church. (3895 Hwy 30W; Huntsville, Tx. 77340) Her seven grandchildren will serve as pallbearers. "Her children rise up and bless her; her husband also, and he praises her saying, "Many daughters have done nobly, but you excel them all." Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised." Proverbs 31:28-30 In lieu of flowers, for those wishing to do so, contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Emma Whitman Reynolds*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Mr. Reynolds and Family,
I was so sorry to learn of Mrs. Reynolds' death. I recognized her name in the Houston Chronicle obituary. During the years that I worked for both you and Mr. Dale Wright, I always found her to be so sweet when I took her phone messages for you, and I could tell that you loved each other very much. At the time I worked for you, my name was Vicki Stewart. I have been remarried for almost 25 years to a wonderful, Christian man. I am a teacher at Westbury Baptist Church School and have one son, Craig, who will graduate from Law School in May. I tried to contact Mr. Wright recently and sadly learned that he passed away in February. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Vicki Stewart Severson (713) 721-4577*

Vicki Stewart Severson - April 12, 2011 at 11:50 PM



“ *Gene, we were deeply saddened to hear about the loss of your mother. Please let us know if we can help you and Vickie in any way. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Your family is very special to us. May this time and grief pass swiftly and may your memories last forever.
~ With our deepest sympathy and may God bless you, Harry & Connie Schielack*

Harry & Connie Schielack - April 11, 2011 at 04:26 PM

CC

*“ We pray for joy and peace for those still waiting to be in the presence of the Lord.
Rejoice in the Lord and be glad...Please let us know if we can be of any help.*

Love,

Charlotte Collier - April 11, 2011 at 01:53 PM

JW

“ While this is such a very sad time for all the family of Mrs. Reynolds, how comforting and exciting to know that she is with her Savior today! May you rejoice and be comforted in this promise during your time of sorrow.

*With our deepest sympathy,
Janet & Willard Walden*

Janet & Willard Walden - April 11, 2011 at 01:01 PM

BC

“ Our prayers, thoughts and love to you Bobby and to your family.

Bill, Jody & Andrew Cromwell - April 11, 2011 at 11:37 AM

LS

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Lance, Katie & Karly Schielack - April 11, 2011 at 11:11 AM

MF

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss.*

Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather & Jason, Heath, Justin & Joanna Wiley

Mellicent Wiley & Family - April 11, 2011 at 09:28 AM