



Myrtle Ann McCracken

May 22, 1942 - March 7, 2008

Myrtle Ann McCracken was born May 22, 1942 in Houston, Texas and Myrtle Ann "Doodle" passed away peacefully March 3, 2008 in her home in Houston, Texas. She is preceded in death by her late husband Donald McCracken, her mother and father, John C. Watson and Mary Julia Watson, granddaughter Misty Schoubroeck. Myrtle Ann is survived by her 4 children; Gwenetta Gibson, Randy McCaffety, Kathy Polk and John David McCaffety, sister Rose Mary Haynes. "Doodle" is also survived by many grandchildren, great grandchildren, a niece and nephew. Myrtle Ann will be laid to rest on Friday, March 7, 2008 in Falba Cemetery in Walker County. Graveside services will be held at 1:00 PM under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Myrtle Ann "Doodle" will be missed and was loved many. May she rest in peace, forever in our hearts. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Myrtle Ann McCracken*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *To My Dear Sweet Family,*

*Psalms 30:5 says
For his anger endureth but a moment,
in his favour is life:
weeping may endure for a night,
BUT joy cometh in the morning.*

Life is full of sorrow and joy. For every night there is a morning. For every life there will be death but we should celebrate the life of the loved ones lost and be thankful we had a chance to be a part of their life.

I am so thankful to be a part of the McCaffety family and to be loved. Doodle was a little upset with me for taking Bruce away but that didn't last long, and she loved me like the rest of the family. I remember how happy she was when we found out we would have a baby. (Little Bruce, our morning dawned. The night of sorrow had passed and joy had come.) She was so happy when he was born. For Doodle the night sorrows are gone and only the joys of the morning remain.

Doodle, I love you and will miss you greatly. Thank you for loving and accepting me as one of your own. May you rest in the blessed peace of our Lord. Your Granddaughter-in-law, Suzi

Suzi - March 07, 2008 at 06:26 PM

RO

“ Gwenetta, Randy, Kathy and David,
I love you guys! I know that we do not get to see each other as much as we should but, when we do get together, we always have a great time. I'm so sorry that I cannot be there but please know that my heart is with you and your families. I will be praying for each of you and I know that God will give you strength. There are paths that we cross and for me, I try to take control at first, and then I have to remind myself that no matter what, there is only one person in charge. Praise God that we all have our Lord and Savior to lean on. Take care, and always know that your in my heart. Love you, Ronda

Ronda - March 07, 2008 at 12:45 AM

BM

“ Doodle, it has been four days since I heard. I thought today, four days later, I would be ready to write this. I thought I had it all together but as I write this, it is as though I just found out. I have spent the past four days thinking and remembering. I thank God for the memories. I will treasure them and hold them close.

When Mac died, I was surprised at how heartbroken I was. I regretted not having taken the opportunity to express to him how grateful I was for what you and him did for me. Shortly after that, I decided to write you a letter so that the same mistake would not be made twice. I am so glad that you knew how I felt and how grateful I was and am for what you did for me. We were looking forward to seeing you in just a few weeks, now we will have to wait a little longer. I love you and miss you terribly. Thank you for loving and taking care of me. Your grandSon, Bruce.

Bruce McCaffety - March 07, 2008 at 12:24 AM

KM

“ *Bye Myrtle Ann, I know we had many differences over the years but I am glad we were able to set them aside and try to forgive each other. Our marriage had many problems but we did have four great children together so all was not bad. In fact not many people know that we had private contact with each other recently. In fact we decided where you wanted to be buried and other matters that were just between us. I don't think things happen by accident, so you and I deciding this only last year was something that needed to be done. I don't know what else to say except you will be missed. Thanks for the good times.*

Your ex-husband Kenneth

Kennith McCaffety - March 06, 2008 at 07:03 PM



“ *Myrtle Ann McCracken*

March 06, 2008 at 06:52 PM

BC

“ *To The Family Of Sis. Ann McCracken,
I wish to express my deepest condolences to the family at the passing of Sister Ann McCracken.
I remember fondly how Sister. Ann always had a sense of humor and tried to see the good in all people.
Now she is with her Lord and Saviour and family members who went before her and I hope that knowing this will bring all of her family peace and comfort in the following months and years to come.*

Bro. Mike Cotter - March 05, 2008 at 08:50 PM

RM

“ Myrtle Ann "mother", words will never be able to express the love that I have for you. Our life may not have been perfect by some standards, but it was the perfect standard life for you and I. Now that your time here on earth has come to the end, your passing has allowed you to move to the other side. I have to continue to try and accept that the true meaning of life from my point of view is very simple, for every life there is a birth, for that same life, there is a death, our part is very simple in life, we just fill in the middle. Thank you for all the life lessons that you did and continue to teach me! You shall be fore ever in my heart. I will miss calling you early in the mornings and getting to wake you! That is just one of our many treasures that we shared. Here on earth it is said that when one passes, we go to a better place. I know that you are in that better place now. For us that are left to carry on, we will do so, just with a heavier heart. Love you "Myrtle Ann" and may you fore ever rest in peace!!!!!! Randy

Randy McCaffety - March 05, 2008 at 07:17 PM

PC

“ *To to Family and Friends of Myrtle Ann McCracken*

Greetings in God's Grace:

We are sadden at the passing of Sis. Ann McCracken for yoursakes;however, we know that she is in the presence of her Savior, Jesus Christ, and all of her loved ones who preceeded her in death.

The words of Christ come to mind-"though she is dead yet she lives".

Submitted on behalf of her Church Family, the Church of the Resurrection-Galena Park, Texas.

*Pastor David Carden
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Galena Park, Texas 77547-2539*

Pastor David Carden - March 05, 2008 at 06:47 PM

TA

“ *Dear Family of Ms. McCracken,*

I was very saddened to learn of the passing of your family member. Please know that my thoughts are with you during this emotional time. May peace be with you all.

*"Perhaps they are not stars in the sky,
but rather openings where our loved ones
shine down to let us know they are happy."*

~ An Eskimo Saying

Terri Alexander - March 05, 2008 at 11:51 AM

TM

“ *Kathy, Gwenetta, David, our dearest Randy, all the grandkids, great-grandkids and all family and friends~*

We're sorry for your loss. Hoping the memories of the life shared will hold nothing but peace and comfort for you in the days to come. You are all in our hearts.

Taylor and Shawn McQuestion - March 05, 2008 at 11:00 AM

CA

“ *My deepest condolences to everyone. I'm so sorry for ya'lls loss. You only have one family, so take care of each other. If there's anything I can do to help, please let me know.*

Chris Alexander - March 05, 2008 at 10:54 AM

DM

“ Myrtle Ann, "Mother"

How do you know when you are saying your final goodbye? The fact is we never know until it is done. Had we known, would we have said something different? Probably not in our case, but it is something for all the living to consider.

There are many things in our lives that were not great. As I grow older I find I find it easier to recall the good times rather than the bad. This is a good thing. It is good that we were able to mend fences in the last few years and ease the pain of old wounds. Not just between you and I, but all of us that lived the life together that only we know about.

I am comforted to know that you died peacefully and in the place where you felt the most comfort and security.

Am also comforted that in recent years we had found a way to say "I love you" to each other when we talked. Most people take those words for granted. I believe we took very few things for granted. For all the things our relationship was, it was at least honest.

You will be missed you will be remembered and you were loved.

Goodbye Momma,

David

David McCaffety - March 05, 2008 at 09:43 AM

PP

“ Paul found this and I wanted to share it with you all...
- To Those I Love -
When I am gone, just release me, let me go-so I can move into my
afterglow,, You musn't tie me down with your tears,let's be happy
that we had so many years--I gave you my love, you can only guess
how much you gave me in happiness.I thank you for the love you
each have shown, but now it;s time I traveled on alone. So grieve
for me awhile, if grieve you must, then let your grief be comforted
with trust. It's only for a while that we must part, so bless the
memories within your heart. And then, when you must come this
way alone,,,I'll greet you with a smile and a WELCOME
HOME.....Till we see one another again,
MOM

Paul & Kathy Polk - March 05, 2008 at 08:40 AM



“ moma,you were one of a kind.we love you and will miss you.take
care of misty for me keep her out of trouble.that ought to keep you
busy for awhile I LOVE YOU Gwenetta

March 04, 2008 at 10:03 PM

KP

“ I love you Momma and will miss you, I know you are with the ones
you love now, so I will take comfort in knowing this, till I see you
again

Kathy Polk - March 04, 2008 at 05:22 PM