



Narcissa Willis "Cissy" Boulware

May 14, 1917 - December 4, 2010

Narcissa Willis Martin Boulware passed away on November 28, 2010 in her home in Montgomery, Texas. Cissy, as she was known by, was born on May 14, 1917 and lived and raised her family in the town of Montgomery. Cissy was preceded in death by husbands, Cecil C. Boulware and Donald O. Moriarty, and her son, Hubert M. Boulware. She is survived by her sisters, Rose Marie Stortz and Olive Elizabeth Burns known by all as Hoopie and Tucker; son, Cecil Boulware and wife, Toledo Boulware; granddaughters, Tonia Brown, Toledo C. Hues, Tylyne Boulware and Tracy Boulware; great granddaughters, Cheska Johnson, Courtney Johnson, Toledo S. Hues and Taylor Brown; great great grandchildren, Garrett Amora and Ashlyne Jordy. Cissy spent her life as a rancher, historian and writer among many other things. She had a great love of family, land, history and books. Services will be held on Saturday, December 4, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the Montgomery United Methodist Church, 22548 Highway 105 West, Montgomery, Texas. No graveside services will be held. In lieu of flowers, the family would suggest any donations be made to the Montgomery Historical Society, P. O. Box 513, Montgomery, Texas 77356 or to the Charles B. Stewart West Branch Library, 202 Bessie Price Owen Drive, Montgomery, Texas 77356. You are invited to leave written memorial condolences to her family at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *She was a great person, I did a lot of history research with her, I think about her a lot. All her stories were hand written, how much she wrote always amazed me.*

Paul Martin - February 17 at 08:23 AM



“ *Narcissa Willis "Cissy" Boulware*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Cissy was a true "Lady of The West". She could ride a horse better than most men, but those steel blue eyes could melt any heart. I will remember her most for her love of life, family, friends and community. We have lost a True American Treasure!*

Lonelle Casey - December 03, 2010 at 10:04 PM



“ *My Mom, Georgia Martin Strawn, grew up with Cissy in Montgomery. I spent many happy summers out on Hwy 149 with all my cousins playing and riding horses. I always loved listening to Cissy tell stories of my Mom and her. Cissy called me a while back about all of my Grandmother's (Mary Martin) photos. I still have the old album and regret I never got there for her to identify all the photos. God Bless her.*

Linda Strawn Ranft - December 03, 2010 at 09:15 PM

BR

“ It was a huge wave of sorrow that went throughout Miss Sissy's beloved Montgomery and surrounding areas, when we learned of this fine lady's death. She was the epitome of the type of women who helped settle Texas.

One of the first times I had benefit of Miss Sissy's generosity was when we opened the Branding Iron in Montgomery and seeking information about area brands. She drove her truck to the store and offered to let me photocopy the old brand registrations for MoCo. She was always wanting to share information, educate, preserve history.

We loved visiting with her and listening to her tell stories of early Montgomery... what a great sense of humor, infectious laugh! She was so appreciative of the "Cookie Key to the City" we gave her last Christmas. She never sought accolades, just wanted to contribute.

She so wanted to be at the Hulon House during the "Feeding the Frontier" event for the food bank a couple weeks ago, was thankful I'd asked her, but ultimately was too ill to participate. She will be sorely missed and forever remembered. There will never be another Miss Sissy.

Bea Rouse - December 03, 2010 at 07:18 PM

PW

“ Tonia...your grandmother was a treasurer. I first met her through my early years in banking when I was about 16 years old...more than 40 years ago. She was one of a kind. A true pioneer.

I know that you and your children gave her great joy...my thoughts are with you. Remember all of the lessons she taught you and showed you...we are all better for having known her.

Love, Pam

Pam Little Williamson - December 03, 2010 at 09:14 AM

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“ TO ALL OF YOU..SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT SISSY..WHAT A LOSS FOR THE COMMUNITY..MAY GOD BE WITH EACH OF YOU AND HELP YOU TO GET THROUGH THE NEXT FEW DAYS..EACH DAY WILL HOLD GREAT MEMORIES AND WHO IS GOING TO TELL THE STORIES NOW..GOD BLESS YOU ALL
LINDA SHARP DYESS

LINDA SHARP DYESS - December 03, 2010 at 12:57 AM

SM

“ To "Miss" Cissy's loved ones, I extend condolences upon the loss of your matriarch. I know she was a horse, dog and cow lifer whose passion for family and land was undaunted. My first memory of your family was the premature death of Mr. Cecil. Miss Cissy called my mother to come quickly. She did, but there was nothing mother or anyone else could have done. He was gone. I do remember my father sharing what a great horseman Mr. Cecil was. "Miss" Cissy sat a horse just as well, I believe. They must have been a handsome couple. Somehow, when our parents are still on this earth, our own mortality seems kept at bay. It is when they are gone we so wish we could pick up the phone to ask them a question or wish we had done this or that with them. Please share your lives with all your loved ones. Your mother spent her life giving of herself to you. During my last telephone conversation with "Miss Cissy," she spoke of nothing else except the great beauties in her family. We never talked of "fluff," only the things that really count- education, hard work and independence. To quote "Miss Cissy," Sarah Anne, men leave you one way or another. They either die or divorce you." Enough said!
Sincerely,
Sarah Anne

Sarah Anne Peel Mabry - December 03, 2010 at 12:01 AM

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“ *To a great pioneer, the most mesmerizing story teller, and the interesting history buff. Cissy will be missed but her memory will live on forever in our hearts and minds.*

Cheryl Freeman - December 02, 2010 at 05:14 PM

JD

“ *My father, Jack parker, was a very good friend of Hubert's and had great memories of visiting with Cissy. He, like so many others, loved and laughed at her many true and funny stories of Montgomery County. The family and our county has suffered a great loss of heritage and history. And I know that in Hubert's memory, and now Cissy's, Daddy would wish peace and comfort for the family.*

Jan Parker Dial - December 02, 2010 at 12:55 AM