



## Ora Jane Woolard

August 17, 1937 - November 20, 2009

Jane went to be with our Lord and Savior on November 16, 2009. She was born in Texas City, Texas on August 17, 1937. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Luddie (Wilkins) Parks and Herman Parks Sr., and a sister, Kay Melugin. She is survived by her husband, Harold Sterling Woolard, Montgomery, Texas; brother, Perry Parks & wife Pat of Woodville, Texas; daughter Terri Lynn Allen and husband Wayne of Montgomery, Texas; son, Michael Scott Hambrick; grandchildren, Bethany Lynn Hambrick, Denton, Texas, Ryan Sterling Allen, Montgomery, Texas, numerous cousins and a host of friends. She was a wonderful homemaker. Her favorite interests included painting and being with her family. Rev. Downen Johnson will officiate services on Friday, November 20, 2009 at 2 P.M. in the Chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Montgomery, Texas. Interment will follow in the New Montgomery Cemetery. Pallbearers, Wayne Allen, GERAL FAUSS, Eric Moll, Andy Tam, Creg Parks and Perry Parks. Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 19, 2009, 6-8 P.M., at the funeral home. All arrangements entrusted into the care of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, and we invite you to leave memorial condolences to the family on our website: [www.s-hmfh.com](http://www.s-hmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ora Jane Woolard*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *My Dear Sweet Cousin Sterling...I am so sorry for your loss. I know how much you loved Jane, and how much she loved you too. When you two walked into any room, you could see and feel the love between the both of you. I always admired you as a couple. We will miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you...Gina and Chris, Danny and Marylou, Avalon and Dennis*

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**Gina Reynolds - Stevens** - November 20, 2009 at 05:17 PM

JJ

“ To Terri-

*I wanted to reach out to you and tell you how much I am feeling for you right now. I know we have not seen each other in so many years-but I just cannot imagine how hard things are right now for you. Your mother was an amazing person. She always made such a wonderful impression on me. She was funny, kind, friendly, bubbly, smart, loving, interesting and adorable as a person. When I think of her- all I can see is that big smile and her contagious laugh. She was always cutting up with Mom and Dad and making them laugh so much. Her sense of humor was wonderful. She loved you so much and I could always see that when I was with your family. I recall coming out to spend the night with you and missing my parents so much that they had to drive all the way out there in the middle of the night. Your mother never showed impatience with me for keeping her up so late. She was always loving and encouraging to me. I will always love her and just regret so much that I did not get to see her more in my adulthood. I know we could have sat and talked for hours. My heart goes out to you and as I read all of these things especially yours and your Dad's -I have tears streaming down my face. I am so sorry she was taken from you so suddenly. I know it must be so hard that you didn't get to say goodbye. But-I am so glad she is not suffering anymore. She would be glad that she went to be with the Lord before her memory of you and your family faded. I am so glad she spent the day with your son. I know that must mean so much to you. I feel like I could go on and on. I wish I could be there today to say these things in person. Please know you will be in my thoughts all day long and that love you both and hope that you find comfort in her memories.*

To Harold-

*You and Jane were a wonderful part of my childhood. I have such great memories of being in your home and playing in your yard. Some of my memories include how funny it was that you had to hang that tennis ball in the garage to keep her from running into the wall with the car when she pulled in. I remember us giggling about that. I recall how proud I was that you guys made the trip to be at our wedding. So glad I have those photos to look back at. Daddy*

*was so pleased that you two came out for his 60th birthday. I was so excited for him to see your faces there in the crowd to wish him Happy Birthday. Jane was an amzaing woman and I am so glad you had her to love and be loved back. I am sorry you had to lose her now-but I know she will be waiting on the other side to laugh with and love you again. I wish I could be there today...Please know how much she meant to me. Wish I would have made a trip out to see y'all. But-hopefully will get to see you and Terri again someday. Much Love-Jennifer "Daisy Mae"*

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**Jennifer (Shipman) Johnson** - November 20, 2009 at 10:22 AM

LB

“ *Dear Harold and Terri,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I always enjoyed visiting with Jane during the girls basketball games and at the Bear Backers meetings. She was such a positive person and always had that sweet smile on her face.*

*I know you are going to miss her terribly, but she leaves you with beautiful memories.*

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**Lila Bohack** - November 19, 2009 at 05:21 PM

HW

“ My Pretty, I was not ready for you to leave us, but I have learned so much more about you in a positive manner. I know you were such a great hostess, and how to work a room like Andy had said, but I did not know how much you touched so many people. I'm meeting our neighbors, for the first time and everyone told me how great you were for the neighborhood. I know you are not suffering anymore and all your Drs. told me just how special you were. I have made sure you will be in Montgomery forever, and keep the left side really, I don't know what the good Lord has for me, but whatever it is my heart will always be saved for you. Terri and Bethany are taking your loss very hard, I'm trying to be strong for them and little Ryan. He will know the character that you passed on to him, and I will make sure he never forgets you. I'm not ready to let you go, but I know you are catching up with Kay and your Momma. Tell Carol and my parents hello and ask them to look in every now and then to check on Ryan and Bethany. I want you know we tried to find Michael Scott, but he does not want to be found. I want to thank you for the best 38 years of my life, I will always have your golden smile in my memory bank to use when I need it. No suffering with Alzheimer and RA. Dr. Schiencist called and said you were her favorite patient and that she was so glad you passed so quickly without any pain. I just wanted to tell you once again how much I love you and how beautiful you are. Keep the formal ready, I'll have my tux on when we meet again. Goodbye Pretty, God is Blessing you right now, I envy you, I'll depend on your strength to see me through these times, including what the government is doing. Just remember you did all you could to make a better person of me and a good mother of Terri. Baby Cakes!

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H. Woolard - November 19, 2009 at 01:38 PM

JB

“ *Mr. Woolard, Thank you for giving us the opportunity to be a service to Mrs. Woolard, you and Ryan. We are so glad we got to work and visit with her. She was a very sweet person and enjoyable to be around. We will cherish the memories that we have of Mrs. Woolard. Ryan, We love you and always will and we will keep grandma in our hearts always and forever. Woolard Family keep looking to God for strength. From: Jamerey @ Betty (DYNAMIC HOUSEKEEPERS) WE LOVE YOU MRS. WOOLARD*

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**Jamerey @ Betty** - November 19, 2009 at 01:27 PM

RS

“ *Dearest Harold and Terri, I know your hearts are breaking and I can only imagine the pain you are feeling. Jane was a gracious lady with a wonderful sense of humor. I can still hear her laughter when Ralph started telling his stories. She loved and laughed and enjoyed life to the fullest. As a grandmother myself, I know how grandchildren can fulfill your life. I promise you, she loved every cookie she baked with them, every game she played with them, and I know how she loved their hugs and kisses. When the grandchildren have children of their own, they will have wonderful stories and memories of their beloved Nanny to share. Her life was full of love and your love and support helped her cope with that awful and constant pain of RA. Jane was and always will be a regal queen of grace and beauty. She will be deeply missed by all that loved her...and that would be everyone she touched in her life on this earth. Our hearts ache with you and we extend our deepest sympathy to you. Love to all, Anell and Ralph*

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**Ralph and Anell Shipman** - November 19, 2009 at 11:47 AM

LK

“ Terri, nothing anyone says right now will ease yours or your dad's pain, only time will do that and that is all time will do, is ease it. When you remember your Mom, you will always have a smile on your face because she was that kind of lady; she made everyone smile. I am so sorry we never took the time for that Mother/Daughter week-end that she always talked about, because I know we would have had a great time. Terri, your mother's love for your dad, you and your family was very obvious. Treasure the memories and remember the good times often, for they will make you smile... I promise...we will always remember JANE WOOLARD and smile. If we can help in any way, do not hesitate to let us know.  
Love to you all! Linda Keller

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**Linda Keller** - November 19, 2009 at 11:42 AM

TA

“ Momma,  
Well my first one did not go through so let me see if I can write the same things!! I am not ready for you to go but I know you are in Heaven watching over us just a Smiling!!! You will never ever be in pain again!! I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!!! You were the World's best Mother, Wife and Nanny!!! I will keep you in my heart always!! You are my Mother and My Friend!!! I will keep your memory strong in Ryan!! I am very thankful that you watched my Son since he was born!! This is very hard on me but I am very grateful to know that you have touched so many lives!!! I will always hold you close to my heart!!! You were so wonderful in so many ways!!! I cherish all our Memories!!! I will keep an eye on Dad, he Loves you so much!!! You are a True Angle!!! I Love you Mom!!!  
Love,  
Terri Lynn

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**Terri Allen** - November 18, 2009 at 11:57 PM

MO

“ We are so very sorry for your loss...Please know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers during this time and later on....We know what wonderful memories you have of her and what a blessing she was to all who knew her.

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**Mike & Linda O'Brien** - November 18, 2009 at 07:43 PM

DT

“ Teri,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Tom, Dalton and I have been truly blessed with the time we had "Mom" in our lives. God blessed us with an Angel on Earth and now we have a Guardian Angel in Heaven. You know we are here anytime of day or night for you. We love you!  
Dianna, Tom and Dalton

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**Dianna, Tom and Dalton Taylor** - November 18, 2009 at 07:35 PM

DA

“ BIG "H",  
Very sorry to hear about Jane and hope you are well. Debra & I had a good time together with you and Jane @ the Sandcastle competiton that day. Jane was your constant companion, as I know from all the leftovers you brought her from the lunches with me. I will miss seeing her be your helping hand at the golf tournaments. You will have the support of WRM and CMC.  
Your friend of over 30 years and wife  
Dean & Debra Alley

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**Dean & Debra Alley** - November 18, 2009 at 05:14 PM

DB

“ Harold I am sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Even though I only met your wife a few times I know she was a special women because of how much you spoke of her. She will be greatly missed but, we now have one more angel watching over us. God Bless

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**Dan Barnes** - November 18, 2009 at 12:01 PM

WH

“ Dearest Sterling and Terri, I am so sorry to hear about Jane and want you to know that you and yours are in my thoughts and prayers. She was a wonderful lady to know and was always so loving and sweet. May the Lord wrap His arms around you and give you comfort and peace. I know Jane is in heaven with her mom and sister. Please know that I love all of you so much. God bless.  
Willodine

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**Willodine Hamilton** - November 18, 2009 at 11:52 AM

KW

“ I had only met Jane a few times when she would come by Terri's work. She was a very warm and loving person and will be missed by many. My family and wish you many prayers as you cope with your loss to this sweet lady

Sincerely,  
Karen Wortham and Family

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**Karen Wortham** - November 18, 2009 at 11:10 AM

ME

“ *Harold and Family,*

*I worked with Jane many years ago and have thought of her often. She was a mentor and friend to me. I know you will miss her dearly. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers. God has brought home a very special lady.*

*God bless,  
Mary Elliott  
Tyler, TX*

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**Mary Elliott** - November 18, 2009 at 09:31 AM

JW

“ *Harold Sterling, my thoughts and prayers are for you and the family. Jane was a special person in our family and I know that she will be missed by all. May the Lord give you peace and understanding in this time of sorrow. With much Love,  
J. C.*

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**J. C. Whitten** - November 18, 2009 at 08:41 AM

JP

“ *Terri,*

*I love you and your family with all my heart. I am very blessed and thankful to have your mother in my families life. Jane is a wonderful light in our path. The joy and happiness that she spreads will continue to bless all of our lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am very, very sorry that this is happening We will do everything we can to help you thru this time.*

*Love and Prayers*

*Jill, Brett, Cole, Kelci & Brooke Pyles*

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**Jill Pyles** - November 17, 2009 at 11:39 PM

DM

“ Uncle Sterling, Terri, Mike, Uncle Herman and families. My prayers are with you during our time of sorry. Know that God is holding Aunt Jane & Mom in his arms today. I love you and miss you, David

David Melugin - November 17, 2009 at 11:38 PM

KG

“ Terri, I want you to know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Your MOM was such a beautiful blessing, and I am so honored that I had the chance to know her. If there is anything you need, I am only a phone call away. I love you! Kelly

Kelly Goodman - November 17, 2009 at 10:33 PM

AT

“ Terri,  
You know you are in my thoughts and prayers. You were so blessed to have such a loving, caring and beautiful mother and now Heaven is blessed to have her as well. Such a beautiful angel she must be! My shoulder is always available for you as yours has been for me these past 2 months. Whatever you need to help you through this, just call on me.

I love you! Alana

Alana Tyler - November 17, 2009 at 10:24 PM

SN

“ I want to let the Woolard family know they are all in my heart and I will be praying for each and every one of them, To my sister-n-law Terri, if you or any of the family needs anything please call me. I LOVE YOU, your mom is in Gods hands now \_\_\_ Love Sissy

Sherry Needham - November 17, 2009 at 08:56 PM