



Rosa Acker

October 29, 1924 - November 24, 2007

Rosa Acker was born October 29, 1924 in Pompeii Italy to Giuseppe and Caterina Acanfora and passed away November 21, 2007 in Huntsville Texas. Rosa was one of eight children. In her early adult life she owned her own store making crafts during the night and selling them in a souvenir shop during the day. During World War II she met her husband to be Herman Acker. They were married 45 years prior to his passing in 1990. She was one of many war brides who arrived in the United States in 1946. Once upon arrival to the United States they moved to Dimmit Texas where they built a home and lived there until 1994. In 1994 she moved to Huntsville to be closer to her daughter and became very involved with the First United Methodist Church of Huntsville through her Sunday school class and other activities through the church. She was a member of the Garden Club of Huntsville as well as other active organizations. Rosa never met a stranger and was always welcomed anyone and everyone into her home. She often expressed her appreciation to her doctors, friends, and caregivers by taking them home made authentic Italian food. As a seamstress she was very talented in being able to take a picture and make a dress. She is survived by her twin children, Alice and Jerry Ellisor, daughter and husband of Huntsville Texas, and Arnold and Sharron Acker, son and wife of Lake Kiowa Texas. She is also survived by her grandchildren Colby Oldham, Heather Garrison, Ashley Blakeslee and Andrew Acker, and her great grandchildren Alisa Oldham, Addeline Oldham, and Jack Henry Blakeslee. Also surviving her are Fulvia DeStefano sister of New Jersey,

Christina Grimm sister of New Jersey, Amadeo Acanfora brother of Pompeii Italy, and Antonio Acanfora brother of Pompeii Italy. Funeral Service will be Saturday November 24 at 10 am at the First Methodist Church of Huntsville with Reverend Bruce Hay officiating. Burial will be held at 10 am in West Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Dimmit Texas, Monday November 26, 2007. Family will receive friends in Huntsville at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on Friday November 23 from 5pm to 7pm and Sunday evening at Colonial Funeral Home in Dimmit from 5pm to 7pm. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Memory of Rosa Acker. Memorial condolences may be made to the family online at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Rosa Acker*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *She was such a wonderful wonderful lady - we are so sorry that we did not hear of this before the funeral.... i would always smile when i would see her - as she always displayed a glow of happiness and was full of life - she will be missed!!!*

Alan & Julie Ashworth - November 27, 2007 at 09:51 AM



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

Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin Wiley - November 25, 2007 at 02:35 PM



“ *Alice, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with your family. Mama Rosa was a very special lady. The most unique and fun person I have ever met. Her spirit will live in all of those who ever met her.*

Josette Trantham - November 24, 2007 at 12:21 PM

BN

“ Alice and Jerry,

So sorry to read about your Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. She was a special lady and fun to be around.

God be with you in the loss of your love one.

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - November 23, 2007 at 03:16 PM

CB

“ Mrs. Acker was such a wonderful lady with the most beautiful spirit. She was always such a delight to be with as she shared her stories. Her smile will remain with me. May God bless each of you during this most difficult time.

Cynthia Barnes - November 23, 2007 at 01:29 PM

NJ

“ Alice and Jerry, we are sorry for the loss of your Mom, Alice. Our prayers are with you. Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones of Lovelady - formerly of Huntsville.

Norma Dell & Jerry D. Jones - November 23, 2007 at 11:07 AM

MH

“ Rosa is a unique and wonderful lady. She was a good friend to my father. I met her when she attended my wedding, and I have never forgotten her vivacious spirit. My condolences to you in this time of sorrow.

mary balzaretti henson - November 23, 2007 at 11:04 AM

EG

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. What a special lady and what a wonderful life story! We love you very much.

From: Eli, Mary, Katie and Kory

Eli and Mary Gautreaux - November 23, 2007 at 09:06 AM