



## Rose Coley

January 6, 1927 - March 17, 2015

Rose Marie Coley born in Midway, Texas on January 6, 1927 to Vaden and Leila Sowell passed away March 17, 2015.

She and her parents moved to Huntsville when she was in high school. She graduated from Huntsville High School and attended Sam Houston State University. In July, 1945, she married Bill E. Coley and they have been married for 70 years. She took a job at Huntsville National Bank and became the first female officer. While working at the bank she traveled with and organized trips all over the world for Gold Citizens. She was with the bank for 42 years before she retired. She was an active member of First Baptist Church for many years. She also participated in the Christian Women's Club as well as Newcomers Club.

Rose is survived by her husband, Bill E. Coley of Huntsville, her daughter, Debbie Shanklin Ebeling and her husband, Jim Ebeling of Houston, granddaughter, Kathryn Shanklin Holcomb and her husband, Jeff Holcomb of Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Her parents preceded her in death.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to make donations may do so by contributing to the First Baptist Church Library, Huntsville, Texas.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM on Thursday, March

19, 2015 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. A service will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, March 20, 2015 in the chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Interment will follow the service at Adickes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery in Huntsville, Texas.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Coley*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *BRENDA lit a candle in memory of Rose Coley*



**BRENDA** - March 21, 2015 at 06:23 PM



“ *AS lit a candle in memory of Rose Coley*



**AS** - March 21, 2015 at 03:49 PM



“ *I just found out today Bill I am sorry about your loss holler at me if you need anythingB*

**Joseph Fannin** - March 20, 2015 at 04:11 PM

MO

“ Bill & Debbie, I just read the obit and it is 10:15A M. I apologize for not being aware of Rose's condition. My heart goes out to you both as I know how it feels to lose some one you love. Please accept my condolences and prayers for your loss. Mike O'Bannon

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**Mike O'Bannon** - March 20, 2015 at 10:21 AM

DH

“ I worked with Mrs. Coley at Huntsville National Bank in the early 70's. She was a true lady who made an impression on me as a young woman. She always had a soft voice and was so genteel. I remember the Gold Citizens Club. Although I haven't seen her in many years I have thought of her often. She was a wonderful role model.  
Debbie Stewart Herklotz

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**Debbie Herklotz** - March 20, 2015 at 07:24 AM

LM

“ Laurie Morgan lit a candle in memory of Rose Coley



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**Laurie Morgan** - March 19, 2015 at 04:12 PM

GC

“ I was saddened to learn of Rose's death. She fought the good fight for a long time. It was my privilege to know her and help her from time to time. You will be in my prayers.

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**Gwen Conner** - March 19, 2015 at 07:14 AM

MW

“ *Bill & Family:  
I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my  
prayers. Rose was a sweet lady. She will be  
missed.  
Mellicent Wiley*



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**Mellicent Wiley** - March 19, 2015 at 06:38 AM

DP

“ *Donna Robinson Paschall lit a candle in  
memory of Rose Coley*



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**Donna Robinson Paschall** - March 18, 2015 at 08:40 PM

DE

“ *I will miss Rose. She has been a sweet and kind neighbor to us for  
over 20 years. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. God  
Bless*

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**Debbie** - March 18, 2015 at 06:30 PM

DO

“ *Please accept my sympathy for your loss, may your hearts always  
reflect on the many promises found in God's Word the bible, soon,  
all suffering, and death will be swallowed up forever - Isaiah 25:8;  
Psalms 83:18.*

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**Doris** - March 18, 2015 at 05:15 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Rose Coley.*



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March 18, 2015 at 12:28 PM



“ *I remember Rose Coley as an elegant, loving soul. Peace to the family.*

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**Sandy Murphy** - March 17, 2015 at 07:10 PM



*The Huntsville Christian Women's group was saddened to hear this news. A beautiful lady indeed! Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Psalm 16:11 You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasure at your right hand.*

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**Helen Gray** - March 20, 2015 at 11:52 AM