



## Rose Ethel Scott (Routh)

September 14, 1914 - November 9, 2011

Rose Ethel Routh Scott Rose Ethel Routh Scott was born September 14, 1914 to Elmo and Nannie Vashti Routh in McGregor, Texas and died, November 5, 2011 in Houston, Texas. At the age of 9 she moved with her family to Gatesville, Texas, joined the First Baptist Church and graduated from the Gatesville public school system with honors in 1932. She went on to earn a BS degree from Texas Women's University in 1936 and an ME from Sam Houston State University in 1965. She was a member of several Gatesville organizations including The Forum, Morris Federation, the Garden Club and Fire Belles. In her church, she was Superintendent of the Women's Department, the Drama Leader for special productions and a member of WMU. Ethel married Crawford Wells Scott September 4, 1937, a marriage of 70 years. She taught English and directed the senior plays in Gatesville for 10 years before moving with Crawford to Huntsville in 1962 where she taught English, Speech and Drama, then became a high school counselor and retired from teaching in 1981. In Huntsville, as a member of the First Baptist Church she taught the Stewardship class for seven years. Ethel is survived by two sons, Crawford Warick Scott, Roland Keith Scott, grandchildren Keith Scott, Paul Scott and Nancy Deaver and by great grandchildren Alexander Scott, Sadie Louise Scott and Mia Marie Scott. Service will be held Wednesday, November 9, 2011, 2:00 p.m., Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Huntsville, Texas, with Rev. Carrol Williams officiating. Burial will be Thursday, November 10, 2011, 11:00 a.m., at Old Gatesville City Cemetery in

Gatesville, Texas. Family will receive friends, Tuesday, November 8, 2011, 5:00-7:00 p.m., at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Ethel Scott (Routh)*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *May God wrap His loving arms around the family. Mrs. Scott was our counselor at HHS and an excellent role model for us. Rest in peace...my sweet friend. Donna Robinson class of '74*

**Donna Robinson Paschall** - November 12, 2011 at 09:45 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I was so blessed to have had Mrs. Scott as my English teacher my junior year. I will always remember her with love and respect. I loved her as a teacher and as a friend. She touched so many lives with her dedication and loving, understanding heart. She is the main reason that I have always loved American literature so much and she inspired me to become a teacher. I was so privileged to work with her later in the early years of my teaching career. Her life was a blessing to me and to so many and she will be missed. God bless you all.*

**Carol McKee Nichols** - November 09, 2011 at 09:13 AM



“ *Mrs. Scott was my English teacher my junior year in high school. She was gentle, kind and loving. I will always remember her with a smile. I am sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort during this time.*

**Dorene Walding** - November 08, 2011 at 10:22 PM

EB

“ Warren and I have such fond memories of Mrs. Scott in Gatesville and Huntsville. She was an inspiration to all students and so much fun boosting Hornet Spirit in the Buzzer Club. We thank God for having her in our lives!

Warren and Elaine (Whitt) Brown

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**Elaine Whitt Brown** - November 08, 2011 at 08:32 PM

LW

“ So very sorry to hear of Mrs. Scott's death. She was a wonderful teacher, who taught us a love for reading and living a full life. She will be missed.

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**Lynne Werner** - November 08, 2011 at 02:49 PM

ST

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Mrs Scott was a wonderful teacher and person.

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**Susan Smither Tarpey** - November 08, 2011 at 12:41 PM

DP

“ What a wonderful teacher and individual. My sister and I were both very fortunate to have had her for Speech and Drama at HHS. She taught us to express ourselves in ways that we were unaware of at the time, helping to define the individuals we have become. Mrs. Scott touched our lives in such a positive and nurturing manner and for that we are sincerely grateful. David Peden, HHS Class of 72, Ruth Peden Crews, HHS Class of 66.

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**David Peden** - November 08, 2011 at 11:56 AM

JB

“ *What a wonderful, kind lady and a teacher at HHS that so many people respected and looked up to. I'm so sorry for your loss but thankful to have known Mrs. Scott. A life lived fully in service to others. Blessings to her family.*

*Joe C. Boaz*

*HHS Class of 1972*

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**Joe C Boaz** - November 08, 2011 at 10:10 AM

JM

“ *We so enjoyed visiting with Ethel and Crawford many times during their later years in Huntsville. She was always so interesting to talk with and we looked forward to seeing them each Sunday in church. She had an amazing impact on students and adults with whom she came in contact.*

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**Joyce & Jimmy Merchant** - November 07, 2011 at 04:53 PM

KF

“ *Wow! What a treasure Ethel Scott was to so many of us. She was my English teacher in 11th grade, and directed our Senior play in which I had the lead. I did not have the self confidence needed to do that part, but Mrs. Scott somehow gave it to me, and it will always be one of my favorite memories. She was a dear, dear person, and my heart is full of compassion for her family. I can only imagine how much you will miss her. How proud you must be to have been her "kin".*

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**Kay Nabors Fountain** - November 07, 2011 at 02:37 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Scott was my high school counselor when I was in high school here and a sweeter lady could not be found. She was respected and loved by so many of the students passing through Huntsville High school's doors and so influential in their destiny after high school. Such an awesome feat to have lived 97 years of life! Please know that your mom was so loved & will be remembered by all that knew her!

*Jamie Ellisor Brinegar*

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**Jamie Ellisor Brinegar** - November 07, 2011 at 09:45 AM

MS

“ My mother, Jewell Witcher (Stiver) was Ethyl's age and the playmate next door on College Street in Gville. Mother is in a care facility in Waco and doing well for her 97 years (born Sept 25, 1914 just a few days after Ethyl). Jewell is happy and spends many of her days thinking of the happy days of her youth playing and going to school with Ethyl. Lives well lived and will be missed with some sadness.

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**Maury E. Stiver** - November 07, 2011 at 09:28 AM

JM

“ I can't tell you how shocked I was to read of Mrs. Scott's death. She and your father were neighbors to my parents for many years. My heart is filled with sadness and please know my deepest sympathy is with you during this time of sorrow. Janette

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**janette murray** - November 06, 2011 at 05:45 PM

JP

“ I am so sorry for your grief...there has never been a more loving person. I am so grateful to have been able to call Mrs.Scott, my friend. Every student, she taught had a 2nd mom. love to her family

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**Jane Nabors Phillips** - November 06, 2011 at 11:28 AM