



Ruby Juanita Morelock

April 24, 1929 - March 16, 2009

“God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change. The Courage to change the things we can, and the Wisdom to know the difference.” This meaningful prayer was offered daily by our beloved mother and friend, Ruby Juanita Morelock, who began her journey to be home with our Lord and Savior on March 13, 2009. Her joy and laughter will be sorely missed! Ruby Juanita Morelock was born on her parents’ farm in West Sandy Texas on April 24, 1929 to Onnie Lee and Verna Meda Burnet. She was a graduate of Huntsville High School and enjoyed many class reunions after her retirement from Southwestern Bell. In 1950 she married Berna R. Morelock, Jr., her U. S. Marine from Virginia. As a Marine wife she had the opportunity to live in many different places, but in the end returned to her heart’s favorite, Huntsville, Texas, in 1970, where they raised their three daughters. She was a thirty nine year member of Wesley United Methodist Church as well as a devoted gospel music fan. If there was a gospel group nearby, you could find her there with friend on the front row ready to praise God with clapping hands and tapping toes. Ruby Juanita Morelock was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, her parents, and four brothers, Lee Woodrow Burnet, James Wesley Burnet, , Edward Doyle Burnet, and Lloyd Nolan Burnet. She is survived by her three daughters, Pamela K. Colley-Koehl and husband Freddy, Cynthia A. Sorrento-Deville and husband Randy, and Sandra J. Bracken and husband Mark. She is also survived by her precious grandchildren, Travis Colley and wife Virginia, Clayton Colley and wife Rebecca, Seth Bracken, Sean Sorrento

and Katherine Sorrento, two great granddaughters and her much loved nieces and nephews. She was blessed to have many close friends, her “running buddies” such as James Allen and Joy Dell Roe along with her church and community friends from SOAR and her monthly Lunch Group. A genuine people person with a keen sense of humor, when it was time for fun, especially road trips, she’d point her finger and say, “Let’s put her in drive!” Visitation will be Sunday, March 15th from 5:00-8:00 pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Service will also be there the following day, Monday, March 16th at 2:00pm with the Reverend Jerome Brimmage of Cypress United Methodist Church. Internment will follow at Leigh Cemetery in West Sandy, Texas. Our family would like to share our fondest appreciation to all our mother’s wonderful friends. Their prayers and support of her during her battle with cancer were needed and welcomed. We would also like to offer our deepest gratitude to the entire staff of Ella Smither Nursing Home for their loving care of our sweet mom. With a tender heart to all, she would prefer you make a donation to a charity of your choice in lieu of flowers. “Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders us ...and let us run with perserverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith....” (Hebrew 12:1-2) Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Juanita Morelock*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Pam, Cindy, and Sandy,*

I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I remember having the opportunity to meet and visit with your mother and father. I always felt welcomed! My mother is in the final stages of Alzheimer's and I know I will miss her greatly when she passes. I can't imagine being without her and I feel certain that your lives have changed with your parents' passing.

Cindy, I found out about your mother's passing through the making contact with a KD who is organizing Gamma Rho's 50th Anniversary, but have been searching for you forever!! Please contact me at the e-mail provided when you are ready.

*Love and prayers,
Roxanne*

Roxanne Pruski - April 02, 2009 at 03:30 PM

JN

“ Pam, Cindy, & Sandy, I was so saddened to hear about the passing of your precious Mother. Juanita was such a vivacious & loving person & I just can't imagine Chimney Rock St. being the same without her happy presence. I knew her first as a neighbor & then as a friend, & once I moved away & my dear Mother moved next to her they became very close friends. They spent many hours laughing & talking over the phone. I haven't lived there for years, but I tried to keep in contact with Juanita because she was dear & special in my heart. I extend my deepest condolences to you & all of her family & friends. I know one thing for sure, Heaven is enjoying a little bit more laughter with her joyous spirit. God bless you all, Jacque Nobani

Jacque Nobani - March 30, 2009 at 03:14 PM

KT

“ I enjoyed working with Juanita a number of years ago and I enjoyed seeing her at the singings. I will miss her a lot. May God be with you in this your time of sorrow.

Katrina Thomson - March 24, 2009 at 11:19 AM

JS

“ Cindy, Sandy and Pam: I'm so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. I always loved your mom: she had such a great sense of humor, and was always so tolerant of all of us hanging out around your house, back when we were in school. I dearly loved when she'd get tickled at one of us (or, more likely, ALL of us). What a dear wonderful woman. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Joel Sandel - March 22, 2009 at 04:49 PM

AT

“ Cindy, Pam and Sandy-

I was so sad to hear about your mom. I have so many fond memories of sleepovers at your house on Chimney Rock. I remember your mom had a great sense of humor and was very tolerant of all our teen-aged dramas. Not to mention 6th grade fluteaphones and later saxaphone and clarinet duets. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Amy Wilson Thorpe - March 19, 2009 at 08:11 AM

CS

“ *Myself and coworkers send our condolences for your loss. Please know that our hearts and prayers are with your family . May God embrace you all and bring comfort during this difficult time.*

Clarence Smith - March 17, 2009 at 11:20 AM

JG

“ *What a sweet lady! She lit up the room when she came into it. She brought us donuts and kolaches one year at Mr. Bickley's office in the middle of tax season. Gave us such a lift in the time of stress. I always looked forward to seeing her. She will be missed.*

Janet Gunn - March 17, 2009 at 10:02 AM

JJ

“ *My prayers go to your family during this time of loss. Your mom was like a second mom to me and I will miss her. I will miss her spunk and smile that she gave everyone when she came into the church. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jennifer Jeffcoat - March 16, 2009 at 07:09 PM

CN

“ *Mark, Sandy, and Seth*

What a blessing it was for our family to come to know Juanita. She always welcomed us with open arms at church or wherever we saw her. Her beautiful smile and words of kindness will be greatly missed. She will make a wonderful guardian angel for all of us. May God be with you and your family at this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Cathy, Rob, Matthew, and Nathan - March 15, 2009 at 09:59 PM

SH

“ *Pam, Cindy, and Sandy & Family, I must say it was a privieledge to be able to provide care to your mother. What a sweet person she was. In all you do, keep Christ first and everything else will fall right in line. May God bless you and keep you all.*

Shavetta - March 15, 2009 at 08:33 PM

EB

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the family. May God be with you and provide you with strength during this time. I am currently out of town and I apoligize that I will be unable to attend the funeral servies.*

Love, Eva Brown

Eva Dee Brown - March 15, 2009 at 05:26 PM

DS

“ Sandy, Cindy, Pam & Family: As I heard about your mothers passing I was saddened for each of you yet, I couldn't help but smile just hearing her name. I truly believe one reason God put your mother on this earth was to bring laughter & joy to others. Wherever or whenever I saw her, everyone around her was laughing & having a good time. What a wonderful lady. As you all have been, you remain in my prayers. May God bless you & keep you; may He wrap His arms around you during this time & the days ahead.

Denise Snyder-Pharries - March 15, 2009 at 12:07 AM

GM

“ I never saw miss Juanita that she didn't have a smile, and she never failed to make me laugh. I used to kid her about how observent that she was. The business that i worked at got a new sign, and miss Juanita had vistited there numerous times, after about two years she came in and asked me "when did you get the new sign?"
When i told her that it was about two year old, i thought that we would both laugh until we cried. I will miss her but never forget her.

gerry moore - March 14, 2009 at 01:40 PM

JB

“ To the Colley & Morelock Family,
We are so sorry for the loss of your mother but rejoice in knowing that she is being reunited with your dad. Mrs. Morelock always had a big smile on her face and a hug for you whenever she saw you. She was always a favorite person of mine and I know that she will be dearly missed. God Bless You...
Jamie & Don Brinegar Family

Jamie & Don Brinegar - March 14, 2009 at 01:23 PM

BS

“ *Freddy and Pam...our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know you have many great memories that will get you through these difficult time.*

Bob and Laurette Koehl Springmann - March 14, 2009 at 12:37 PM

LT

“ *I am very sorry for the loss of your mom. She was a great, very outgoing woman who could make anyone laugh. I will always remember her sense of humor...Sandy,Mark and Seth I love you very much and I'm here when you need me.*

Lisa Townsend - March 14, 2009 at 12:29 PM

BN

“ *We want to extend our deepest sympathies to your family in your loss. It's a loss for us also. We were always so happy to see her at the singings at Cook Springs. What a joy it was to talk, laugh and sing with her! It was plain to see that she had Christ in her heart. We will be praying for you all, and we all know that her leaving here, just makes Heaven a little more sweeter.*

Bro. Robert & Pat Nichols - March 14, 2009 at 11:00 AM

JJ

“ *What a blessing to have Juanita as a neighbor. I could always count on her to make me laugh and knew that she was there for us. We will miss her so much. My heart hurts for her family and "running buddy", James.*

Juanita will remain in my heart.

Art and Jeannine Jacoby

Jeannine Jacoby - March 14, 2009 at 10:51 AM

DG

“ Sandy, I will miss you mother dearly. She always managed to make my "dimples come out". She brought sunshine to me during tough times and I knew I had a tight hug waiting for me the minute she saw me. God is welcoming her with open arms. May God's grace and peace be with you during this difficult time.

Dana Grafton - March 13, 2009 at 05:57 PM

EA

“ Pam, Cindy & Sandy, I was sadden to here about your Mother. I had fond memories of her growing up in West Sandy as a neighbor and a friend. I always love to here her laughter and just being around her. I always looked forward to seeing here and James at different events. Just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Edd & Terry Doughtie Artherholt - March 13, 2009 at 05:05 PM

DM

“ Sandra,
There are no words to express how sad I am for your loss. I know what a devastating loss this is to you, Cindy and Pam. I will pray that you are able to find peace knowing she is rejoicing in heaven. I have such wonderful memories of your mother. She always made me feel like I was part of the family. As a matter of fact, she told me many times that "I was one of her girls". I can't count the number of times I sat on one of those barstools while we all talked and laughed. She was an amazing woman! God Bless all three of you!

Dawn Bradley Moore - March 13, 2009 at 03:48 PM

PS

“ Sandy, Pam and Cindy, what a wonderful Christian woman your mom was. When I would see her, you could just tell that she had JOY, JOY, JOY, deep in her heart. She and James visited our Church for almost all of the singing groups that would visit and they always left having had the best time, but most of all, they put smiles on the faces of all those around them. I can't be sad, because I know your mom is so much happier at this moment, because she has seen her Master eye to eye. God bless each of you and I am here for any one of you that needs me.

Patricia Shelly - March 13, 2009 at 01:49 PM