



Viola Mae Pegoda

September 11, 1932 - August 18, 2010

Viola Mae Pegoda Viola Mae Pegoda was born in Oakhurst, Texas on September 11, 1932 to "Buck" and Ester Smith. On August 15, 2010, Viola passed away in Huntsville, Texas at age 77. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Pegoda; son, Mike Pegoda; parents; four brothers and one sister. Those left to cherish her memory are daughter, Virginia Ward and husband Bubba; son, Donald Pegoda and wife Karen; son, Kenneth Pegoda and wife Laure; daughter-in-law, Jeania Pegoda; fourteen grandchildren, Debbie, Tammie, Candi, Tonja, Laci, Toi, Kimberly, Heather, Matt, Amanda, Ronnie, Rachel, Crockett and Autumn; twenty great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Lucille Smith; and numerous nieces and nephews. Viola had a love that never died for her husband. She showed unconditional, selfless love to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and to everyone that knew her. Viola and Vernon drove a truck for J.H. Rose several years and than Viola drove many years in public transportation for Huntsville ISD and Brazos Transit. Funeral service for Viola will be held Wednesday, August 18, 2010, 10:00 a.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Huntsville, Texas with Pastor Paul Corley officiating. Interment will follow at Ebenezer Cemetery in Huntsville. Family will receive friends Tuesday, August 17, 2010, 6:00-8:00 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

Tribute Wall



“ *Viola Mae Pegoda*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Kenneth - I am very sorry about the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Dawn Bradley - August 19, 2010 at 11:38 AM



“ *Dear Virginia and Family - I am so sorry for the loss of Viola. I know she was a great mother and grandmother. I remember back in the day when Viola & Vernon would be so involved with the old Phelps rodeo. I think Viola was at every trail ride too. She will be greatly missed, but there are wonderful memories. You and your family will remain in my prayers.*

Carolyn Goodrow Baker - August 18, 2010 at 09:11 PM



“ *Heather and Laci i'm so sorry to hear about your grandma. My thoughts and prayers our with yall and your family.*

Laura Phelps - August 18, 2010 at 02:15 PM



“ *Virginia I am so sorry to hear that your mother passed away. my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very sad time in your life. may god wrap his arms around you. Mary Ann Cauthen Morrison*

Mary Ann Cauthen Morrison - August 17, 2010 at 09:25 PM

JS

“ Virginia, I have very special memories of your mother. I'm thinking and praying for all of you during this time. God is with her...May he be with you, too.

Jane Stout - August 17, 2010 at 09:43 AM

MS

“ What an awesome example your mom and grandmother was. It is a testament to her love and loyalty to you guys that shows the people that knew her and knows yall, what kind of life she led. May God continue to bless and encourage you in your time of need. My prayers and thoughts go out to you all.

Michael Schroeder - August 16, 2010 at 09:49 PM

JT

“ Dear Pegoda family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother and grandmother. May you find comfort in the Lord during this time.

Josette Trantham - August 16, 2010 at 07:47 PM

AA

“ Dearest Pegoda family - We are sooo very sorry to hear of your loss. Viola was such a special person.... she had such a sweet personality, and a great love for her family. It was such a pleasure to be able to work with her. Keep her close in your heart as she kept each and everyone of you close to her heart!!!

Gob Bless you all!!

Alan & Julie Ashworth - August 16, 2010 at 05:46 PM

JB

“ Ms. Viola was a wonderful lady who will be dearly missed by her family and everyone that knew her. Growing up, we had a lot of fun with the Pegoda family in Phelps and we always seemed to get in trouble at the old Phelps rodeos. Vernon was always there at the rodeos & would always keep an eye on us youngsters. Many great memories from days long gone...but Ms. Viola's memory will never fade. She is joining Michael Lynn & Vernon again and how happy she must be! We are so sorry for your loss. God Bless... Jamie & Don Brinegar

Jamie Ellisor Brinegar - August 16, 2010 at 05:14 PM

VW

“ Virginia and family - I know you will miss Viola so much. She was always so sweet to me and so happy to see Paul and I. You were all very good to her and I know she appreciated all the time spent with her and all the 42 games! She'll not be forgotten.

Vicki

Vicki Ward - August 16, 2010 at 05:05 PM

BW

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss.

Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather & Jason, Heath, Justin & Joanna Wiley -
August 16, 2010 at 04:32 PM

SP

“ I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Odie. My thoughts and prayers are with ya'll. She was a very special person and I loved her dearly.

Sheri Pegoda - August 16, 2010 at 03:09 PM

LS

“ So sorry for your loss family. Virginia, you looked just like your Mother, but I did not realize it until I saw that one picture of your Mother.

Lydia Martinez Horsley Schraeder

Lydia Martinez Horsley Schraeder - August 16, 2010 at 02:56 PM

RM

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Growing up in Phelps, my brother Richard and I were always with the Pegoda's. Playing football, baseball or just walking to Pursley store. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Rhonda McKee Mauldin

Rhonda Mauldin - August 16, 2010 at 02:54 PM