



## Virginia Darden Blakeney

November 24, 1914 - May 8, 2010

Virginia Darden Blakeney Virginia Darden Blakeney was born November 24, 1914 in New Orleans, Louisiana to William Darden and Dee (Hanna) Darden. Virginia passed away on May 2, 2010 in Huntsville, Texas at age 95. Virginia is preceded in death by her husband Ed. Blakeney, parents, sister Violet Granstrom and brother John Darden. Those left to cherish her memory are daughter Debra B. Johnson and husband Dr. D. Keith Johnson; grandchildren Timothy K. Johnson and Grant Ryan Johnson; sister-in-law Jacquelyn Blakeney; brother-in-law W.G. Blakeney; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Virginia worked with a New Orleans telephone company for 34 years, retiring in 1970. She started as a telephone operator, but was quickly promoted to an administrative position. Her department was called "Charmed". Virginia was a Southern Baptist and taught adult or children's Sunday school at every church the family attended. Virginia was an avid reader, loved socializing with friends and traveling to the Rocky Mountains. Graveside service will be held Saturday, May 8, 2010, 2:00 p.m. at Madisonville City Cemetery in Madisonville, Texas. Family will receive friends Friday, May 7, 2010, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Darden Blakeney*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Johnson's,  
Virginia waits for us in a place where the streets are paved with gold! We are sorry for your loss of her presence on earth; we are blessed to have you as our next door neighbors and friends.*

**Rachel & John Yarabeck** - May 07, 2010 at 04:57 PM



“ *May God be with you at these times and provide comfort. I recall when you and your parents moved to Madisonville; I believe your smile and grace was a gift from your mom. My condolences to you and your family.*

**Kem McVey** - May 07, 2010 at 09:06 AM



“ *Dear Debbie, You may not remember me. I was married to Richard King when you were a teenager and young adult. I just wanted you to know that I thought alot of your parents and am sorry for your Mom's passing. I will be praying for you.*

**Susan (King) Plemons** - May 06, 2010 at 05:56 PM

JF

“ *Dea Debbie and Family,  
You were so kind and caring to your mother through this long  
journey. I know it was difficult, but you honored her with your love.  
We are praying for you and will see you Friday*

---

**Janie and Alton Farris** - May 06, 2010 at 09:42 AM

LC

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Debra. Your mother was a charming lady,  
so I wasn't surprised to read the name of her department when she  
was in administration at the New Orleans telephone company!*

---

**Laura Ann Cannon** - May 05, 2010 at 08:20 AM