



Zelma Artherholt

May 15, 1926 - December 31, 2011

Zelma Mae Jordy Artherholt was born on May 15, 1926, in Walker County, Texas, to Henry and Doshie Jordy. Zelma passed away on December 29, 2011 in Conroe, Texas. She was 85 years old. Zelma is preceded in death by her husband, Edd Artherholt; parents; brother, Henry E. "Jack" Jordy Jr.; and son-in-law, John B. Koehl. She is survived by her three children; daughter, Nancy Koehl of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, son, David Artherholt and wife Julie of Huntsville, Texas and son Edd Artherholt Jr. and wife Terry of Huntsville, Texas; three grandchildren, granddaughters Susan "Suzi" Guerra and husband Jay of Conroe, Texas, and Dana McAdams and husband Cole of Huntsville, Texas, and grandson Wesley Koehl and wife Rebecca of Austin, Texas; five great grandchildren, great grandsons Hayden Benson, Ian and Evan Guerra and great granddaughters Kaitlyn and Landyn Guerra, all of Conroe, Texas; five special honorary grandchildren, Brandi, Stephanie and Cody O'Bannon and Jesse and Abigail Shelley. She is also survived by a host of special friends, nieces and nephews. Zelma graduated from Huntsville High School in 1945. She met her husband Edd during her early childhood and they were married the year she graduated. She and Edd were married for more than 50 years. After marrying, she had 3 children with whom she stayed home until they started school. She then worked in retail sales until her retirement in the late 1980's. She was a member of the Pine Prairie Freewill Baptist Church. Zelma was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt and friend who adored her family. She was known simply as "Granny or

Nanny” to many. Serving as pallbearers are Jay Guerra, Cole McAdams, Cody O’Bannon, Steve O’Bannon, Willie Bell, and Byron Shelley. Honorary pallbearers are Wesley Koehl, Bubba Smith, Matt Hull, Nick Dillard, Kelly Bybe, Wes Grossie, Bill Johnston, Justin Romine, Roger Miller and the elders of Pine Prairie Freewill Baptist Church. Funeral service for Zelma will be Saturday, December 31, 2011; 11 a. m., at Pine Prairie Freewill Baptist Church in Huntsville, Texas with Rev. Paul Morris officiating. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. Family will receive friends Friday, December 30, 2011 from 5:30-7:30 p. m., at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Pine Prairie Freewill Baptist Church, Building Fund. Those wishing to leave condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Zelma Artherholt*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *David & Family,*

We are so sorry to hear of Mrs. Arthurholt's passing away. We will miss her dearly and pray that years of wonderful memories will serve as a comfort to your and your family during this sad time.

*Mike & Tammie Nokes
McGilberry Mechanical Heating & Cooling, Inc.*

Mike & Tammie Nokes - January 03, 2012 at 11:46 AM



“ *ED and Terry*

Sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers.

JD

JD & Vicki Davis - January 01, 2012 at 01:54 PM



“ *Edd, Terry and the Artherholt families. I am so sorry for your loss. My pryers for your strength during this time of sorrow.*

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - December 31, 2011 at 11:12 PM

BR

“ *David and Julie, we are so sorry to hear about your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Beth and Ronnie - December 31, 2011 at 08:19 PM

NI

“ *sister zelma we will miss your smile and christian attitude, we love you*

nickdilliard - December 30, 2011 at 05:33 PM

CK

“ *Edd and Terry..so sorry for your loss. I am sorry that I can not be there,but you are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you both..*

Cherry Klein - December 30, 2011 at 11:23 AM

KC

“ *Julie and family - I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers! "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble". Psalm 46:1*

Kathy Cleere - December 30, 2011 at 09:53 AM

PS

“ *To all the Artherholt family tree:*

As you know, your mom, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend loved each and every one of you with a love that was built especially for you. All of you were special to her. She loved her family.

Nannie was one of the most loving and caring women to have ever walked the face of the earth. When she loved you...you knew you had been loved. There are not enough words in the dictionary to appropriately tell you how very important Nannie was to the Richard and Byron Shelly families. When we first met Nannie, she immediately became a part of our families.

So, we say this: Nannie, thank you for being our special angel here on earth and thank you for being a guardian angel for eternity until we all meet again. We will miss you but memories will live on in our hearts forever. One of your favorite songs 'My Mothers Bible' will explain to the world why you are loved by so many.

Nannie, we will miss you and love you forever and ever.

Patricia Shelly - December 30, 2011 at 08:43 AM

AH

“ *Julie and family-*

I am so very sorry for your loss and the pain you are experiencing. I pray you comfort from our Lord and peace within. If there is anything you should need PLEASE let us help.

Peace to you,

Audra

Audra Hartley - December 29, 2011 at 06:06 PM

RG

“ David, Julie, Dana and Susan - Our love and prayers are with you and I am here for you, any place - any time! Our Father says..This is how we know what love is: Christ gave his life for us. We too, then, ought to give our lives for others!... My children, our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action.

1 John 3:16, 18

Ricky and Michaela Ginsel - December 29, 2011 at 04:26 PM

JC

“ So very sorry for your loss. Granny was a wonderful lady who I loved as my own. Y'all will be in my prayers.

Jessica Castleberry - December 29, 2011 at 09:49 AM