



Carolyn Hughes Ragsdale

July 4, 1939 - August 21, 2008

Carolyn Hughes Ragsdale, 69, of Rosenberg, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grand mother, daughter and aunt, passed away from life and into the arms of her Savior Jesus Christ on August 21, 2008. Carolyn died peacefully at home after battling cancer and was surrounded by family.

Carolyn was born on July 4, 1939 in Valdosta, Georgia to Payton Perry Hughes and Irene Poole Hughes. She grew up in Valdosta, Georgia. She had a distinguished and enjoyable career with Ft. Bend ISD. Carolyn was a faithful and devoted member of First Baptist Church of Needville. She enjoyed spending time reading, gardening and most importantly – cooking. She will always be remembered for her southern charm and wonderful sense of humor.

Carolyn is preceded in death by her son, Timmy Ragsdale; siblings, Thelma Rodgers, Alma Cowart, Jim Hughes and Mary Sanders.

She is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Billy R. Ragsdale; children: Debbie De Los Santos, Billy D. Ragsdale, Sammy C. Ragsdale, Jimmy R. Ragsdale,
Tony F. Ragsdale, Tammy C. Harmon;
sister: Alice Harrell; Brother Bobby Hughes; grandchildren: Michael De Los Santos, Monica Medina, Brian Ragsdale, Brandon Ragsdale, Brandy

Hemphill, Josh Ragsdale, Crystal Ragsdale,
Craig Ragsdale, Tonya Ragsdale,
Emmali Ragsdale, Tyler Harmon,
Timmy Harmon, Randi Harmon;
multiple great grandchildren; and countless friends and family members.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A. M., Saturday, August 23, 2008 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg. Brother Alvis Bell will officiate the services.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 P. M. until 8:00 P. M., Friday, August 22, 2008 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

Pallbearers will include Josh Ragsdale, Craig Ragsdale, Tyler Harmon, Brian Ragsdale, Brandon Ragsdale, Michael De Los Santos, Doug Eldridge and Timmy Harmon.

In lieu of the usual remembrances and for those who would like to honor this special lady, please consider a contribution to the Fort Bend County Women's Center, P. O. Box 183, Richmond, Texas, 77469.

The family would like to give special thanks to Harbour Hospice and her dear friends for the extraordinary care given to Carolyn.

Words of condolence and memorial tributes may be left for the Ragsdale family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com

Service arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B. F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas, 77471, 281-341-8800.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *I love my Granny.. She is the sweetest person i have ever known. Sweet, kind, caring and strong. You will be missed Granny I love you and think of you all the time. Love Brandy and Brice*

Brandy Hemphill - May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Granny,
Im so glad that I found a place I can say what i always wanted to say to you. First of all, Thank You. I was always too young to understand how much you took care of us. I never could find the courage to just say thank you. After having a child of my own, i have come to learn how to Love, give Love and say what i wanted to before it is too late. I wish I had just 1 more day with you to tell you how much i loved you and how i admired you. You never spoke down on anyone. I will never meet another you. Some great things have happened for me in my life since youve been gone and i tell people it's You, My Gaurdian Angel. I will always make sure Brice remembers you. And Dad loves you too.*

Love Brandy Forever

Brandy Hemphill - May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RY

“ *tammie i am so sorry for the loss of your mom.our prayers are with the family.Ronnie Davis, Rolayne Young.*

rolayne young - August 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Tony , I am so sorry for your broken heart ,I would have came to visitation but did not know until her funeral was over. Your MAMA was such a sweet person and joy to work with. I know how much she loved you too ,you were very special to her .I never knew she was sick but her pain is gone now qnd she is at peace . when you see a lovely butterfly overhead ,know that is your sweet Mother letting you know she is ok. You are in our prayers . Judy & Angie co-workers from Randalls yrs .ago.

Judy Beauchamp - August 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *The loss of a such a special person as Aunt Carolyn touches so many people in their way. For my family, we will always remember a loving, kind person, with such a sense of humor that could resolve any situation into a fit of laughter. I will always miss talking to her and the honor of being in her presence. Uncle Billy the loss for you is tremendous, she will always be in your heart and soul. All the children have lost a mother that always seemed to be there at the right time and with the right answer to your questions. All the grand and great grandchildren no doubt have their own feelings of loss. Just know there is a party in heaven with such a reunion,we can only imagine,but with such a forgiving FATHER IN HEAVEN we can know that party will include us. God Bless You All. Aunt Carolyn will forever live in our hearts.*

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Jeanne M Fender - August 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Carolyn was a beautiful Christian women both inside and out. I am grateful I got to know her over the years. I know she will be missed so much by her family but you can find comfort in knowing that heaven has welcomed another angel who will shine her light over all of you until you meet again. Her legacy is the love she gave to her family which carries on thru her children, grand children and great grand children. She is now in peace with our saviour.

Cathy Haneline - August 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PR

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RC

“ We would like to express our condolences and let you know that we are thinking of you during your time of sorrow.

Raymond & Mary Cowart

Raymond & Mary Cowart - August 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ You were a wonderful mother, mother in law, grandmother and great grandmother. You will be greatly missed and will always be in our hearts. We will miss your laughs and your great personality. All of use will continue to come and visit with you. Baby Cason has been asking alot about you. We will continue to talk about you and show him pictures so he will never forget who you were. It was hard to let you go but it was the right thing to do. Your pain is all gone now and you can rest in peace. Don't worry I will always take care of your son like you asked me to and we will also check on Billy as well. All of us will work together and help one another.

Sammy and Pam - August 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Butterfly, I miss you! I'm so proud to have had you for my mama. Your strength has taught me that the only failure in life is one that doesn't try.

I will always remember you making a full coarse meal out of what i though was nothing. Your soft skin and pretty hair will always remain on my mind. You never had a bad word to say about anyone, you would always say "their time is coming." and for most it did.

Im so glad that my kids were able to share a part of your life. The tears I cry today are mostly happy because you are in the great heavens watching over us with no worry or fear. I miss you mama! I love you so much!

Tammy - August 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *There is nothing more precious or more dear than the love of a mother. Carolyn was one of a kind and was loved by many. You are all in my thoughts and in my prayers. Hold the memories that you have close to your heart and she will never be far.*

Stacey Pegoda

Stacey Pegoda - August 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Tammy my heart goes out to you at this time in your grief. I know how very much you loved your mama and how you will miss her. I'm so sorry that I never got to know her. I know from the stories you've told over the years that she was a great woman and the backbone of your family. She was always there for you when you needed her. I know you have a lot of good memories that you can always keep close to your heart. Just think how blessed you've been to have a mama like that. Though it's hard now, know that she is at peace and in good hands with God. Please convey my sympathies to your dad and the rest of your family.*

*My love to you and your family,
Taffy*

Taffy Harmon - August 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Mama,

I love you with all my heart! Thank you for being the best mother ever! I will always remember the good times we have shared as a family together. I am thankful for all that I have learned from you and will miss you always!

Please do not worry, we will see to it that Daddy will be well taken care of.

Love forever your daughter,

Debbie

Debbie June De Los Santos - August 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Mama,

What will I do without you? I ask myself who will I call to tell those funny jokes to? And what about cooking advice? And who will sit long enough to hear your long drawn out books you read? I can't help but cry and wonder how and what your doing. I bet you are listening to your favorite old country music in the kitchen, cooking with your Mama, sisters and brother Jim and talking to Timmy. I know you are in another world, and know that Daddy will be well taken care of. As a family, we will pull it together and stay strong through all of this.

If it's not too much trouble, I will be stopping by to visit you every time I am over in your area to talk. I have to Mama to get over this sorrow and pain I feel. You have taught me to be a strong man through all the tough times in life, but Mama this one has got me right in the heart. I hope to see you one day and throw my arms around you and never let you go. We love you so much butterfly.

Your son Tony

PS - We'll keep your flowers watered for you!

Tony Ragsdale - August 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM