



Gertrude Dostal

May 8, 1922 - December 31, 2017

Gertrude Wood Dostal, age 95, passed away on December 31, 2017 in Austin, TX. She was born on May 8, 1922 in Richards, Grimes County, TX to Rush Brevard Wood and Claudia Bay Wood. She was the last of their five children.

Gertrude was preceded in death by her parents Rush and Claudia Wood, her sister Mary Eula Jones, her three brothers, Henry Campbell Wood, Claude Irvin Wood and John Bay Wood and also by her second husband, William L. Dostal.

She is survived by her five children, Nita Jean and husband Joey Cruz of Austin, Reggie Boring and wife Carolyn of Oakland, TN, Wayne Boring and wife Carol of Bremond, TX, Diane Hambrook and husband Clive of Austin and Howie Boring. She has numerous grandchildren, several great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Gertrude lived in Richards, TX, and Anderson, TX, both in Grimes County, until June of 1940, when she moved to Rosenberg, TX as the bride of C.H. Boring Jr. She lived in Rosenberg/Richmond for 65 years and moved to Rockdale, TX in April 2004. She had made her home at Riverside Nursing Center in Austin since October, 2015.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m.; on Friday, January 5, 2018 at Davis Greenlawn Chapel, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Highway 59 @ FM 2218, Rosenberg, TX 77471. Visitation will begin at 1:00 P.M.

In Lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to New Century Hospice, 9430 Research Blvd., Building II, Suite 100, Austin, TX 78759 or the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Previous Events

Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *She was a kind and compassionate lady. I have so many memories of her from growing up in Rosenberg. She was such a good friend to my mother. My prayers go out to her children and the rest of her family.*



Ruth Buls Stirling

Ruth Stirling - January 05, 2018 at 01:55 AM

SM

“ *I knew Gertrude best when she lived in Rosenberg and was trying to raise her first three children: Nita, Reggie and Wayne. I'm sure that was no easy task, but when I saw her she seemed to be one of those people with a sweet smile and an actual twinkle in her eye when she smiled. In the midst of the chaos that always ensued when I was with my Rosenberg cousins, Gertrude was kind and welcoming in her home and always had that smile for me. The Wood family and the Boring family shared more than a home town in Richards, Texas - we shared a close connection that remains to this generation of cousins who maintain friendships across the miles. I thank Gertrude for her contribution to the legacy in her generation Tom Brokaw called The Greatest. She will be missed.*

*With love to my cousins,
Sheila*

Sheila Morris - January 04, 2018 at 12:34 PM

FF

“ Such a lovely woman. Although I only know Nita, Joey, Yvette and Diane, their lives are a legacy to their mother and grandmother. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during their time of loss. I will give a donation to the hospice program that provided such good care for her over the past year.
Faith

Faith Flanagan - January 04, 2018 at 11:10 AM

CL

“ such a beautiful lady--have beautiful memories from when I was younger of her and her beautiful family in Rosenberg Texas! may she RIP!!



Charlotte Blackwell Lanahan - January 03, 2018 at 05:31 PM

NT

“ A very sweet lady that took me into her heart 61 years ago. She was always a lady, very kind and a good mother to her children. We shared many good times as we followed our husbands across the state of Texas in the fifties and sixties. We shared tears and joy. Rest in peace my dear friend.

Nancy Talasek - January 03, 2018 at 03:44 PM

DD

“ Denise & Debbie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gertrude Dostal.



Denise & Debbie - January 03, 2018 at 02:50 PM

RW

“ Growing up in the 50's, the highlight of my summers was the 2-week visit to Aunt Gertrude's family in Rosenberg. It was action packed and I always came home heavier. Aunt Gertrude always made me feel welcome and special. She was one of the most patient and kindest person I ever had to the opportunity to grow and learn from. Reed Wood

Reed Wood - January 03, 2018 at 01:43 PM

DN

“ Reggie and family,
Such good memories of a wonderfully sweet and precious lady.
What a blessing to have had her touch my life.
Just not enough room here to share all those memories.
Can only imagine how many more can share the same feelings with you.
Just know that our thoughts and prayers are with each of you in this time of
sorrow and great loss.
Delane and Ken Neal

Delane Meekes Neal - January 03, 2018 at 11:14 AM