



Mary Ann Holmes

October 7, 1931 - October 21, 2008

Mary Ann Holmes, 77, died peacefully at her home in Rosenberg October 21, 2008. Mary Ann was born October 7, 1931 in Fulshear to Edward Nesbitt and Mary Miller Dozier.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 49 years. Luvine Holmes. They were both members of the Richmond High Class of "48" where she was a twirler and he played football.

Mary Ann and Luvine raised their family and lived in Ft. Bend County. They owned and operated Holmes Smokehouse for over 30 years. Many will remember Friday night catfish dinners, deer processing, holiday hams and turkeys and are still enjoying Holmes Smokehouse Pecan Smoked Sausage. Mary Ann loved to visit with friends and family and enjoyed reading, watching Court TV and cooking shows. She enjoyed her Wednesday night dinners with Bartley, Lyda and Madelyn and whoever else cared to join in.

Survivors include 3 sons, Steve Holmes and wife Debbie, Gary Holmes and wife Pam, Carl Holmes and wife Deborah, 1 daughter, Ginny Holmes; grandchildren. Clinton Holmes, Kennon Holmes, Garrett Holmes, Andy Holmes, Shane Ridenhour, Justin Pettigrew, Lou Ann Gray, Christine Holmes, Emily Holmes, and Paula Holmes; great-grandchildren, Taylor Gary, Regan Gray, Cameron Holmes, Jacolby Holmes, Erica Holmes, nieces, Mimmie Gless, Ava Mounger, Carol Ann Miller, Rooke Henrick, Lee Ann Casey, Susan Dozier, and Cathey Holmes; nephews, Joe Dozier, Jim Dozier, Bubba Dozier, David Holmes and Tommy Holmes; special friends, Bartley Jane Lightheimer, Lydia Davis McNeil, Madelyn Morton, Bessie Lewis, Pat Dozier, Willie Mitchell, Cotton Morgan, Bill Walker, Punky and Walter Whately, Amelia Burke and Jamie Schatt and also numerous other relatives and many friends.

Pallbearers will be Joe Dozier, Jim Dozier, Jason Grace, Tommy Holmes, David Holmes, Kendall Litchfield; and honorary pallbearers will be Cotton Morgan, Bill Walker, Walter Whatley and .Junior Hartledge.

Memorials may be designated to the American Stroke Association, National Center, 7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas TX 75231, 1-888-478-7653.

Funeral services will be held at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg, Friday, October 24, 2008 at 3 PM. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 PM Thursday, October 23, 2008 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

The family would like to thank A-Med Hospice and Jamie Schatt for the wonderful care they provided.

Words of condolence can be left for the Holmes family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Memaw i miss and love you!*

Paula Holmes - December 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *Meemaw, you will be missed by so many, and we all love you.*

Emily Holmes - March 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VK

“ *Growing up in Fulshear, there was no way not to know the Holmes' and the Doziers all of whom are really good people. My deepest sympathy and prayers of healing go to you all.*

Vickie Euton Kirk - October 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *There are no words that can explain my feelings.I will miss 'Me-Maw' alot!She was always kind and gentle towards me.I will miss the"Well-Hello Tim".She was a very special woman to me.My thoughts and prayers be with you all.PS.-Nobody could have enjoyed her cooking as much as me!*

With Love, Tim Pettigrew

Tim Pettigrew - October 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of Ms.Holmes family.I worked for Mr.&Mrs.Holmes for over 20 years.Ms.Holmes was a very kind& special women and I'm honored to have known her.May God bless you all. Karen Wiederkehr*

Mr.&Mrs.David Wiederkehr - October 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *I hope our thoughts and love comfort Mary Ann's family with their tremendous loss of such a gracefull lady.*

She went to high school with my parents, Lee and Austine Filla. I knew her from going to Richmond reunions with my parents.

Linda Filla Esch

Linda Filla Esch - October 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Holmes Family

I am the daughter of the "late" Panama and LaVerne Shiflett. Mr. & Ms Holmes gave me my first real "Job" at the smokehouse while I was in high school when yall were located on Crabb River Rd. I will never forget working for them. I would see your mother, Ms Holmes from time to time after your father passed and she never failed to ask about our family. I thought the world of your parents, the sweetest people ever and ALWAYS SMILING. My prayers are with all of you at this time.

Carol Shiflett

Carol Shiflett - October 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Mrs. Holmes was a very special lady she will be greatly missed.*

Carolyn Reynolds - October 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Family of Mary Ann, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Your Mom was a very sweet person. I feel very blessed to have known her. May God bring peace on you all to help you through your time of need. God Bless. Melissa & Family*

Andel Family - October 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Ginny and Justin ,Our prayers are with the both of you! May God Bless You and Keep you .The Cardenas Family*

The Cardenas Family - October 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Mary Ann was a very special lady. And will be dearly missed by everyone that was blessed to know her.

Debbie Frewin & Family

Debbie Frewin - October 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *The memories I will carry with me about "Aunt" Mary Ann is a sweet, gentle soul. Granny Dozier must have had a gift when she raised her 4 children because Johnny, Edward, Ug and Mary Ann were all people centered. They never judged or condemned others, were always friendly and welcoming. Mary Ann has gone to join the ones she loved and those she left behind will remember her fondly.*

Meredith Doggett - October 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ *Two words describe Mrs. Holmes...grace and charm. She was a lovely lady who always was first to ask about my family before she asked about anything else. I will miss seeing her.*

Gordon Koenig - October 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM