



Melva J. Williams

December 29, 1933 - February 20, 2014

Melva Jeane Williams, 80, passed away Thursday, February 20, 2014 at her home in Richmond. She was born in Lufkin, Texas December 29, 1933 to Virgil and Florence Whitehead Turner.

Survivors include her brother, Vernon Turner, 2 sisters, Betty Smith and Mary Bush, step-daughter, Karla Rizzo; 7 grandchildren, James Carpenter and wife Chelsea, Brian Carpenter, Crystal Carpenter, Craig Carpenter and wife Rochelle, Ashlee Carpenter, Samantha Love, and Jessica Love; 7 great grandchildren, Samantha, Lyndsey, Hailey, Caleb, Bailey, Ryleigh and Emma, and many other loving family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, Herman Williams and her second husband, Joe Stewart, daughter, Theresa Carpenter and son-in-law, Gary Carpenter.

Funeral services will be held for Melva, Thursday, February 27, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. in the Chapel of Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home with burial to follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, February 26, 2014 from 4-8 P.M. in the Chapel at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be; James Carpenter, Brian Carpenter, Craig Carpenter, Jason Carpenter, Vernon Turner, Cleston Fisher, Troy Leland and Ronnie Lirette.

Words of condolence may be left for the Williams family at www.davisgreenlandwnfh.com.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ We are very sorry to hear of Melba Jeane's passing. Sorry we haven't checked our email in several weeks. She was a very friendly person and we enjoyed her when she attended our Whitehead Reunion. Our hearts go out to the family

Marshall Lee Whitehead - March 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Jeane I will miss our phone calls and all the laughter we shared. I will miss you dear friend, you will always be in my heart. Jeri

Jeri Fontes Prymmer - February 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ When I was born Mother let Jeane name me. She named me after her doll. Jeane would put me in her bicycle basket when I was a toddler and we'd go to see Grandma Turner. She treated me like her baby doll.

Mary Bush - February 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Jeanie was married to my Dad and even though she was not my biological Mother, she was my Mom. I loved her so much and will always love her. She taught me many things over the years and I wish that I had had more time with her. She will be forever in my heart and truly, deeply missed.

Lisa Snyder Fontes - February 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Jeane, you have been such a special person in my life and you will always have a special place in my heart. I truly will miss your kindness and beautiful smile. James, Brian, Crystal, Craig and Ashley, I love you all very much. Stay stronge in the Lord. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love,
Mona

Mona Carpenter Parks - February 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Aunt Jeane,

Our hearts are heavy with your passing, but only because we are selfish and do not want to let you go. You are now pain free, and free to see those you loved so much that have gone before you. Rest in peace, sweet lady and tell Teresa, Gary, Uncle Joe and Daddy I love them too!

Sherry Huff - February 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Jeane was married to my dad Joe. After his passing in 1994, we remained close, albeit mostly by phone, as I live in Fort Worth. I will always treasure the week we spent together this past December, among the all the other memories. I will always remember her fighting spirit, and her love of her family and countless friends. Jeane always lived in the present with no regrets, something I always admired about her and she never complained about her countless health issues with arthritis and cancer, even in her final days. She was passionate about her gardening and her family and friends. I take comfort in knowing she is now pain free and is reunited with Theresa, Gary, and my dad, and I look forward to the day when we can all be reunited together.

Karla Rizzo - February 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Grandmommy! I love you to the moon and back! you are beautiful inside and out and I will miss you so so much. I hope you're flying high in heaven and I can't wait to see you again

Samantha Hoffman - February 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Brian, James, Crystal, Craig and Ashlee. It's been a awesome time knowing, getting to hang out with your family for all these years! I think it's been somewhere around 30?? Whenever it was when you guys first moved to Richmond I think we were in the 4th grade! Anyhow your grandma is pain free now hanging out with your mom and ole Gary! I can hear them now talking up a storm! Love you guys! From the Rangel family!

Joe Rangel - February 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Aunt Jeane, You will be highly missed. Thank you for all the wonderful memories. You will always be in my heart.

Charlene McKinney - February 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Wow! What an amazing woman you are, Ms. Jean! The view out of my window will never be the same. I thank you for all the times you saved me...from pulling food out of my oven to letting repairmen into my house. To your family, thank you for sharing her with me. You are all amazing, and it has been wonderful to see your strength and bonding together over the last several months. - Michelle Gilliam

Michelle Gilliam - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ Jeane was a very sweet and special person. She always treated the Carpenter Boys David and Gary wonderful. She will be missed by all that knew her. She is finally home and re-united with her daughter and son-in-law. I'm sure that Joe is happy to see her also.

Walter & Sally Latham

Walter & Sally Latham - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM