



Rosa Enax Bolte

March 26, 1923 - March 19, 2015

Funeral services for Rosa Enax Bolte, 91, of Richmond, will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 23, 2015 at St. John's United Church of Christ, 1513 West Street, Rosenberg, Texas with Rev. Daniel Haas officiating. Burial will follow in Davis-Greenlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Bolte passed away March 19, 2015 at Vitas Innovative Hospice Care in Houston, Texas. She was born on March 26, 1923, the 8th of 14 children, to the late Fred and Emma Busse Enax, in Prairie Hill, Texas.

Rosa's life was a beautiful example of her unwavering faith in God, her tremendous love of family, and her strong and tenacious work ethic. At the age of 18, she left her family home in Beasley to work in Houston. She was offered a job in the bookkeeping department at a downtown bank; thus starting her 40 year career at Texas Commerce Bank now Chase Bank. She served as a manager and trainer in that department for many years and was named an assistant vice president in 1983. She had many fond memories of her time at TCB and the numerous friends she had among fellow employees.

She and her husband decided to move to Richmond in 1976 to be closer to family. They enjoyed traveling, Friday night "dates" with her sisters and spouses, and sharing their time and love with those in need.

Mrs. Bolte is survived by three of her sisters, Elvera Herman of Hazel Township, PA, Nelda Gutowsky Alvin of Rosenberg and Florence Gaskamp of Richmond; and her sister-in-law, Emma Lee Enax Marek Ed of Rosenberg. Having no children of her own, she embraced with love her daughter Shirley Bolte Gilbert, when she married Arnold Bolte in 1947. She became a "second mom" to the children of her siblings; her nieces and nephews to numerous to mention by name. She is survived by her grandchildren: Sarah Watkins Steve, Barbara Holmes Kevin, Carolyn Douglas Scott, and Robert Gilbert, Jr. Danita, 10 great grandchildren as well as 14 great-great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Arnold A. Bolte 1983, 5 brothers John, Herbert, Bennie, Ed, and Alfred Jiggs Enax and 5 sisters, Edna Browdy, Hildagarde Stengrim, Minnie Klaus, Ella Mae Hacker and Pearl Behrens.

Pall bearers include Tom Gaskamp, Jeff Janecek, Russell Sikes, Kevin Urbanek, Tim Douglas, Jr., Robert Gilbert, Jr., Allen Holmes, and Steve Watkins

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. John's United Church of Christ.

Visitation will be Sunday, March 22, 2015 from 5-7 p.m. at Davis- Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Cambridge Health and Rehabilitation Center in Richmond for their assistance in helping to keep her safe, healthy and happy for the past five year. With heartfelt gratitude, we thank the staff at Vitas Hospice Care for their guidance this past week on her final journey.

Funeral services are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral

Directors, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 281 341-8800.

Tribute Wall

HB

“ *i went to work at Texas Commerce Bank in 1964 as a young 19 year old. Rosa was such a role model and an inspiration. I wanted to be like her! I am thankful we had women like Rosa to follow.*

Holli Blackwell - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *I am sorry for your loss and pray for God's peace and comfort for all those that loved and were loved by Rosa.*

Jan Dennison - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *My condolences to all the family in your loss. I worked at Texas Commerce Bank downtown 1965-2001 and remember Rosa. She was a smiling, friendly lady, always willing to help you. If an employee had to go bookkeeping dept., you were told "ask for Rosa."*
My Sympathy, Margaret Fitzgerald

Margaret Fitzgerald - March 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BU

“ *To the family especially Shirley you have my sympathy at the loss of a very special lady..I remember her and Arnold from my childhood in Rosehill.*
Blessings,
Bea

Beatrice Martens Uhl - March 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Rosa is one very good reason why I'm glad I worked at Texas Commerce Bank. She was very nice, of course, but she went out of her way to teach a non-banker like me what a bank is all about -- people!

Barbara Eaves - March 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ I knew Rosa through my mother, Edna Ligon. She and Rosa worked together for many years at Texas Commerce/Chase and were both friends and business associates. Mom has been gone for many years but she thought a great deal of Rosa. My wife and I are out of town and will not be able to attend the service but wish to extend our condolences as well as our prayers to the family.

Gene Ligon - March 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Rosa and Bolte moved into the house across the street from me and my parents, Dallas & Christine, when I was about 10 years old. They were both such good, old fashioned neighbors and down to earth folks, that our families naturally hit it off. Many a Friday night we all went out to dinner at the Ranch House by Hobby Airport, or a steak house, to enjoy a meal and heart felt fellowship. My mom and Rosa shared their birthday of March 26th, and that was a special bond they often celebrated together. Both my parents have now passed on, but I will, always remember Rosa and Bolte with love and affection

Steve Shroyer - March 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ Mrs Bolte was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. In the last few months I often visited with her at Cambridge, where my Mom was also a resident. She was always friendly and loving. Rest in Peace, Mrs Bolte and catch up to mom in heaven, she is about 5 days ahead of you up there, where there is no age, no pain, no sorrow: only God's shining and embracing love. I love you, Frances

frances d rodriguez - March 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ I am blessed to have known you and your precious smile. I can not thank you enough aunt Rosa for loving my husband, me and my precious boys! I know you and Ga-Ga are enjoying each others company again. Thank you for allowing me into your heart. I will always smile when I think of you!

Nichole Cole - March 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I am saddened to hear of Mrs. Bolte's passing..Mom thought so much of her and I will always remember her sweet smile. Mrs. Gaskamp, Marla, Tommy, you and your family are in my prayers...

Lori Rosenbaum Hardage - March 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM