



## Vera Ottinger Marietta

March 16, 1934 - July 27, 2010

Vera Ottinger Marietta of Rosenberg was born on March 16, 1934 and passed away from Alzheimer's disease on Tuesday, July 27, 2010, with her family surrounding her. She was born the second child to Dennis and Denzel Ottinger of Richmond at St. Joseph's Hospital in Houston. She was a graduate of Lamar High School in Houston and attended the University of Texas in Austin.

She and Charles "Chuck" Marietta married on June 6, 1953. The couple lived in Houston for several years and then they moved to Rosenberg in 1961.

She was preceded by death by her parents, Dennis and Denzel Ottinger; her sister, Marjorie Jewel Bell; and her brother-in-law, Roland Bell.

Those who are left to cherish her memory are her husband of fifty-seven years, Charles "Chuck" Marietta; her daughter, Kim Marietta Crouch of Baytown; her daughter, Denise Marietta Kennedy of Rosenberg; her grandchildren, Charles M. Vanderbilt and his wife, Lindsey Vanderbilt of Longview, James A. Scallan of Rosenberg, Kyle J. Scallan of Seabrook, Lacey Vanderbilt of Denton, and Brandon Crouch of Rochelle, Ill. She is also survived by her three great grandchildren, Kristin N. Scallan, Maddox Scallan, and the up-coming birth from Charles & Lindsey Vanderbilt. She also leaves her niece, Crystal Canton, and nephews, John Bell, and Dennis Bell along

with other family and friends.

Vera was a long time member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church of Rosenberg and recently joined Calvary Episcopal Church of Richmond.

Vera served as the President of Fort Bend Republican Women's Club for two consecutive years. She was involved with the Fort Bend County Fair Adult Department for many years and was continuously active in her community. She and Chuck were instrumental in the early organization and the development of the Rosenberg Railroad Museum in Historic Downtown Rosenberg.

Vera worked with the Rosenberg Richmond Optimist Club on the "War on Drugs" and received a Certificate of Appreciation in 1989. While serving as president, she and other members initiated organizing a drill team for the detainees which included dressing them in uniforms. She was a devoted Astros fan.

Friends and family will remember her as a great party hostess, for being gracious, and how she filled a room with fun and laughter.

For many years she worked with her husband, father, and brother in law at Charles Marietta Insurance and Ottinger Real Estate.

Friends and family are invited for visitation from 6-9 p.m., Friday, July 30, 2010 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. The funeral will be held Saturday, July 31, 2010 at 2 p.m. at Calvary Episcopal Church, 806 Thompson Road in Richmond.

Pallbearers are Charles M. Vanderbilt, James Scallan, Kyle Scallan, former U.S. Congressman Tom Delay, Leroy Parthum, and Bud O'Shieles.

The family requests in lieu of flowers that donations be made to St. Jude's Hospital for Children [www.St.Jude HospitalforChildren.org](http://www.St.JudeHospitalforChildren.org)

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the Marietta family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

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

# Tribute Wall

JN

“ May God bless you with comfort and fill you with peace. My sincere condolences to all of the family. Your Mom touched many lives including mine, and please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Joan Chachere Norton** - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Dear Chuck,  
We were so sorry to hear of Vera's passing. She was always so sweet and friendly to us. Y'all were supportive and helpful in my campaign for Judge and I am so grateful. Please accept our sincere condolences. We know you, your family and all that knew her will truly miss her smile and her support. God Bless.

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**Ron and Carolyn Pope** - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Chuck, Kim, Denise & families. We were so saddened to learn of Vera Mae's passing. Although, I've not seen you all in years, I remember Vera Mae as a delightful, outgoing individual - full of energy. Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences.

Oscar & Joyce

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**Joyce Benton** - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Our thoughts and prayers got out to you all in your time of loss. We offer our deepest condolences and the hope you will one day be reunited in the perfection of Christ.

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**Jeff and Michelle Gubbels** - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *Chuck and family*

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**Shirley & Janet Kennelly** - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Chuck and family,*

*Vera was always a dear friend that I valued her friendship, her interest, and most of all her smile. She touched many lives and I am appreciative that I was one of them. With sincere thoughts for your comfort,*

*J. C. Whitten*

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**J. C. Whitten** - July 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Chuck & family, our thoughts are with you during this sad time. Vera was a joy to be around, she always had a smile on her face and treated everyone with such kindness. She will be missed by everyone that knew her. You're all in our prayers. Bob & Kaye Campbell*

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**Kaye Campbell** - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Chuck, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. I know you will miss your beloved Vera. God Bless, Shannon*

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**Shannon Primeaux Dahlke** - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ You have my warmest and heartfelt sympathy in the loss of Vera. Anytime I had the opportunity to see her within the community, I was drawn toward her and her very loving personality. May the Lord comfort you and hold you close during these moments of grief. Hugs, Diana

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**Diana Jetter Herring** - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Dear Girls and Chuck: when I think of you girls and your mom and dad I remember many years ago babysitting for you 2 and walking down the street to look at Christmas lights and it was very cold. Your mom always had a smile on her face - the Marietta's were part of my growing up years and I always have fond memories of all of you. Lynn Ansel Rosenbaum

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**Lynn Ansel Rosenbaum** - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Vera, thank you for always being an inspiration to me, for the kindness that you always showed and for being Garrett's God Mother!

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**Pat Liles** - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Mr. Marietta,*

*My sincerest condolences to you and your family.*

*I worked at the insurance company right out of high school, it was my first office job. You and your wife were very kind and easy to work with.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*I lift up my eyes to the hills from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Psalm 121:1-2*

*Sincerely,*

*Michelle Lopez-Orosco*

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**Michelle Lopez-Orosco** - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Carl and Vera go back to high school days and we have been friends with Chuck and Vera since the 70s. We had many good times together. She was indeed a fine lady and everyone loved her. Please accept our sincerest sympathy. Barbara and Carl Ferguson*

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**Barbara Ferguson** - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *My memories of Vera are all of having fun, she loved to "giggle". Also the wonderful meals she enjoyed preparing for friends and family. I will truly miss her smile and positive attitude. Prayers and blessings to the Chuck and the girls.*

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**Cynthia Bass** - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Having grown up with Vera Marietta's Daughter Kim, I came to know the Family well during that time. Her impact on those in her life was profound. She will be forever remembered thru her Children and anyone who came to know that ready smile.*

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**Perry Wise** - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM