



Jeanette Roddam Kirk

September 18, 1927 - September 25, 2020

Jeanette Roddam Kirk, Athens, Texas formerly of Rusk, died September 25, 2020. Daughter of the late Frank and Fannie Forsythe Roddam, Mrs. Kirk was born in Lufkin, Texas, September 18, 1927.

Jeanette was a generous person who shared her multiple gifts with others. Many in the East Texas area will remember her for her beautiful hand quilting and her skills with refinishing old furniture.

Mrs. Kirk had one brother J.D. Roddam, who predeceased her. Mrs. Kirk was also predeceased by her husband Arthur Paul Kirk, Rusk.

She is survived by her four children, Robert Kirk and spouse Helen of Deville, LA, Frank Kirk, and spouse, Bonnie of Athens, Texas, Sondra Tosh and spouse Terry of Tyler, Texas and Cynthia Golden and spouse Ken of Broomfield, CO. She is also survived by nine grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Also surviving are her many nieces and nephews, as well as many family members and friends.

There will be no visitation. Mrs. Kirk's graveside service will be 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at Russell Cemetery, Rusk, under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home with Bro. Tommy Mabry officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1062, Rusk, TX 75785.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **29**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Russell Cemetery

FM 23

Tribute Wall



“ Jeanette Roddam Kirk

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Aunt Jeanette:

I always enjoyed visiting when all of us kids were little, especially the time that I went trekking alone and found a stream where I left a note in a bottle. Uncle Arthur talked to me about hunting and gave me a set of deer horns. The last time that you and I talked, we agreed that we were going to take a trip together to somewhere fun. I have often thought of your beautiful face, smile, and mellow demeanor. Godspeed. Rest in peace.

*With Love,
Brenda Quarles*



Brenda Quarles - September 28, 2020 at 04:43 PM



Brenda, what sweet memories you shared! Thank you. Mother loved to travel and we had many adventures together “collecting” states. She did not quite make it to all fifty, but we had fun trying!

*Love,
Sondra*

sondra tosh - September 28, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ Great lady. God be with the family.

Cecelia scott - September 28, 2020 at 12:07 AM

PA

“ Aunt Jeanette was a joy! She was a strong woman who had humor and kindness. I have very fond memories of spending time at their home as a kid during summer vacation. She was fun to be around and talk with and that didn't change with age. To Robert Paul, Frank, Sondra Lynn and Cindy and their families, my deepest sympathies as I know you loved her and will miss her so much.

Pamela - September 27, 2020 at 02:11 PM

HK

Thanks Pamela. We appreciate your words of kindness for our mother. She loved all you girls. Thanks again !!

Helen Kirk - September 27, 2020 at 09:36 PM

KE

“ I had the opportunity to visit with aunt Jeanette a few months ago. We sat and talk about many things for quite some time. She worked at the hotel in downtown Rusk when she was fifteen, running the elevator for the guest, saving as much of the money as she could as the war was ongoing. Can you imagine waiting until 65 to get your driver license? Great memories. She will be missed!

ken - September 26, 2020 at 07:17 PM

HK

Thank you, Ken for the memory you shared about your Aunt Jeanette. She loved you boys so much ! And thanks for your visit with her. You made her very happy !!

Helen Kirk - September 27, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Jeanette Roddam Kirk.*



September 26, 2020 at 07:01 PM