



## Leneia Yarborough

June 1, 1922 - October 25, 2015

Funeral Services for Leneia Yarborough, 93, of Rusk, will be Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel, Rusk, TX with Brother Don Copeland Officiating. Burial will follow at Atoy Cemetery.

Mrs. Yarborough was born in Gallatin, TX, June 1, 1922 to the late Oscar and Bessie Helm. She was a lifelong Baptist and was a member at Calvary Baptist Church and enjoyed crocheting and gardening. She was famous for her baked sweets and was also a devoted grandmother.

She is predeceased by her parents, husband, Samuel Harlon Yarborough, brothers, J.W. Helm, James Helm, and R.C. Helm, infant brothers William Helm, Felix Lloyd Helm, sisters Lorene Orr, infant sisters Helen Lue Helm, Elsie Helm, and Virginia Helm.

She is survived by her children, Stanley Yarborough, Cleveland, TX, Betty Jean Bowden, Rusk, TX, Samuel Dan and Sherry Yarborough, Friendswood, TX, Winston Ray and Jessica Yarborough, Willis, TX, Pam and David Wood, Burleson, TX, grandchildren Andrea Lynn Santos, Cleveland, TX, Stanley and Dorenda Yarborough Jr., New, Waverly, TX, Carla Rae and James Beck, Taylor, TX, Samantha Leigh McClure, Rusk, TX, Samuel John and Rebecca Nickle, Georgetown, TX, Minka Elizabeth and Jessie Van, Tyler, TX, Daniel

Austin and Trisha Fountain, San Augustine, TX, Brittany Shae Larsen, Friendswood, TX, Clint Wood, Burleson, TX, 19 great-grandchildren, brothers, Hester "Bud" Helm, Roger Dale and Linda Helm, sister Mary Woods, Tyler, TX, Vester "Sis" McNair, Salado, TX, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home  
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Rusk, TX 75785  
(903) 683-2222  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Leneia Yarborough*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Thinking of you all and sending so much peace and love. I was sad to not be able to attend this week, but was with you all in spirit.*

*Love you all,  
Tessa Todd Morgan*

**Tessa Morgan** - October 31, 2015 at 02:08 PM



“ *Betty, Stanley and other family members... I am so sorry for your loss. I know your beautiful, sweet mother will be missed by many.  
Darlene (Beasley) Pruett  
Abilene, Tx.*

**Darlene Pruett** - October 29, 2015 at 08:22 PM



“ *Ann Williams Kubice lit a candle in memory of  
Leneia Yarborough*



**Ann Williams Kubice** - October 28, 2015 at 10:47 PM

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“ Audrey (Sissy) Miller and family purchased the *Serene Reflections Bouquet* for the family of Leneia Yarborough.



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**Audrey (Sissy) Miller and family** - October 28, 2015 at 02:24 PM



“ My sincerest condolences. I have wonderful memories spending time with her when we lived in Rusk. I can hear her and Ma now laughing and having a good time in heaven.



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**Angela Clark Titherage** - October 27, 2015 at 09:14 PM



“ Dearest Betty, Stan, Dan and Ray :

As you all know, Your mom was a very strong, courageous, hard - working , loving, giving, forgiving and wonderful

'Woman of God!!!' She was a true survivor!!!

Her life was not easy growing up, but she made

the best of it all!!! She was a wonderful daughter... And ...a ...

wonderful sister, who helped raise my mother, Mary!!! She married your dad and you all had great parents, but unfortunately your father passed away at a very young age and left you all and your mom with you 4 young children to raise alone! She did it ...and she did a marvelous job of doing so!!! Then she helped raise all of you dear precious grandchildren, as well !!! She was a wonderful caretaker to all!!! All of you grandchildren and ... All of you great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews have been blessed by having her in our lives! She leaves a wonderful legacy for us all to follow!! You all were ... 'the sunshine of her life 'and she loved you all with all her heart and soul... All family members! I have always admired the wonderful way that all you children and grandchildren have taken such

Marvelous care of your Mom and Grandma!!! YOU ARE ALL THE BEST!!! And.... YOU ALL HAD THE BEST!!!

Mother and I so enjoyed visiting with her a month ago and the first thing she asked me when we walked in was ' if I brought her some Church's Chicken Legs! 'She thoroughly enjoyed her 3 or. 4 chicken legs and her Dairy Queen Shake! She was all smiles when we left as always ! Mother and I will think of her with a 'tear and a smile ' every time we pass a Church's Chicken!!! I do Pray that each and every one of you will have her faith and strength in God to sustain you in all the days ahead!!! May each of you always focus on your most treasured times with her and your most cherished memories... And may they always keep your hearts smiling!!! We have many to smile about when we think of our dear Aunt and Sweet sister!!! Our Love, Hugs,

Prayers and Gods Greatest Blessings to each and every one of you and yours always!!! Her Little Sister Mary & Her Nieces and



*Nephews: Arlene, Ray, Tosha, Casey, Izzy, Tessa and Josh*

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**Arlene Todd** - October 27, 2015 at 06:13 PM

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“ *Sheila Wear-Hetzel & Family Walter, RK, Chad & Misti purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Leneia Yarborough.*



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**Sheila Wear-Hetzel & Family Walter, RK, Chad & Misti** -  
October 27, 2015 at 02:46 PM

JH

“ *Joe Helm lit a candle in memory of Leneia Yarborough*



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**Joe Helm** - October 26, 2015 at 08:10 PM

CN

“ *Charles Nickle sent a virtual gift in memory of Leneia Yarborough*



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**Charles Nickle** - October 26, 2015 at 07:01 PM

CN

“ *Charles Nickle lit a candle in memory of Leneia Yarborough*



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**Charles Nickle** - October 26, 2015 at 06:59 PM