



Mildred Russell

August 27, 1923 - October 13, 2008

RICHLAND HILLS -- Mildred Lorine Russell, 85, passed away Monday, October 13, 2008. Funeral: 10 am Thursday, North Pointe Baptist Church in Hurst. Pastor John Tyler will officiate. Visitation: 5-7 Wednesday, Lucas Funeral Home, 1321 Precinct Line Rd. Memorials: Her memory may be honored with gifts to Meals on Wheels or Disabled American Veterans. Mildred was born August 27, 1923 in Moriarty, New Mexico, 8th of 10 children born to John S. and Myrtle Reynolds. A member of the Joy Class at North Pointe Baptist Church, she loved God and reading her Bible. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Kathryn Ivy. Survivors: sons, Derrell Turnbow and wife, Vera, Lloyd Turnbow and wife, Sandra, Cecil Turnbow and wife, Karen, Carl Turnbow and wife, Myra; daughter, Arlina Hill and husband, Ken; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 2 great,great-grandchildren; brother, George Reynolds; sister, Dorothy Light.

Tribute Wall

AD

“ I really did not know her very well, but I wish that I had been given more time to get to know her.

Austin Davis - October 15, 2008 at 05:34 PM

KD

“ She cared for us and loved us.

Kristyn Denison - October 15, 2008 at 05:23 PM

TD

“ Her presence alone can lighten the mood.

Tyler Denison - October 15, 2008 at 05:19 PM

KB

“ I remember being young and playing cars with Gma, and then her chasing me around with a fly swater. I love you Gma.

Kyle Bussey - October 15, 2008 at 05:18 PM

KB

“ G-ma I love you and miss you.

Kelly Bussey - October 15, 2008 at 05:13 PM

RD

“ When the family got together if there was one question asked everytime by the grandchildren or great grandchildren was "I G-ma going to be there?"

She is a light in the family, a smile that will be with us all forever.

Rusty

Rusty Dennison - October 15, 2008 at 04:40 PM

CT

“ Mom was the most peaceful person to be around. She never raised her voice but always had an opinion... whether she agreed with yours or not, especially about food! I have never known her to be mean or malicious to anyone. She was a loving friend and mother and we will miss her.

Carl and Marty Turnbow - October 15, 2008 at 04:32 PM

CE

“ Grandma sure loved her sweets....she would say "I can't have that" but then she'd have three cookies...haha! I remember she loved my double stuffed Oreo cookie ice cream too.

Carla Edwards - October 15, 2008 at 03:13 PM

TB

“ *Grandma has always been a part of my life as far back as I can remember. I am so lucky to have so many memories of her in my life. As a child I remember going on trips with her, her buying me a pink rabbit at Easter, sitting on the trampoline folding clothes.....and always.....always remember her reading the Bible – ALL THE TIME!!*

As an adult, my Grandma has been a part of my husbands and my children's life. I believe she was staying in our home during the birth of both our sons. She would come stay with us – sometimes on the weekends and sometimes for weeks at a time. Grandma loved staying in our home at Christmas time. One Christmas Eve I took Grandma to work with me that day (kind of like – take your kid to work day). We got dressed up, went to Starbucks and got a hot chocolate, then at work I took her around and showed her off.....I told everyone that I learned everything from her. I even took a picture of her sitting at my desk playing like she was typing on my computer. After work I took her Christmas shopping, a day always to remember.

Grandma has made a huge impact on my life, and I hope that I too will make an impact on my Grandchildren's life... by living by example and showing my Grandchildren how important it is to read the Bible and spend time with God. I already miss my Grandma. Grandma - tell Jesus "Hi" for me and I can't wait to meet him some day!

*Tamera Bussey
(Arlina's daughter)*

Tamera Bussey - October 15, 2008 at 02:19 PM

AH

“ I have often commented if the church doors were open, we were there, even if it was the janitor cleaning. Our Dad passed away when I was in the first grade. My heart has always been at ease that (as my daughter taught me) I have always had a father, God was the most wonderful Father of all. I believe God protected my brothers and I. I believe God gave me love, reasoning and understanding, and a Christian Mom. I could have gone through life questioning God, and being resentful, but Loving God, prayer, and forgiveness were stressed from an early age. I learned that God's love sees through your sin and you cannot hide, nor can you hide your sins from God.

1 John 1:7: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

Arlina Hill - October 15, 2008 at 02:12 PM

AN

“ Aunt Mildred is one special lady to me. There are so very many fond memories I have of growing up with her around. One of my favorites is driving with her as a teenager and she was more a teenager than me (or maybe I just wasn't the risk taker to not do exactly what Mama and Daddy sent me to do). We'd "drag" main together to see who all was out and of course had to stop at Pat's for a soda---- definitely all Aunt Mildred's direction. Just the joy of being with her, made the time special whether at her home, our home or after coming to California and being with her at Carl & Marty's or Carla & Joe's. Love you all and praying for you. Alica (Reynolds) Norvell

Alica Norvell - October 15, 2008 at 01:18 PM

KT

“Mildred was a woman of few words, but a woman of great faith and love of her family. She had a good sense of humor, laughed at herself, and gave good hugs. I'll always remember her visit with us in Virginia, the places we took her, and how she could calm the cries of a baby--her great grandchild-Haley like a natural, which she was. We will all miss her.

Karen Turnbow - October 14, 2008 at 12:11 PM

VI

“I was so saddened to hear of G-Ma's death. I immediately remembered sitting outside her apt. with her while Tamera went to the store. We had such a nice visit and laughed a lot. I enjoyed it so much. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Please let me know if there's anything I can do. I love you all very much.

Vicki - October 14, 2008 at 10:59 AM

KA

“We were SO blessed to have such a wonderful great grandma, and we will forever remember you.
Love you G-Ma!

Cody, Kayla, and Presley

Kayla - October 14, 2008 at 09:58 AM

RB

“I remember Mildren holding her great grand daughter Haley Elizabeth Towne. She was so good with her. Haley had cried for a bit and she settled right down on grand mom's lap and slept. Roger and I were so glad to meet her. She was lovely.

Roger Raley and Maggie Boyd - October 14, 2008 at 09:44 AM

JT

“ *My fondest memory of Aunt Mildred was when I was five years old and she had come down to help my mother following a surgery. I complained that I wanted a big sister so badly, so Aunt Mildred said she would be my "Big Sister." She was always there for my family. My love and prayers to her family.*

Jancey Hamilton Terry - October 14, 2008 at 09:17 AM