



Beulah D. Silverman

March 22, 1914 - July 21, 2012

Long time Henderson resident, Beulah Silverman, passed away at her home on July 21, 2012 with her family by her side. She was born March 22, 1914 in Bennington, OK. Beulah married Harry Silverman October 19, 1943. They moved to Henderson in 1949 when Harry bought H & H Clothiers. H & H Clothiers sold men's fine suits and sportswear on Main Street in Downtown Henderson beginning in 1949 through the early 1980's. Beulah taught music for the public school system in Antlers, OK, Albuquerque, NM, and in Henderson. She was the Director of Music at the First United Methodist Church for eleven years. Her most cherished memories of that time were when she and Claudia Holder did Handel's Messiah at Christmas 1958 with 112 singers. Beulah was very active in the Methodist church. Next to her love of the choir, she loved her six years as coordinator of the youth division. Beulah was also a member of the Varied Arts Club of Henderson and President of The Forum in 1967 and 1968. She taught piano in her home for thirty-four years. She always felt the needs of her students were more important than the subject. Parents thought of Mrs. Silverman as being a caring, therapeutic listener of teenage dreams and disappointments during their daily lessons. Mrs. Silverman was preceded in death by her parents, Sam and Edna Dawson; husband, Harry Silverman; and three brothers, J.B., Sam, and James Dawson. She is survived by her son, John Robert Moore; granddaughter and son-in-law, Meredith and Ryan Rall; two great-granddaughters, Sienna and Shelby Rall; sister, Betty Clay; and a new

generation of dear nieces, nephews, cousins, and young friends. A graveside service will be held at 9 a.m. July 27, 2012 at Memorial Park in Longview. A memorial church service celebrating her life will follow at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Henderson with Rev. David Luckert and Rev. Jim Turley officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the First United Methodist Church of Henderson at 204 N. Marshall, Henderson, TX 75652. Condolences may be made online at www.crawfordacri.com.

Tribute Wall

TL

“ Bob, We were away when your mother died but we will remember our visit with her in early July. You know that your mother and I come from the same little town in southeastern Oklahoma; my parents and her parents were good friends. Her sister, Betty, was my second grade teacher. Her brothers were prominent citizens in Durant, Oklahoma. Although I did not really know Beulah until we moved to Henderson, my parents had told me of the "beautiful Dawson girl that lived in Henderson, Texas." Tom

Tom & Pat Laney - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Bob, sorry to hear about your mother. I never got to meet her personally, but I've heard so many wonderful things about her. You and your family are in my prayers. Sybil

Sybil Ponder - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Bob, my thoughts are with you. I have fond memories of my Mom & Dad and Beulah & Harry enjoying each others company. Theirs was a long-time friendship.

Kay Cox - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We thought very highly of Ms. Silverman and know that she will be missed. Mr. Moore, if you need anything don't hesitate to ask. We consider you a member of our family and again we are sorry for your loss.

Hunter Chiropractic - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Mrs. Silverman was a very special lady. When we began attending FUMC, we were in a class together called "Experiencing God." Mrs. Silverman helped many people experience God. She is the reason I joined Prayer Partners and the reason I began teaching Sunday school at Kingsley Place (Emeritus) assisted living. Her graciousness will be greatly missed by many.

Cathy Hooper - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ John, you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time.

Barbara Hunter - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Dear Bob, I was saddened to hear the news from Aunt Ruth that your mom had passed away this past Saturday. I had just been thinking a lot about her this past week, and now I understand why. In her beautiful way I guess she was sending her final touches of love out to the universe, and I was lucky enough to catch some of it. I was always touched by the long lasting friendship she maintained with both my mother and my aunt - Beulah's nieces through marriage. My sympathies are with you and your family, and may love, memories, music, strength, and humor comfort you today and in the days ahead. with love, Connie Werner

Connie L. Werner - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *What a dear, sweet Lady!! I had the pleasure of knowing Beulah when I was a young 'un next door to Mr. Harry's clothing shop. Our grocery store was a natural stop-in for Harry and Ed and Ms. Beulah. I always had the feeling in talking to her that she was really listening to you! And I see from all the other posts that that was exactly what she was doing...listening to ME. All who have written here will have very happy memories of her for a long time!*

Marilyn Martin - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Bob, We were so sorry to hear of Mrs. Silverman's passing, but she had lived a good and full life. Our prayers are with you and your family. Love, Patty & Gayle Berry*

Patty & Gayle Berry - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Beulah Silverman was a beautiful, elegant and classy lady. She was, also, one of my most favorite people in the whole, wide world. I am very fortunate to have been able to see her on Friday and tell her how much I appreciate what she had taught me and how much I loved her. There are so many fond memories that I will always cherish. I will miss her very much.*

Toni Jackson Hood - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Beulah was very dear to me. Though many miles separated us every visit was as if no time had passed. She always sent sweet notes and hugs my way when family traveled between us. She always had an encouraging word and a kind quiet strength about her that I have long admired. Surely the world is a little darker place without her "light" in it. My sincerest condolences go out to Bob and the rest of the family at this time.*

Kimberly Goldstein - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *Bob, I've known Beulah for over 50 years and have enough memories to laugh a lifetime. My favorites: she was sent to talk me out of a teenage marriage I wasn't considering; the guys in my family wouldn't plow the garden before asking if "Beulah" had her purple-top turnips, and they didn't even know her; she proclaimed Clint an accomplished pianist and cut him loose after the last year was spent in "theapeutic listening" instead of at the keyboard. I often described her as "a non-certified but highly qualified psychiatrist." Thank you for taking care of Beulah and fulfilling her desire to be where she wanted to be. Gay*

Gay Allen - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Mrs. Silverman was a beautiful lady and I am saddened to hear of her passing. My prayers are with Bob and family...she will indeed be missed, but the beautiful memories will live in our hearts forever. Love and hugs, Joy*

Joy Crookshank Holliday - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ Bob's mother was one of my favorite people in any category. She was blessed with a long life among lots of friends. Having Bob to care for her was another blessing, not only because of his love but because of his gift of making people laugh and smile and I'm sure she did alot of both.

Wayne Peterson - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dear Mr. Moore & FamilyI only knew Mrs. Beulah for a short time, but I'm thankful I got to meet her. I wish I could have met her sooner. She was so kind to me and she made me laugh. You all are in my prayers. May God's peace be with you.Sincerely,Belinda Humphrey

Belinda Humphrey - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Bob, your mother was a sweet, lovely lady. You took such good care of her and I admire you for that.She will be missed.Ann Bradshaw

Ann Bradshaw - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Bob, Mari Carmen and I are so saddened by Mrs Silvermans passing. I have many fond memories of our times as teens. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.Bill & MariCarmen

Bill & Mari Carmen Smith - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dear Bob and family, Beulah was such a beautiful and gracious lady. It was a blessing to have known her, and I am especially thankful for having visited with her in recent years. She will be missed by many, especially the class of '54. Bob, you were such a good son and caregiver, and she was proud of you, as she was of her beautiful granddaughter and the precious little girls. They have a wonderful role model to remember. I pray God's blessings on each of you in your loss. Sincerely, Joan Propes

Joan Propes - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Your mother was wonderful special person that Patsy and I were very fortunate to have had in our lives for a while. In that mysterious spiritual place beyond death, the essence or soul of your mother will dwell forever. Love always Doyle and Patsy

Doyle & Patsy Little - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM