



Mrs. Karlena Jackson Bishop

August 22, 1926 - May 24, 2016

Funeral services for Mrs. Karlena Jackson Bishop, 89, of Turnertown, will be at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 28, 2016 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Steve Butler officiating. Interment will follow at Salem Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends one hour before the service at the funeral home.

Mrs. Bishop passed away May 24, 2016 at The Heights in Tyler. She was born August 22, 1926 in Picket Prairie, Oklahoma to the late Andrew and Gladys Fousel Tuttle. She retired from Tyler ISD where she worked at John Tyler High School as a counselor. Mrs. Bishop served as the President of the Texas State Counselors Association, the President of Classroom Teachers Association of Rusk County, the President of Delta Kappa Gamma, and the President of the Texas State Teachers Association. She was also a member of Turnertown Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Andrew and Gladys Fousel Tuttle; husband, G. H. "Tobe" Jackson; sister, Rudine Mercer; and brothers Joe and Andrew Tuttle.

Survivors include: husband, Lewis Bishop of Tyler; son, Paul Hurston Jackson

of Sexton City; daughter, Ruth Ann Jackson Johnson of Turnertown; brothers, Carlos Tuttle and wife Liz of Tulsa, OK, Don Tuttle and wife Polly of Henderson; sisters, Virginia Kyle of Carthage, June Gilstrap and husband L. W. of Overton; seven grandchildren, and fourteen great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Erich Johnson, Tyner Jackson, Jacob Jackson, Randall Johnson, Karlana Felan, Pete Felan, Bobby Steitz, Mark Gilstrap and Todd Tuttle.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Salem Cemetery

23764 CR 2110
Troup, TX 75789

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

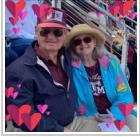
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Service

MAY 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Ruth Ann and Paul,



It is with great sadness that I have just learned of the loss of your sweet Mother. My husband and I were out of the country when she passed away or I would have certainly been at her funeral service.

In behalf of my Leverett's Chapel Class of 1966, our deepest condolences for you both and for Mr. Bishop. (I hope you will read this to him for he was so sweet to us at our reunion he and your sweet Mother attended.) As you know, our class was her first class of students (6th grade) at Leverett's Chapel I.S.D. and she always shared that beautiful love in her heart with us all. Our love for her was reciprocal for she made each of us feel special and important. We knew she wanted the best for us because she pushed and inspired us to learn and to succeed in whatever we chose to do with our lives and in our careers.

Mrs. Jackson, as I still respectfully call her, was the kindest and most caring of all the teachers I had in school. She was the perfect sixth grade teacher for me for it was then that I began to think ahead to the future. She was the greatest role model for me in life because she was strong, smart, successful, self-confident, optimistic, respectful, caring, loving and last but not least--inspiring. I wanted to emulate all these qualities as an adult in order to be like her. I had planned to express privately at some point at our 50th reunion in October all these things I wanted to say to her, and I deeply regret that she will not be there. Her hugs were always the BEST HUGS because I and my classmates always knew she was so happy to see us again. My tears right now are those of sadness for losing my dear, sweet friend whom I will never forget.

Mrs. Jackson will always be loved by the Class of 1966, and I know you remember us because we all knew you both through her stories and her "bragging" about her two precious children. I knew you,

personally, Ruth Ann through your Mom when she would bring you to school with her at times, and I only regret that we never saw each other again. I would love to have seen you (and Paul) at the service. She will always be in my heart, and I will look forward to seeing her beautiful smiling face again someday.

Love to you both and to your families,

*Diane Villyard Johnson
dianevj@sbcglobal.net
Class of '66
Leverett's Chapel I.S.D.*

Diane Johnson - August 27, 2016 at 01:58 PM

MF

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Paul and his family.*

Melvin Freeman

Melvin Freeman - May 31, 2016 at 03:36 PM

BK

“ *I REMEMBER KARLENE AS LOVLY COUSIN THAT I KNEW DURING THE 1930'S AND AT FAMILY REUNIONS. GOD'S BLESSING TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY. LOVE TO ALL. BILLIE LORENE TUTTLE KING*

BILLIE LORENE TUTTLE KING - May 29, 2016 at 09:50 AM

NR

“ Ruth Ann and Paul, just wanted you to know that Jessica and I are thinking of you. Your Mom was wonderful person who had a good long life. I know you will miss her very much. We all have some good memories of living next door to each other. I wish you all the very best. Nora Gresham Rousseau

Nora Rousseau - May 28, 2016 at 08:16 AM

SH

“ Stephen Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karlena Jackson Bishop



Stephen Hall - May 27, 2016 at 10:34 PM

KC

“ Kenneth And Donna Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karlena Jackson Bishop



Kenneth and Donna Copeland - May 27, 2016 at 11:55 AM

SH

“ Sue Jones, Tommy Jack & Lisa Hooten lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karlena Jackson Bishop



Sue Jones, Tommy Jack & Lisa Hooten - May 27, 2016 at 10:27 AM

JM

“ Joyce McDougald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karlena Jackson Bishop



Joyce McDougald - May 26, 2016 at 01:57 PM

JM

Karlana Jackson was one of the grandest ladies I have ever had the privilege of knowing. She touched so many lives with her love & kindness, I know she is resting in the arms of Jesus.

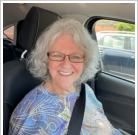
Joyce McDougald - May 26, 2016 at 02:00 PM

JK

Karlana was a joy to be around. Wish I had known her all my life, but she came into my life when I needed a friend and we had a lot of good times together. My sympathy goes out to her family and she did love her family dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jeri Kelly

Jeri Kelly - May 26, 2016 at 05:59 PM



“ Ruth, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. I know well the loss of a Mother and pray God's comfort and peace through this. I pray for continued comfort in all your days, not only for you but for your family. I remember your Mom and Dad well and all the friendships they had with my family. God Bless.
Stephanie.

Stephanie Osteen - May 26, 2016 at 12:34 PM

NK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Karlena was a great and classy lady. She always had a smile on her face and never met a stranger. She will be missed. My prayers go out to Paul and his family and to her grandson Jake and his family. God Bless You.

Norma Kelly - May 26, 2016 at 04:20 AM

DD

“ Debra And Holly Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karlena Jackson Bishop



Debra and Holly Dorsey - May 25, 2016 at 10:53 PM

JJ

“ Our entire family owe her and PawPaw (Tobe) a debt we can never repay. We just have to strive to do God's work and make them proud. Love you, Granny.

Jake Jackson - May 25, 2016 at 10:49 PM



“ To Ruth, Paul and families, We are so sorry to hear of Aunt Karlena's passing. Though life has taken us all in so many different directions, I've thought of her often. Dale and I very much enjoyed seeing her in Washington DC and visiting Mount Vernon with her. Prayers of comfort and peace for you all. Christy (Christene and Henry Price's granddaughter) and Dale Swanton

Christy Swanton - May 25, 2016 at 08:18 PM

GA

“ *Glenn And Becky Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karlena Jackson Bishop*



Glenn and Becky Adams - May 25, 2016 at 06:21 PM

ES

“ *Elwanda Hunt Sheridan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karlena Jackson Bishop*



Elwanda Hunt Sheridan - May 25, 2016 at 05:12 PM

WS

Many fond memories of Mrs. Karlena welcoming me to their home as a young boy with a lovely smile and great meal. A treat was getting to ride in her black 1957 Chevy which made her the coolest mom in our class. Our prayers are with the family and she she will be missed.

Wayne and Luisa Seelbach

Humble Texas

Class of 69

WRHS

wayne seelbach - May 26, 2016 at 07:14 AM

KH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Karlene family. I am sorry for your loss. She was a very nice lady.*

Sincerely,

Kurt Hunt



Kurt Hunt - May 25, 2016 at 01:00 PM

RH

“ Ray Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karlena Jackson Bishop



Ray Hunt - May 25, 2016 at 12:33 PM

DH

“ Donna Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karlena Jackson Bishop



Donna Hollingsworth - May 25, 2016 at 10:10 AM

JC

“ Judy Vise Cook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karlena Jackson Bishop



Judy Vise Cook - May 25, 2016 at 09:12 AM

KC

“ Kay Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karlena Jackson Bishop



Kay Castleberry - May 25, 2016 at 06:58 AM

KC

Beautiful lady!

Kay Castleberry - May 25, 2016 at 06:58 AM

VG

Mrs. Jackson was always such a joy to be around!! She was truly a wonderful lady! Your family is in our prayers.

Vicki Gerhardt - May 26, 2016 at 08:48 AM

WW

I'll miss seeing your wonderful smile and hearing you laugh. Treasure the memories of long ago visiting you, Uncle Tobe, Paul and Ruth Ann...Love you all

Wendy Watson

Wendy Watson - May 26, 2016 at 11:04 AM

LW

She was a wonderful lady and a dear friend.

Linda Whilden - May 26, 2016 at 04:32 PM

FJ

The years we were blessed to enjoy friendship of Karlena have given great memories. We have not been able to enjoy her as a part of our daily lives since she left Turnertown, but her joy of life, love for others, and friendship to everyone will always be the memory we have. God has just taken one more of His family to be with Him during this time that He "has gone to prepare a place for us".

Frank and Frances Jones - May 27, 2016 at 09:53 AM

FJ

What a wonderful lady. We have missed her being a part of our daily lives since she left Turnertown, but her love for her Lord, joy of life, love for others and friendship to everyone will continue in our hearts and memories. God has called her to come on home while He has gone to prepare a place for us.. "and we shall forever be with the Lord"

Frank Frances Jones - May 27, 2016 at 10:07 AM