



Esther Dobecka

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Esther Dobecka, age 87 of Pasadena, Texas, passed away peacefully on June 5, 2010. She is preceded in death by her parents, Carlos & Nettie Mae (Daniels) Jones; Tress & Carl Fischer; Howard Evans; husband, Henry J. Dobecka; brothers, Arthur Jones and Elrey Jones; and sister, Lois Brown. She is survived by her daughters, Jeannie Henry & her husband Larry, Linda Ramirez & her husband Robert, and Liz Jay & her husband Mike; grandchildren, Brian Jones, Lindsay Ramirez, Lisa Ramirez, Alex Jay, Saira Jay, and Natalie Jay; great grandchild, Demetri Jay; and a host of many other family and friends.

Esther was born on March 28, 1923 in Yoakum, Texas. She resided in the Houston and Pasadena areas her entire life. Esther had a wonderful marriage of 46 years. She was a devoted mother and grandmother to all of her family and the grandkids affectionately called her “Memaw” or “Grandma”. Esther had a close relationship with all of her daughters and when they were growing up, she stood up for them no matter what. Throughout the years, Esther would take them to the pool, the beach, or the radio station. She enjoyed playing gin rummy and would only lose to the girls. Holidays and special occasions were very important to her and she could delight her family with her excellent cooking skills. Esther kept an immaculate home and always had a hot meal prepared and everyone’s clothes cleaned and pressed. Her sense of humor and laugh were contagious and everyone enjoyed her “one liners”. Esther opened her heart to any stray animals that would come her way. She was truly the matriarch and caretaker for all of her family. Esther will always be remembered for being an excellent example of what a wife and mother should be.

Visitation for Esther will be on Tuesday, June 8, 2010 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Clayton Funeral Home. The Funeral Service is on Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at 10:00 am in the Clayton Chapel. Rev. Randall Robinson will be officiating. Interment is at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston, Texas.



Tribute Wall

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JH

Jeannie Henry posted:

Mom It's been well over a year. I'm miss you more than ever, our talks, your 'words of wisdom' and your sweet kind words that made everything better. I can't believe some people can be so hurtful,mean, & deceitful, esp. when you've done nothing but love them with all your heart. I guess You and Dad raised us in a very special environment and that's how I thought love was or should be. Hope ya'll are having the time of your lives! We miss you! Love You Always MORE!

July 14 at 7:00 PM

BJ

Brian Jones posted:

One year ago, we lost the most amazing person you'd ever hope to meet. I love you grandma. Thanks again for everything you did for me and always making me feel special. You are the best grandmother any kid could ask for. I think of you always.Love, Brian

June 4 at 7:00 PM

JH

Jeannie Henry posted:

It's been over a month and it seems like yesterday. I miss you more and more everyday. You left a huge void in my life that I don't think can ever be filled. I pray that you and dad are happy and having the time of your lives. I love you and miss you terribly~Love, Jeannie

July 14 at 7:00 PM

RR

Renee Rodriguez posted:

I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. My prayers are with your family during this very difficult time. May you find peace and comfort in knowing she is with God. I love you Linda!! God bless you all. Renee

June 8 at 7:00 PM

CD

Cecil Dobecka posted:

Sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Our prayers will be you from the Dobecka Family in the Dallas area. May God bless your family during this time.

June 8 at 7:00 PM



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DC

Diana Craft posted:

Jeannie, Linda and Liz my prayers for you during this great loss of your Mom is for the Lord to hold you close to Him, to comfort and love you with His everlasting love. He knows your loss, your pain and sorrow and He loves you so much! I just loved Henry, Esther and you the "girls" so much! You were the greatest next door neighbors anyone could ever have and my memories are of so much kindness, so much fun and so much love! Your family was such an example of a loving family to me – your Mom and Dad had such a special relationship with each other, with each of you and with others – they always had time for me and made me feel apart and welcomed. I remember when each of you were born and even as a very busy Mom, she was never too busy to talk, share and spend time with me (and your Dad too!) –they were a great gift from the Lord to me! She was such a hard worker but never too busy to stop and talk and visit – she had time for everyone! There is just no way I could possibly express to you in words what your family meant to me growing up next door! What special parents you each had and I know that you know that! Even as so many years have gone by, as our lives have gone in so many different directions – I want to keep in touch. Always remember God's grace is sufficient and He is there for each of you always and is our only hope. Praying for you....Prov. 3:5-6

June 7 at 7:00 PM

OT

Olevia Taylor posted:

Sorry to read of the loss of your mother. May knowing that others really do care about your great lost, give you a measure of comfort. May the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our pain and sorrow. help you to go from one day to next. God will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. Rev:21 verse 3-4

June 7 at 7:00 PM

GH

Guy Herman posted:

I have great memories of Henry and Esther. The best neighbors anyone could ever have and I will never forget them or their daughters. It is sad that we move away and go on with ours lives, but I will never forget the part of my life that was so good because I had Henry and Esther in it.

June 7 at 7:00 PM



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Sharon Harris posted:

Liz and Family....may you find peace in your heart just knowing that your Mom/Grandmother has a new healthy body today, and that her spirit is happy once more. I know you will miss her everyday presence in your life, and only time heals that wound. May God bless each of you who took such good care of her each and every day. She left this place knowing that she was loved.Revelations 21:4 says "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." She is in a good place now, and God is good.Big hug to all of you! Sharon Harris

June 6 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Esther by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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