



Leola Myatt Ramsey

August 9, 1921 - August 18, 2018

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1921-2018

Leola Mae Ramsey passed away peacefully at her residence in El Campo, Texas on August 18, 2018. She was born on August 9, 1921 in El Campo, Texas to Jesse Lee and Minnie Mae Atkisson Myatt. She had just celebrated her 97th birthday surrounded by family and friends.

“Sis” as she was affectionately known, married Frank L. Ramsey in 1942. After the war, they made their home in El Campo and raised four children; Rebecca, Dick, Anita and Phyllis.

Sis is survived by her children, Rebecca Powers (Jimmy) of Sonora, Richard (Dick) Ramsey (Teresa) of El Campo, Anita Richards of Sugar Land and Phyllis Lawhon (Joe) of Lampasas, 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, her sisters Rita Radley of El Campo and Pat Elliot of Lake Village, Arkansas and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by Frank, her loving husband of 60 years, her parents, her sister Mary Lucille “Cele” Hancock and her son-in-law Thomas Richards.

A graduate of Texas Christian University, Sis went on to teach for over twenty years until her retirement from El Campo ISD in 1992. She was a tireless

advocate for her students and would smile with pride whenever a former student went out of their way to greet her. Sis found a way to support many youth activities even after her children were no longer involved. FHA, 4-H, FFA, Texas High School Rodeo Association and the National College Rodeo Associations were all recipients of her time, talent and treasure throughout the years.

She took great pride in her community as a member of the El Campo Garden Club, First Presbyterian Church Ladies Circle and the El Campo Bridge Club where spending time with her lifelong friends provided immeasurable joy. She loved cooking for her family and friends. It was a given that when a meal or dessert was needed, Sis was sure to arrive with the perfect dish.

Whether you called her Mother, Sis, Gigi, Mrs. Ramsey – she left her mark on this earth. She found the beauty in all things, especially the bright and colorful – from her favorite color red to all the vibrant colors in the butterflies she loved. Her zest for life was contagious, her energy uncontained. She was above all a loving wife, mother, grandmother and caregiver who instilled her strong family values in her children. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the light of her life and she excelled in her role as their Gigi.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Sylvia Callies, Teresa Jones, Chrissy Washington, Mary Ocanas and Margaret Waters who all cared for Mother with love and dignity, and the staff of Meridian Assisted Living and Houston Hospice – El Campo.

A visitation will be held at Triska Funeral Home on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 starting at 2:00 p.m. with family receiving visitors from 5:00-7:00 p.m. A funeral service in celebration of her life will be held on Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at The First Presbyterian Church, 312 Depot Street, El

Campo, with a private interment.

Pallbearers are Ramsey Richards, Jess Richards, Ryan Ramsey, Cuatro Strack, John Hancock and Craig Radley. Honorary pallbearers are her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions in her name be made to First Presbyterian Church of El Campo.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
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Family Will Receive Visitors

AUG **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG **23**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

PW

“ I loved Mrs. Sis very much as she was like a second grandmother to me growing up.
We send our prayers and blessings to the whole Ramsey family.
Love,
Paige Weaver

Paige Weaver - August 26, 2018 at 10:35 PM

AB

“ Phyllis, God bless you and your family. Thinking of you always.
Love, Arline

Arline Brune - August 24, 2018 at 10:32 AM

PW

“ To: Pat Elliot & Rita Radley,

Sending lots of love and sadness. Sorry I can't be there. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

From: Patsy Kirk Wiginton of Bay City

Patsy Kirk Wiginton - August 23, 2018 at 10:12 AM

AS

“ Doing the math today I realize that 56 years ago Sis was just a young woman when we were high school kids. Like only 41 years of age. She always hosted our group of girls and made us feel at home in their home. She talked to us, laughed with us and made us feel special. A very special lady and a blessing to all she met. Ann Lesak Schaer

Ann Schaer - August 22, 2018 at 01:42 PM

CB

“ Our sympathies to the family. Sis was a “lady” in every respect of the word. She and Frank were both pillars of this community, and their “kids” are cut from the same mold. It was an honor to have known Sis and Frank.

Chris Barbee - August 22, 2018 at 11:55 AM

GC

“ Gary And Jan Charbula lit a candle in memory of Leola Myatt Ramsey



Gary and Jan Charbula - August 22, 2018 at 11:52 AM

MS

“ Deepest condolences to the family of Mrs. Ramsey. I have fond memories of her from my childhood and she was so well thought of by my family.

Martin Strarup - August 22, 2018 at 08:44 AM

MA

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to all the Myall/ Ramsey family. Sis was a lovely lady and smiling friend
Muriel Cullen Argen
Hilton Head, SC

muriel Cullen Argen - August 21, 2018 at 07:01 PM

ST

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you celebrate this extraordinary lady's life.*

Jimmie and Jeanette Stewart

Stewarts - August 21, 2018 at 12:31 PM

NM

“ *Such fond memories of Frank and Sis Ramsey, knew all of the Myatts, children, and some of the grands!*

Hope peace for everyone as she lived an extremely good life and was such a joy to all that she knew!

Love,

Nancy Kainer Mehrens

Nancy K. Mehrens - August 21, 2018 at 11:34 AM

GD

“ *I have read the beautiful obituary written about Sis.. She was a long time friend of mine, introduced to me by sister Pat in 1953 when Bill and I moved to El Campo. She always had a pretty smile and sweet words., I loved her and considered her my friend, and have many wonderful memories of she and Frank. I feel sure most of El Campo feels as I do.*

My prayers and love are extended to Rita, Pat, her precious children and each member of her family. Memories are wonderful, hold onto them.

Gloria Dowden

Gloria Dowden - August 21, 2018 at 09:48 AM

PA

“ *Such a sweet and kind person.*



Pam - August 20, 2018 at 10:41 PM

KA

“ *Kari lit a candle in memory of Leola Myatt Ramsey*



kari - August 20, 2018 at 10:12 PM

KA

*I WILL MISS YOU SIS
VERY SWEET LADY
LOVE
BJ & KARI*

kari - August 20, 2018 at 10:13 PM

LK

“ *Linda Kram lit a candle in memory of Leola Myatt Ramsey*



Linda Kram - August 20, 2018 at 06:30 PM

LK

We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. Our prayers & thoughts are with the family & friends. Linda & Ken

Linda Kram - August 20, 2018 at 06:32 PM

AM

“ *Such a sweet, sweet lady, Sis was! My condolences go out to the family.*

Andrea McCann - August 20, 2018 at 02:39 PM

TB

“ *When Ryan and Buck were small, Sis always wanted them to stay in the yard. But they were all over neighbor on their bikes to her great dismay. She was a wonderful friend forever We loved her so much. Bobby and Toodie*

Toodie Brady - August 20, 2018 at 02:14 PM