



Mary Ruth Holmes

April 9, 1925 - April 13, 2015

Mary Ruth Holmes, 90, of Pilot Point, passed away Monday, April 13, 2015 at her home. She was born April 9, 1925 in Brownfield, TX to Jack and Lydia (Hernandez) Howard. She was married to Hollis Jack Holmes. Mary was formerly of Beaumont, TX and has lived in Pilot Point, TX for 15 years. She supported organizations that helped veterans and animals, such as the Humane Society of the United States, Paralyzed Veterans of America, and Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Mary volunteered during the holidays as a translator for the Shepherd's Storehouse which helps those in need. She enjoyed country music, especially George Jones. She loved red roses, talking about fond memories, and the color red. Mary was proud of her two daughters, but especially proud of her two grandsons and great-grandson. She is survived by her two daughters, Lydia and husband Terry Damrel of Vidor, TX, Rose Mary and husband Drexel Boswell of Pilot Point, TX; two stepsons, Carol Gene and wife Sandra Holmes, Hollis Junior and wife Sue Holmes; two grandsons, Dustin and wife Jamie Damrel, Levi Boswell; eight step-grandchildren, Veronica Blackledge, Vincent Blackledge, Angie Blackledge, Kathy Holmes, Carol Holmes, Dallas Holmes, Roman Holmes, and Hollie Holmes; one great-grandson, Dashton Damrel; and a host of family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brother, Joseph Henry Howard, sister-in-law, China Howard; and step-daughter, Betty Lon Blackledge. Visitation will be held 2:00PM, Friday, April 17, 2015 with a graveside service at 3:00PM at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Beaumont.

Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.
Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center, Pilot Point.

To send a flower arrangement to the family of Mary Ruth Holmes, please click [here](#) to visit our Sympathy Store.

Tribute Wall

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“ Going to miss you momma Ruth. Tell mom and dad hello for me.

Sandra Nash - April 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ May the Lord Bless you and your family as you grieve the loss of your mother. Let the peace of God comfort you as you remember the special times in your life together. We send our love and prayers your way. Ray & Linda Navarre

Linda Navarre - April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. What a wonderful life Mary led. Be comforted by God as you look forward to reuniting with her one day. We are thinking of you.

Mike and Tammy Oveross - April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Deepest sympathies for the loss of your mother and grandmother. May the Lord wrap you in his loving arms and bring comfort and peace to your souls. We love y'all!

April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Sending up prayers for you (Lydia) and your family during this time. May God bring comfort to your entire family as He welcomes your Mother in to His Kingdom.

April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM