



Bertha Lee Stafford Hughes

April 16, 1938 - May 28, 2008

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Watching bull riding and spending time with her only great grandchild were the things she enjoyed doing. At age 70, Bertha passed away Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at her residence in Walker.

She is survived by her daughter, Tammy Lynnette Abbott and husband Sammy, ex-son-in-law, Dennis Bennett; grandsons, Melvin Bennett and wife Mary, Marcus Bennett and Matt Bennett; great-grandson, Dennis "Toot" Bennett. She is also survived by two sisters, Dorothy Lela Pierson and Kay Marie "KK" Snelgrove and one brother, Arthur O. Stafford, Jr., better known as "Junior".

She was preceded in death by her husband, William "Edgar" Hughes, son William Hughes, Jr. and parents, Arthur and Leona Lott Stafford and one brother, Daily Charles "DC" Stafford.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from the Red Oak Baptist Church in Livingston, Saturday, May 31 at 10:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed at the church on Friday, May 30, 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. and on Saturday, 8:00 a.m. until the religious service time. Interment will be in Old Red Oak Cemetery.

Condolences and other information available online at bgthompsonfuneralhome.com

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

Tribute Wall



“ Maw Maw I have no fancy words or poems to write only the deepest sorrows. I will never forget you and would never want to. Though it is so hard for me to let you go, I know that you are home and safe now and you no longer are in pain. You are among the ones that you loved so dearly in Heaven and in the hearts of those who loved you on Earth. Give paw paw a big hug for me. One day I will see you again and I'll be ready for my back scratch and waiting to go pick strawberries with paw paw. Just know that we all love you and you are very much missed but will live forever in our hearts and memories. You are my guardian angel. I hope to see you again in my dreams so that I will be able to wrap my arms around you and give you another kiss...and get my back scratched of course. I LOVE YOU MAW MAW###imported-begin##Shane Roach###imported-end##

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“ Maw Maw,

I am hurting inside because I know I can't hug or kiss you again. It hurts to see your car and trailer so lifeless. I just want you to know that those years of living with you after paw paw passed away were some of the best ever! I wasn't expecting you to leave us so soon- I knew for sure I would be able to hug and kiss you on the day of my college graduation. I know that you and paw paw both will have your arms wrapped around me giving me the biggest hug ever. I was always proud to say that you were my grandma- never ashamed. Had I known the other day would be the last time I would talk to you I would have never left your side. I went in the trailer today. I layed on your bed and cried for a while remembering tucking you in last week. I then got up and sat on the couch in the spot where I normally sat next to you. I extended my arm as if putting it behind your back and layed my head down as if on your shoulder. It just was not the same. Please know that you can NEVER be replaced in my heart. With how much the pain hurts right now, I do not plan for it to leave me any time soon. Love always and forever, your grandson, Marcus##imported-begin##Matt Bennett##imported-end##

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“ *to all the family i love ya'll and u know where i am at if u need me..to my aunt bert...i love u and will miss u greatly..mason adored u and he will miss u being at all his birthday parties and parades...we will keep ur memories close to our hearts..thank you to everyone for your prayers continue to pray for our family..shelley##imported-begin##Marcus Bennett##imported-end##*

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“ We send our deepest sympathy and offer our thoughts and prayers to all of Bert's family.

With loving memory,
Deborah and Norman###imported-begin###shelley###imported-end##

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“ maw maw,
i came to see u i really did try, but i knew by the light it would be our last goodbye.
i saw your angel she opened my eyes, she said even being tough it's okay to cry.
i will always love you, maw maw.###imported-begin###Deborah and Norman###imported-end##

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