



Mary Downing

April 2, 2012

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Downing age 82 of Lindale are scheduled for 10:30 AM Friday morning in the chapel of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale, burial will follow in the Red Springs Cemetery, with the Rev. Fred Morrow and Rev. Nick Kerry officiating. Mrs. Downing died Monday at her home in Lindale. She was born May 29, 1929 in Wood County the daughter of John Sylvester and Montine Holbrook Baldwin and graduated from Mineola High School. Mrs. Downing was a longtime resident of Lindale, a member of the Red Springs Baptist Church and had retired from LISD after 28 years as the secretary of the Lindale Junior High. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband; Jim L. Downing in 1989, a son; Jimmy Downing in 2000 and by 2 brothers, James and Johnny Baldwin.

She is survived by her Son & Daughter-In-Law; Nelson and Flo Downing of Red Springs, Sister; Margaret Baldwin of Lindale, 6 Grandchildren, Lorie Cruseturner of Rusk, Eric Downing of Bullard, Lindsay Downing of Red Springs, Jessica Starks of Tyler, C. T. Aucoin of Red Springs & Chris Aucoin of Houston, 9 Great-Grandchildren and several Nieces and Nephews.

Pallbearers will be Eric Downing, Gary Cruseturner, C.T. & Chris Aucoin, Robert & Kenneth Cline.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home in Lindale Thursday evening from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Memorials may be made to the Texas Baptist Home for Children, 629 Farley Street, Waxahachie, Texas 75165

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Downing*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Mary Downing*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Our Deepest sympathy in the loss of sweet Mary. She was truly one of the finest*

Christian examples I have ever known and loved.

Mary went from this earth of pain & sorrow into the arms of Peace & Grace. She is

with the Saviour she loved and is also with Barnyard, Jimmy, Johnny, Montine & all

the others that loved her so very much & those that went on before her that she loved so deeply.

We will all shed tears and miss her more than words can say, but we will see her again when our Lord calls each of us home.

Until then, we will pray for all her loving family, asking for strength

To sustain each one during this home-going and grant peace in their hearts to know she is now free of pain and in the arms of our Lord.

Our love and deepest sympathy

Sonny & Annette Winters##imported-begin##Glenn & Annette

Winters##imported-end##

April 06, 2012 at 05:03 PM



“ *May the peace and comfort that comes from the Comforter, Holy Spirit, be with the entire Downing family and in the confidence of knowing that we shall see her again as we join together with all who are in Christ and with Him upon His return as the Scriptures promise us. Praise the Lord.##imported-begin##Gary Helms##imported-end##*

April 05, 2012 at 09:17 PM



“ *Our prayers are with you Nelson. Your Mother was a very sweet lady and will really be missed.##imported-begin##James & Judy Brown##imported-end##*

April 05, 2012 at 08:16 PM



“ *My heart is saddened for Mrs. Mary's family and friends who are left behind. But I guarantee she is rejoicing today as she never has before. Praise God we know that we will see her again. Until then, may God bless you all and grant you peace, comfort, and joyful memories. I love you all!##imported-begin##Keri Southern##imported-end##*

April 05, 2012 at 08:15 AM



“ *she was such a sweet person, kind words, always a a pretty smile, We built their house on Hwy 69 , was the first time I met her. Wonderful Family.##imported-begin##Olene Bateman##imported-end##*

April 04, 2012 at 07:10 PM



“ *##imported-begin##GLORIA SMITH##imported-end##*

April 04, 2012 at 11:50 AM



“ *Our love and prayers go out to Mrs. Mary's family. She was such a sweetheart, who always had a smile and kind words to speak. I can just see her and Charlotte walking laps together in heaven now. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Regina Douglas##imported-end##*

April 04, 2012 at 08:26 AM



“ *##imported-begin##Regina Douglas##imported-end##*

April 04, 2012 at 08:24 AM



“ *No words can really say it but thanks for sharing "Meemaw" with us! Our love to each of you. God bless!##imported-begin##Les and Gina Humphreys##imported-end##*

April 04, 2012 at 12:48 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with yall during this time. Mrs. Downey was a very sweet and special lady to a lot of us at Lindale School. She will be missed!
Debbie Crews Smith
(Anthony Crews's daughter)##imported-begin##Debbie Crews Smith##imported-end##*

April 03, 2012 at 09:25 PM