



## Rita Joyce McCrummen Waller

October 8, 1918 - November 27, 2014

Heaven's gain is Earth's loss. After a blessed life of 96 years, Joyce McCrummen Waller was called to return to her Heavenly Father on Thanksgiving Day. Born October 8, 1918 to M. Claxton McCrummen and Lillie Mae McCrummen, she was the youngest of 2 children. She attended public schools in Lubbock and graduated from Lubbock High School and Draughan's Business College. She married Henry Durward "Dirty" Waller in 1947 and they lived a wonderful life together until his death in 1977. She worked for Lubbock Sash & Door and then later for 33 years as an accountant for Pioneer Natural Gas in Lubbock. She was a member of Alpha Kappa Gamma sorority, Lubbock Lioness Club and of First Baptist Church where she was an active participant in the Rachell Harmony Sunday School Class for many years.

Survivors include a nephew Max McCrummen of Amarillo, four step-grandsons - David Waller of Brodheadsville, PA, Bill Waller of Lubbock, Greg Waller of New Braunfels, TX and Stephen Waller of Bossier City, LA, nine step-great grandchildren and two step-great great grandchildren.

A memorial service celebrating her life will be held on Wednesday, December 3 at 1:00 p.m. at Ford Chapel of First Baptist Church, Lubbock under the direction of Reverend John Ballard. Visitation for the family will be at Sanders Funeral Home on Tuesday, Dec 2 from 6pm-7pm.

The family suggest memorials to Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children, PO  
Box 290247, Kerrville, TX 78029

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th. St.  
Lubbock, TX 79407

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-6433  
director@sandersfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

## Service

DEC 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford Memorial Chapel-1st Baptist Church  
2201 Broadway Avenue  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall

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“ To say I adored Joyce is an understatement. When Ventura Place opened in March of 1998, I open my beauty salon, Hair With Heart. Joyce was my very first customer and our first resident there. We became fast friends. Serving seniors is my passion for almost 30 yrs. The number of wonderful seniors I have served and had the pleasure of knowing is countless. I have loved so many, but none more than Joyce. She truly was like a loving grandmother to me. Her incredibly sweet spirit and forever smile will always be with me. In 16 years I never once heard her complain or say an unkind word. She never failed to give me a sweet birthday and Christmas card. I cherish them and the many other words of encouragement she would write when she knew it would bless me. To sum her up, she was a living example of the hand of God and true example of a what a Christian should be. I knew the day would come when I would have to say good-bye to my precious friend. Thankfully, goodbye is a temporary thing when you are a Child Of God. With that in mind, I also knew and am comforted in the fact that we will spend eternity together. To God be the Glory! What an honor and blessing to have been her friend. I will forever thank God for allowing me to have such a special friend. My condolences to her family. A special thanks to Bill Waller for always seeing she was taken care of. Debi Dirickson, thank you for the many weekend trips you made to Lubbock to spend time with her. It meant a lot to her.

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**Barbara West** - December 02, 2014 at 04:08 PM

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“ Aunt Joyce had to be the sweetest, kindest individual I have ever known, always thinking of others first and stepping up to be of service to others at all times. Her visits with Uncle Dirty to our family gatherings were a wonderful part of my childhood memories. The world needs more like her today. Rest in peace, dear lady. Susan Dixon Poelchau, Dallas.

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**Susan Poelchau** - November 30, 2014 at 03:49 PM

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God Bless and Keep you in His loving grace grandcousin Joyce. The parents of Joyce, Claxton and Lillie Mae McCrummen, took care of me for about 6 weeks while my mother, Bettie Caraway Reid, was having her kidney removed. Claxton was the brother of Rubye McCrummen Caraway, mother of Lawrence Ray Caraway, my Grandfather... Lee Reid, Sebastian, Fl

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**Lee Reid** - December 06, 2014 at 08:21 AM