



Mary Pirtle Scott

May 24, 1925 - January 31, 2017

Mary Pirtle was born May 24, 1925 in Ringgold, Texas (Clay County). She passed away on Tuesday, January 31, 2017 in Burleson, Texas. She was 91 years old.

She was the fourth of ten children of Bud and Jessie Pirtle, who were farmers outside of Ringgold, Texas. As the family grew, Mary took her place in the family and was responsible and dependable. She was the best helper for her mother, cooking and sewing for an ever-growing brood. All her brothers and sisters remember her as the one who saw that they had nice clothes and precious little tokens of her affection.

After Mary graduated from high school, she worked as a manager and window dresser for Lerner's, a ladies ready to wear in Fort Worth, San Antonio, and Oklahoma City. She was poised for promotion when her father asked her to come home and help bring in the crop. Mary left her Lerner's job and picked cotton. When she was paid, she took the little money she had and bought her mother a milk cow and purchased fabric to make her little sisters new dresses.

Soon after, Mary married and brought Susie into the world. She was a doting mom, and was one of the earliest single, working moms in the area. She shared a home with her mother, Jessie, and Susie and worked at the A&P in Henrietta. People still remember Mary as one of the most personable, hard-

working women in the store.

After three years of courtship, she married Buram Scott. In 1960, they built a home in Prospect, Texas and created a new family. Mary and Buram ranched together and helped care for their aging parents. In 1964, Ken was born and made Mary and Buram the happiest parents in the world. They created a home that became the center of family get-togethers. Mary's good cooking and Buram's kindness to kinfolks, neighbors, and children of every sort made "going to Aunt Mary and Uncle Buram's" the highlight of every holiday.

When Susie married Eddie, children Stacy, Lisa, and Scott came along, and they made excellent playmates for Ken. Some twenty years later, Ken married Jennifer, and a grandson Alex was born to brighten the Scott world. Great-grandchildren Kyle, Kaleigh, and Matthew expanded the family, and the Scott house was once again full of cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and few of us knew who was kin to whom. Every holiday was a feast made by Mary and her sisters and a never-ending rucus made by a house full of kids. Years later, Miles and Maggie came along to keep the family young.

After Buram died, Mary made her home with Susie and Eddie. Because Mary was there, Susie and Eddie's house became the place to go for family get-togethers. The last few years, as Mary's health failed, she continued to be the glue that kept her extended family together. Her gift for giving, her great cooking, and her never-ending hospitality made Mary Scott a cherished daughter, sister, aunt, wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother to an ever-grateful family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, siblings W. A., James, Aline, Eugene, and Faye.

Among those who will cherish her memory include her children Susanne

Grace and husband Eddie of Fort Worth, Texas, Ken Alan Scott and wife Jennifer of Post Oak, Texas, sisters Frances Smith of Oklahoma City, Willeneo Grooms of Chico, Betty Monette of Austin, Alice Baker of Liberty Hill; grandchildren Stacy Koenig and husband John, Lisa Smith and husband Kevin, Scott Grace, Alex Scott; great-grandchildren Kyle, Kaleigh, Matthew, Miles, and Maggie; and many other extended family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Post Oak Cemetery

17612 Post Oak Road
Bowie, TX 76230

Previous Events

Church Service

FEB 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Post Oak Baptist Church
250 Parsonage Road
Bowie, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Pirtle Scott*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Mary Pirtle Scott*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Mary Pirtle Scott*



Loretta martinez - June 28, 2017 at 12:10 PM



“ *Ken, I hope you still see this. I am so sorry to hear about your mom. Praying for you and your family.*

Tracie Guice Cain

Tracie - February 16, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ *Ken we were sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. Prayers for all the family.*

Jim, Jay, and Donna Stell

Jay and Donna Stell - February 03, 2017 at 10:08 AM

JS

“ It has been a great privilege to call such a beautiful woman my mother- in-law. No one could have asked for such a precious person to be their second mother. From the first moment I met her, she made me feel so welcome. I don't think in all of the 29 years that I've been a part of this wonderful family, did Mary and I ever have a cross word with one another. I'm truly going to miss this fabulous woman. She was definitely one in a million. I'll meet you in the morning

Jennifer Scott - February 03, 2017 at 12:11 AM

LC

“ Sorry to hear about your mom Ken! Prayers for your family. Dale and LJ Coleman

LJ Coleman - February 02, 2017 at 07:40 PM

MR

“ I remember Mrs. Scott when I was a little girl. She was always so very kind and always had a sweet smile on her sweet face. Will be praying for Susie and Ken and their families.

marsha cleveland robinson - February 02, 2017 at 06:03 PM

BM

“ She has always been "my Mary". Of course she was also a lot of other people's Mary, but she was still "my Mary". She made my first beautiful dress while in high school. She made the dress I was baptized in, the eighth grade graduation dress, the harvest festival formal, and my high school graduation dress. She took care of my "Baby Beth", took care of Mama, (among many others) and also took care of me when I had a broken foot and foot surgery. She and Buram provided the family a gathering place and kept the family glued together for years. Then she passed the torch to Susie and Eddie. It has been a lifelong long priviledge to have "My Mary". I am happy to know she is with her Lord. Her baby sister, Betty

betty monette - February 02, 2017 at 12:25 PM

BM

“ Bob And Roxanna Maddox lit a candle in memory of Mary Pirtle Scott



Bob and Roxanna Maddox - February 02, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Coker Funeral Home - February 02, 2017 at 10:02 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mary Pirtle Scott.*

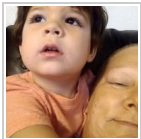


February 02, 2017 at 09:49 AM



“ *Aunt Willine
I am so sorry for your loss of your precious sister. You and your entire family is in our prayers.
We love you
Darren and Tammy Cowley Sosa*

tammy sosa - February 02, 2017 at 09:17 AM



“ *Tracey Cowden lit a candle in memory of Mary Pirtle Scott*



Tracey Cowden - February 02, 2017 at 07:06 AM



“ *Lilly May West lit a candle in memory of Mary Pirtle Scott*



Lilly May West - February 02, 2017 at 06:37 AM

JS

“ *John and Susan Szyrka purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Mary Pirtle Scott.*



John and Susan Szyrka - February 02, 2017 at 01:07 AM

CS

“ *Many memories over the years for both Cecil and I were shared with Mary and her family, as time was spent sharing our children and life on the ranches. She lived a full life of love and sharing it with others. She will be missed on this earth as she will walk with the Lord. Find peace Susie and Ken Just knowing how much she loved you and your families.*



Cecil and Betty Sparkman - February 01, 2017 at 09:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Pirtle Scott.*



February 01, 2017 at 08:33 PM

NM

“ *I spent many hours at Mary & Buram's house in my younger days. She put up with a lot of us and they always made us feel welcome. Loved her and always enjoyed visiting with her. Prayers for Susie and Ken for their loss.*



Nelda Sparkman Marshall - February 01, 2017 at 07:32 PM

RC

“ Rick Mitzi Campsey lit a candle in memory of Mary Pirtle Scott



Rick Mitzi Campsey - February 01, 2017 at 07:01 PM

RC

“ Rick & Mitzi Campsey lit a candle in memory of Mary Pirtle Scott



Rick & Mitzi Campsey - February 01, 2017 at 07:00 PM

BF

“ Butch & Brenda Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mary Pirtle Scott



Butch & Brenda Fuller - February 01, 2017 at 02:54 PM

SG

Thank you, Butch and Brenda. We really appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

Susanne Grace - February 02, 2017 at 08:36 AM

JM

To us, Aunt Mary was always the center around which the Pirtle family revolved. She is an integral part of almost every childhood memory we have of being with Dad's family, as well as many of our adult memories of family times. Our hearts go out to Susie and Ken and their families and to Aunt Betty, Aunt Willine, Aunt Alice, and Aunt Frances. Aunt Mary will always be remembered with great love and gratitude, Judy and Beverly

Judy Pirtle Moore - February 02, 2017 at 03:34 PM