



## Laurretta "Rit" Steward

August 19, 1938 - June 18, 2011

Laurretta "Rit" Steward, a resident of Grand Prairie, Texas was born August 19, 1938 in Coleman, Oklahoma to Embery A. and Josie Mae (Strutton) Higginbotham. She passed away Saturday June 18, 2011 at Grand Prairie, Texas at the age of 72 years 9 months and 29 days. Rit grew up in the Sulphur area, attending Sulphur schools. She later lived in Euless, Texas before moving to Grand Prairie. Rit and Donald E. Steward were married in March of 1972. She was retired from Vought Aircraft in Texas. Rit was preceded in death by her husband in Dec. 2004, her parents; 3 brothers: Jack, J.B. and Earl Higginbotham, and by 2 sisters: Lillian Evans and Beulah Meyers.

Survived by her daughter & son-in-law, Sonya and Donald Grundy of Grand Prairie, Texas, daughter: Laura Poindexter of Fort Worth, Texas, son: Mark Sharp of Florida, 2 sisters: Vearlene Gallagher of Sulphur, Oklahoma, and Jo Ann Sharp of Sulphur, Oklahoma, 3 grandchildren: Crystal Garrett, Mathew Grundy and Katie Roberts, 2 great-grandchildren: Makayla and Aiden.

Services: Monday June 27 at 11:00AM Graveside at Oaklawn Cemetery in Sulphur, Oklahoma.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Laretta "Rit" Steward*

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“ *To all of Rit's family, my deepest sympathy and prayers. My sister, Christa (Wallen)Marty and Rit were very good friends growing up in Sulphur, and Rit was at our house quite often. Sometimes, they'd let me sit in Rit's mulberry tree with them and eat mulberries. My name is Joy Carolyn, and I remember Rit had a niece named Carolyn Joy. We did get to see Rit a number of years ago at her home in Grand Prairie, but had lost touch over the years. Christa is extemely ill with cancer, and we chose not to tell her of Rit's passing. They will meet again, I have no doubt.*

*God's blessings to all of you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Joy & Tony Veal*

*Decatur, TX.##imported-begin##Joy (Wallen) Veal##imported-end##*

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“ Sonya, Mark & Laura, Sorry about the loss of your Mother. Rit was one of my best friends in High School. We all double dated a lot and Rit and Everett were the witnesses at mine and Gene's wedding. When we lived in Lawton and Rit and Everett lived at Porter Hill or Elgin we spent a lot of time together. You were just small kids, so I'm sure you probably don't remember us. I have a lot of fond memories of your family. I didn't know where Rit was living all these years, would have loved to have seen her. May God Bless and comfort you. Louann & Gene Bonham. ##imported-begin## Louann Bonham ##imported-end##

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