



Jessie Opal Beard

January 25, 1925 - December 26, 2015

Funeral services for Jessie Opal Beard, 90 of Lexington, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 28, 2015 at Lexington Faith Temple in Lexington with Pastor Rhonda Whited officiating. Burial will follow in the Lexington Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday, December 27, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Monday, December 28, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Lexington. The family will be present for visitation Sunday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Jessie Opal Farmer Beard went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, December 26, 2015 at the Conroe Regional Medical Center in Conroe. Being born in Tanglewood, Texas on January 25, 1925, she was the last child born to Hilliard Wesley and Dora Bertha (Byrum) Farmer. She attended Lexington I.S.D. She married Harles Raymond Beard on January 8, 1944 in Lexington and moved to California where she worked as a telegraph operator during WWII. She returned to Lexington when the war ended. She and her husband were blessed with three sons and one daughter. The family moved to Houston in 1956 and to Tomball in 1964, where they raised their family. After retirement, they returned to their hometown of Lexington in 1985. Jessie Opal aka "Juicy Apple", "GiGi" and "Grandma", loved attending church functions and family events. She never learned to like housework and spent every day possible outdoors. She was happiest digging in the dirt, raking leaves, pulling

weeds, killing ants, mowing grass and hand watering. She was anxious to see Jesus and the beautiful gardens of Heaven. We will miss her but are thankful that she is "home" at last.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1997; four brothers, Gus Newton Farmer, Milton Wesley "Bunch" Farmer, Aubrey Ray Farmer and Louis Miles Farmer and three sisters, Velma Lee Smith, Laura Alice Brooks and Mary Allyne Hall. She was the last living member of her original family.

She is survived by her four children, Dennis Beard & his wife, Nelly of Huntsville, David Beard & his wife, Karin of Hockley, Rodney Beard & his wife, Cathy of Noble, LA and Opal Jane Lewis & her husband, David of Lexington; ten grandchildren, Richie Werner, Todd Beard & his wife, Amanda, Ryan Beard & his wife, Traci, Diego Sandoval, Amanda Lachaine & her husband, Ryan, Jeremy Beard, Alan Beard & his wife, Edna, Michael Beard & his wife, Stacie, Jonathan Lewis & his wife, Jennifer and Laura Beth Tillery & her husband, Jody; twenty three great grandchildren; two great, great grandchildren as well as several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jonathan Lewis, Alan Beard, Michael Beard, Ryan Lachaine, Jeremy Beard, Jody Tillery, Diego Sandoval, Richie Werner and Ryan Beard.

Memorials may be made to Lexington Faith Temple or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

5900 County Road 326
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Family Present for Visitation

DEC 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Lexington
120 Third Street
Lexington, TX 78947

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DEC 28. 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Church Service

DEC **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lexington Faith Temple
1005 County Road 317
Lexington, TX 78947

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jessie Opal Beard*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 27, 2015 at 01:46 PM

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“ *A PRAYER IN SYMPATHY.....
"HE HAS SAID I WILL NEVER LEAVE NOR FORSAKE THEE
HEBREWS 13. verse 5.
To all the children of Jessie Opal Beard -
God Bless each of you and be with you all in your time of sorrow!
May he give each of you strength in your time of sorrow"
A message to each of you from your sixth grade teacher from the
Recreation
Acres Elementary School.
So sorry we didn't hear about this until today, December 28, 2015
Herman E. and Jimmie M. Monroe, Sr
(monroehe81@yahoo.com)*

HERMAN E. MONROE, sr - December 29, 2015 at 09:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Jessie Opal Beard.



December 28, 2015 at 10:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jessie Opal Beard.



December 27, 2015 at 11:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jessie Opal Beard.



December 27, 2015 at 05:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jessie Opal Beard.



December 27, 2015 at 04:34 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



theresa neal - December 27, 2015 at 03:59 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of *Jessie Opal Beard*.



December 27, 2015 at 02:53 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Jessie Opal Beard*.



December 27, 2015 at 02:25 PM



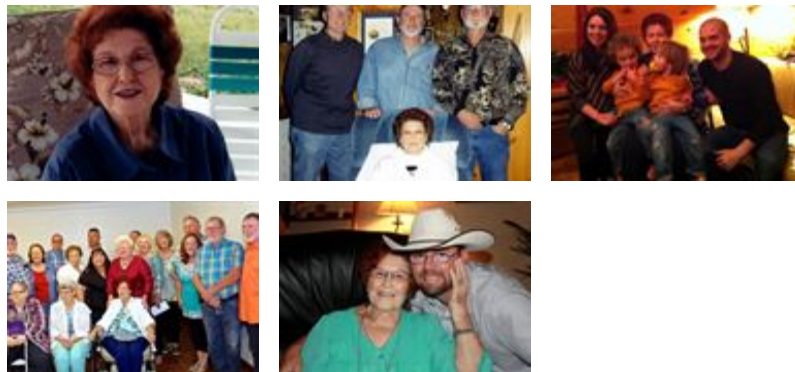
“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of *Jessie Opal Beard*.



December 27, 2015 at 02:03 PM



“ 58 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 27, 2015 at 01:28 PM



“ *Larry & Danita, Tommy & Linda, The Sellers & The Smiths purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jessie Opal Beard.*



Larry & Danita, Tommy & Linda, The Sellers & The Smiths -
December 27, 2015 at 09:57 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jessie Opal Beard.*



December 27, 2015 at 07:12 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jessie Opal Beard.*



December 26, 2015 at 11:42 PM



“ *"Mom" Beard has always been a special lady to me and showed unconditional loyalty to our friendship. She always made the best chocolate pie and tunnel-of-fudge cake. I always enjoyed the harmony when she sang with Harles a duet, as he accompanied on his guitar at church. There was such a down-to-earth sound to their music. Also, her children have always had close ties with the Nolan Eiland family and we cherish the many memories of their mother. Thank-you "Mom" Beard for your fun laugh and sweet smile. Now, enjoy your heavenly home!*

Brenda (Eiland) Shelander - December 26, 2015 at 11:11 PM



“ *My mama. Beautiful and tough as nails. She will be missed by all who knew her.*

David Beard

David Beard - December 26, 2015 at 07:01 PM



What a beautiful video tribute to your mama, Opal Jane. You share her sweet smile. Take care, sweet friend. Sylvia Evans Liles

Sylvia Liles - December 27, 2015 at 03:56 PM