

Active Pallbearers

Men of Harmony

Honorary Pallbearers

Darrell E. Fort Jr.

Randy Fort

Keith Hilburn

DePaul Fort

Antwoinne Braziel

Manfred Braziel

Ryan Fort

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a flower piece,
If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you said the kindest words,
That any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much - Whatever the part.

The family would like to express our sincere appreciation for the visits and extraordinary care to Mrs. Judy Cotton, Mrs. Rose Phillips, Mrs. Marian Templeton, and the entire staff of Longview Hills Nursing Facility.



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In Thankful Praise



Ruby Jean Hilburn Fort

Sunrise:
October 10, 1921

Sunset:
October 16, 2020



Graveside Service

Thursday, October 22, 2020 - 11:00 A.M.

Harmony Pirtle Cemetery
Overton, TX 75684

Pastor Carlos Whitaker, Eulogist

The Obituary

Ruby Jean Hilburn Fort was born on October 10, 1921 in Rusk County, TX to Eugene and Caroline Hilburn.

Ruby obtained her bachelor's degree from Butler College and spent 36 years as a third and fourth grade teacher in Kilgore Public Schools. Mrs. Fort was beloved by her students in part because of her kind, loving spirit. She retired in 1986. Upon retirement she spent her spare time taking care of family and watching soap operas and judge shows.

She met and married Harold Fort Sr.

She was a faithful member of Harmony Pirtle Baptist Church until her health failed.

She is preceded in death by her parents, two brothers Leon and Jack, son Darrell E. Fort Sr., an infant daughter, and grandson Harold Fort III.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two sons Harold Jr. (Aileen) Fort of Houston, TX and Rickey (Glenda) Fort of Kilgore, TX; six grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, and twelve great-great grandchildren. Also mourning her loss, ex-daughter-in-law Ethel Fort, niece Theresa Ross of Los Angeles, CA., nephew Keith Hilburn of Los Angeles, CA., and special cousin Lois Hilburn of Dallas, TX.

Momma, thank you so very much for the way that you raised me. After college, I have worked all of my life, no police records, or jail time. All because of the value you instilled in me as a child. For that I thank you and will love you for the rest of my life. *Jr.*

Order of Service

Processional
The Ministers, Pallbearers, & Family
Cunningham Funeral Directors in Charge

Scripture:

Old Testament.....Rev. John Griffin Jr.

New Testament.....Rev. John Griffin Jr.
Post Oak CME Church, Longview, TX

Prayer.....Rev. Ray Jeter
Arlem Grove Baptist Church, Henderson, TX

Music....."Thank You"
Rev. Milton Brunson & The Thompson Community Singers

Resolutions.....Harmony Pirtle Baptist Church

Eulogy.....Pastor Carlos Whitaker
Harmony Pirtle Baptist Church, Overton, TX

Presentation.....Cunningham Directors

Committal Service

Recessional

"Tear In The Wind"

By Rachi

A tear falls in the wind, sustains its life until the end.
Precious moments frozen in time.
Respect to a Grandmother who lived past her prime.
A tear falls in the wind, a hard-fought journey comes to an end. A
tree of strength, roots run deep, blessings to you as you lie in
sleep.

Darrell E. Fort, Jr.