



Mary Mae Rowton

February 12, 1933 - February 18, 2016

Mary Mae Peppard Rowton of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma went to be with her Lord on Thursday, February 18, 2016 at age 83. She was born in Canyon, Texas to Ella Murrell Sanders Peppard and Eugene Peppard. She was raised in Canyon and worked at Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and M.E. Moses. After graduating from high school, she went on to attend West Texas State University. In 1951 Mary enrolled in Southwestern Assemblies of God Bible College. There she met and later married James Lee Rowton Sr. on March 26, 1954. Rev. and Mrs. Rowton pastored churches in Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, & New Mexico. They have evangelized the last thirty-nine years. Mary enjoyed traveling to revival meetings as her health permitted. Mary loved the ministry and enjoyed playing the piano and was faithful to her calling as wife, mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her husband, Reverend James L. Rowton. A son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Lindy Rowton, of Edmond, OK, a daughter, Beth Ann Rowton, of Oklahoma City, a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Brian Smith, of McAlester, OK. She is also survived by her sister, Shirley Mills, of Ft. Worth, Texas. She leaves behind eight grandchildren: Brooke Ferris; Joshua Rowton and wife Leslie; Caleb Rowton; Lacy Hensley and husband Micah; Lindsey Eidson and husband Cody; Brian, Lauren and Brice Smith, as well as seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation and viewing will take place from 6:00-8:00 PM, Monday evening, February 22nd at Bethesda Assembly of God Church in Oklahoma City. Her

memorial service will be Tuesday morning February 23, 2016, 10:30 A.M. at Bethesda Assembly of God Church, 3101 SW 89 St, OKC. Interment will follow at Resthaven Cemetery, 500 SW 104th St., Oklahoma City. Memorials may be sent in care of Anderson/Burris Funeral Home, 3002 N. Van Buren St. Enid, Oklahoma 73703.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Cemetery

Oklahoma City, OK

Previous Events

Family Visitation

FEB 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bethesda Assembly of God Church
Oklahoma City, OK

Funeral Service

FEB 23. 10:30 AM (CT)

Bethesda Assembly of God Church
Oklahoma City, OK

Tribute Wall

KW

“ sending thoughts and prayers and much love Kevin White

Kevin White - March 08, 2016 at 11:08 PM

WH

“ Hawk Insurance and Staff sends our condolences. William Hawk

William Hawk - February 22, 2016 at 02:44 PM

BT

“ Bob and Wanda Williams; and Brenda Williams Thurman. purchased the Sympathy Fruits Abound for the family of Mary Mae Rowton.



Bob and Wanda Williams; and Brenda Williams Thurman. - February 22, 2016 at 12:24 PM

EC

“ Elizabeth C. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Mae Rowton.



Elizabeth C. - February 22, 2016 at 10:44 AM

MJ

“ My thoughts, condolences and prayers for the Rowton and Smith Family! May each of you be flooded with amazing memories of Sis. Rowton. It won't be long until we join her around the throne of God.

Melinda Jewell - February 22, 2016 at 02:19 AM

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“ This is a sad time for family and friends with the loss of Sister Rowton. However, we can rejoice for her journey is completed here on earth and she has now reached heaven. I know her reward is great for the good and faithful servant she has been. Just think, she has her new body and is probably running on those street of gold and is rejoicing in the presence of Almighty God!
Our memory of Sister Rowton is her sweet smile that also made her eyes shine. You could see the love as she would reach up and pat the face of Brother Rowton, Nancy or one of her grand babies. She had a genuine love for her Saviour, family and friends. One day soon we will all be together with Sister Rowton and all our loved ones. We are looking forward to seeing the one who gave His life that we might have life everlasting.
You are all in our prayers today and in the days to come.
Nick and Vivian Arnold

Nick & Vivian Arnold - February 21, 2016 at 10:50 PM

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“ I met Brother Rowton first, when he was in revival services in Portland, Texas. My sweet Jim and I were so impressed with this Godly man. I told Bro. Rowton that I really wanted to meet his wife, so the next revival that He held for us in Corpus Christi, He brought her. That was the beginning of a beautiful friendship that I have treasured through the years. Sis. Mary loved Jim and I and she loved our children, Jimmy and Alicia. She always made conversation with them, drawing them out and getting them to talk. She and Bro. Rowton stayed in our home every time they held revival for us and we spent many wonderful hours around the table eating and fellowshiping. I confess that I tried to spoil them. I knew that being on the road evangelizing, staying in motels and eating in restaurants could get old. I wanted my children to be exposed to the Godly wisdom and example that the Rowton's exempified. When Bro. Jim passed away, the Rowtons were there for me, helping me walk through the funeral and staying on as pastor of the church in Seguin. They encouraged me and cheered me on. When God sent Roger Russell into my life, once again the Rowtons gave me their Godly wisdom and counsel and of course, came to perform the wedding. They loved my new husband, Roger, just like they had Jim Rush. They added all of his children and grandchildren to the list along with mine that they prayed for faithfully. I always told Sis. Mary that when I grew up I wanted to be just like her! I know that she is in Heaven rejoicing with so many of our loved ones already there and I can just picture her and Bro. Rush catching up on things. I will miss this sweet friend and mentor. My life has been richer for having known Mary Mae Rowton~

Kathie Rush Russell - February 21, 2016 at 03:22 PM

 Lacy
Hensley

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Lacy Hensley - February 21, 2016 at 11:57 AM