



## Bessie Roberta Taylor Allen

*March 5, 1930 - January 13, 2008*

Bessie Roberta Taylor Allen, age 77, of McKinney, Texas passed away January 13, 2008. She was born March 5, 1930, in Verona, Texas to John and Jewel (Cragett) Taylor. On July 17, 1957 she married Thomas Rhea Allen in Dallas, Texas. Roberta was a member of Waddill Street Baptist Church. She was also a member of the Business and Professional Women's organization. She worked for Bullock Motors as a bookkeeper and later worked for McKinney Job Corps as a guidance counselor. She is survived by her husband, Thomas Allen of McKinney; children, Lana Crim and her husband, Don of Van Alstyne, Texas, Kerry Recer of McKinney, Texas, Lisa Johnson and her husband, Robbie of Princeton, Texas; seven grandchildren, Shanna Scott and her husband, Greg, Kelly Don Crim, Joshua C. Recer and his wife, Elaine, Christopher Recer, Kyrstin Nelson, Ty Stewart and Tonya Stewart; five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Jewel Taylor; two brothers, Lester and Johnny Taylor. Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 16, 2008, in the Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel, Allen, Texas. Interment will follow at Ridgeview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Tuesday, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home.

## Memorials

*Pappy, We are very sorry to hear of Roberta's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. She was a very special person, always so kind to us. God bless you. Kathleen and Greg*

**GREG AND KATHLEEN FOLKS AND FAMILY, JANUARY 18, 2008**

*Thomas Rhea, I was sorry to hear of Roberta's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Myrna*

**, JANUARY 16, 2008**

*Thomas Rhea: Even though some time has passed since our last visit, I hope you know you and Roberta has forever been in my thoughts. Muriel called me last evening to let me know of Roberta's passing and I just wanted you to know that my love and sympathy goes to you and your whole family. Yours in friendship, LeAdrienne Murphy*

**BESSIE ROBERTA ALLEN, JANUARY 16, 2008**

*I am so sorry to hear of Roberta's passing. I will always have such fond memories of her when we were growing up in the Dallas area. Mother wants so badly to be there with you today, but unfortunately she is too sick to make it. We will bring her up for a visit soon. May God bless you all and give you comfort at this difficult time. Love, Sandy*

**SANDY (GADDY) MERRITT, JANUARY 16, 2008**

*We are praying for all of you and want you to know you are in our thoughts during this season of your life. God is good, and He is our Sustainer and Comforter. Love to you, Nancy and Mike*

**MIKE AND NANCY WEATHERLEY, JANUARY 14, 2008**

*Mr Allen, Lisa, and the family, I am so sorry to hear about Roberta. She was a very special woman. I will always treasure her kindness towards me, and the many talks we had throughout the years. With my deepest sorrow and sympathy, Gayla*

**GAYLA MITCHELL, JANUARY 14, 2008**

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