



Rosalie Burns Hargis

April 30, 1920 - April 2, 2011

Rosalie Burns Hargis was born April 30, 1920 in Goliad, Texas, died April 2, 2011, Houston, Texas. Rosalie grew up in the historic community of Goliad, graduated from Texas A&I, Kingsville, Texas, and returned to Goliad to teach school. She met and married A.V. Hargis in 1941 and began a series of moves for his career as a geophysicist. She always managed to make a home out of these temporary stops. After countless moves throughout Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Canada, they settled in Houston in 1966.

Rosalie was a true Yellow Rose of Texas. Her exuberance was always evident. She never forgot a friend or acquaintance and, no doubt, they never forgot her. Her favorite activity was cooking in her kitchen while her beloved pets scurried around her feet. She reveled in the achievements of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. She loved her church, bridge with friends, her Jazzercise class, and the children in the neighborhood.

Rosalie was preceded in death by A.V., her husband of 42 years, and her brother, James M. Burns, and her nephew Ben Burns, Jr. She is survived by her son, Burns Hargis and wife, Ann, and son, Dick Hargis and wife Holly, grandchildren Matt Hargis and wife, Michelle, Kate Hargis Haas and husband Richard, Jenny Hargis Stirrat and husband Glenn, and Beth Hargis, and 3 great-grandchildren, Peighton and Preston Hargis and Oliver Haas. She is also survived by her brother Ben Burns and wife Nancy, and nieces and

nephews Tom Burns, Jim (Jack) Burns and wife Judy, Patricia Burns Whitehouse and husband Herb, James Rippy and his wife, Janet, David Rippy and his wife, Maridel and numerous great-nieces and nephews.

The family extends special thanks to Katy Eldercare for their compassionate companionship to our mother over the past six months.

A Memorial Service celebrating Rosalie's life will be conducted 10:30 a.m. on Tues, April 5 at Holy Spirit Episcopal Church, 12535 Perthshire Road, Houston, Texas preceded by a family burial service in Goliad.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests contributions in Rosalie's name be directed to: Holy Spirit Episcopal Church or OSU Foundation for OSU-CVHS Vet School, Cohn Family Animal Shelter, 400 S. Monroe, Stillwater, OK 74074.

Rosalie's spirit and personality attracted all. She will be missed but always remembered.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

Goliad, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Rosalie Burns Hargis*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Rosalie Burns Hargis*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Rosalie Burns Hargis*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Rosalie Burns Hargis*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *My family moved 2 doors from Rosalie and AV in 1967. Within a few short years both my mom and dad passed away and Rosalie was a tremendous support to me as I dealt with their deaths, selling the house, etc. She always had a kindness about her that I will never forget. Though I kept in touch for several years, but eventually lost contact, I never forgot her smile and her genuine love for her friends and neighbors. I know you boys and your family will miss her, but you have a wealth of memories to hold onto that will make you smile every time you think of her. She was a love....one of a kind!*

Lynn Walcher

Lynn Walcher - April 04, 2011 at 06:20 PM

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“ I visited Rosalie for the last time on Tuesday, March 29, 2011. My son Evan and I stopped by her house to say hello and promised to bring her some chocolate chip cookies because she loved them (and because we loved her). She could no longer walk and she told me she was so depressed about that, so of course I wanted to do what I could to make her forget her pain, even a little gesture.

I bought my house down the street because of Rosalie. I met her the day I looked at it, March 2007. She was standing in front with her two dogs when I drove up. I didn't realize it at the time, but she was to be my best friend in this neighborhood. Rosalie, if only you were 40 years younger! We could have had so much fun together! We had so much in common with each other and even things I didn't know about her.. I read later in her obituary.. (I love my Jazzercise class too, Rosalie:)). We both loved animals. She always showed so much interest in our topics of discussion.. mostly real estate and kids and animals. Rosalie.. I promised to tell you how much the MacMillian house sold for.. more than we thought... \$744,000. I know you would have been shocked and delighted. I miss the wonderful conversation we didn't have about that.

I will miss her terribly and I'm so sad I didn't get to bring those cookies, Dear. I truly thought you'd be with us longer. Please rest in peace, Rosalie. My kids and I will always love you and none of us will ever forget you.

Love,
Christopher

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J. Christopher - April 04, 2011 at 02:33 PM