



Ruth Conway

December 8, 1924 - September 22, 2011

A memorial service for Ruth Elise Conway, 86, of Tyler will be held on Thursday, September 29, 2011 at 10:30 AM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Tyler with Rev. Gavin Vaverek, J.C.L. officiating.

Mrs. Conway passed away on September 22, 2011 in Tyler.

She was born on December 8, 1924 in Dallas to the late Royal W. and Marie Welch Congleton. Mrs. Conway was a lifelong Catholic and a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Quinlan, where she actively volunteered. She worked for the Quinlan Independent School District, from where she retired. She also retired from Montgomery Ward where she worked as head of the payroll department. Mrs. Conway loved going to the lake and fishing. Her greatest joy was in the time she spent with her children and grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Conway was preceded in death by her husband, Dick Conway and her brother, Jamie Congleton. She is survived by a loving family including two daughters, Suzanne "Cookie" Young of Tyler and Kathleen Capehart of Red Oak; a son, Bill Conway and wife Nora of Mill Valley, California; seven grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Memorials in honor of Ruth Elise Conway may be made to Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, 1579 E. Quinlan Parkway, Quinlan, Texas 75479.

Tribute Wall

KH

“ I have had the opportunity to know Mrs. Conway a long time. She was always cheerful and interested in what you were doing. One of the things I always noticed was her innate belief that Bill just knew how to handle any and all tasks... what an absolute confidence builder! While the complete opposite of a "hover craft" mom, she always was quick to be able to proudly update you on Bill's achievements. In no way was there any ever any braging...simply the normal,expected conclusion of her Bill's efforts. Her pride in her family was tangible and easily felt. I honestly am not sure I knew her first name was Ruth...I always thought it was.. "Mrs"
She saw no need in familiarity,simply respect. Persons as they leave this world are best remembered in my opinion, by one word...love... Mrs. Conway was loved.

My very best to her Family.

Ken Houston - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I worked in the office with Elise at Quinlan ISD for a number of years. She was a special person and a good friend. I had lost touch with her and saw her obituary in the Greenville paper. My condolences to her children and grandchildren. I know you will miss her. I was just wondering about her lately.

Kathy Sandlin - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Although we didn't spent a lot of time together, Elise was always quick with a smile and a hug around the neck. I always felt her love and affection. I send my condolences to Cookie, Kathleen, Bill and all the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mary Catherine Conway - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. This is one of the most difficult things we must face in this life. May it comfort you to know that others are deeply touched by your loss. But the bible assures us at Psalms 34:18 that God is near to those broken in heart and those crushed in spirit he saves. He also promises that we will be able to see our loved ones again. Jesus own words found at John 5:28,29 tells us there will be a resurrection. What a wonderful hope! He also says that soon on the earth there will be no more pain, suffering and especially death. Revelation 21:3-5 We anxiously await the day when we will no longer lose those we love. May these bible thoughts bring you comfort at this most difficult time.

Stephanie Reyes - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I pray for peace, love, and understanding for your family at this time. It is hard to say goodbye to someone we love so much. Love to you and your family. I will be praying.

Missy Gilliam - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Loving memories of an Aunt who ALWAYS had time to talk to her nieces & nephews regardless of what the ADULTS were visiting about! That is something I've held as very precious... and have tried to pass on to my nieces & nephews.
Love and Prayers to all...

Mary Ann & Larry Singleton - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ She gave willing of her time to help care for my sick son when it was needed. She will be missed by her church family.

Kenneth and Roseann Caseu - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Kathleen, her daughter is a loving and wonderful friend to all of our Bishop Dunne group. This is a sincere tribute to Kathleen's mom who raised such a wonderful daughter. May she rest in peace and enjoy God's loving reward.

Rosemarie Listi Hansen - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Kathy,
I remember your Mom fondly. She was such a gracious lady and loved you dearly. You and your family are in my prayers.
Susan Baskins Glaser

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SF

“ Thoughts and prayers to Ruth's family especially Kathleen, my childhood friend who I love and care very much about. May she rest in peace.

Suzanne Ferguson - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I met Mrs. Conway at Saint Cecelia's Catholic School in Dallas, TX where she was a teacher, when I was in the 6th grade. Her daughter, Kathleen was in my class. Kathleen and I went to school together for the next five years and became good friends. We knew her as Elise Conway, and I know that she touched many lives as a teacher. May the peace and love of Our Lord be with her and with her family.

Charmian Carlson Washburn - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Mrs. Conway raised a wonderful daughter, Kathleen one of my dearest friends. God bless her for instilling faith, caring thoughtfulness, good family values, and honesty in her children. Your family is in our prayers.

Mary and Byoungsoo Moon - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM