



Mary Pinkston LeBlanc

September 20, 1940 - March 16, 2012

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary “Pur” Pinkston Vaughn LeBlanc, 71 of Longview, Texas will be 3:00 p.m., Sunday, March 18, 2012 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Brian Rayburn and Rev. Larry Lanphier officiating. Burial will follow in the Adams Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family will receive friends Sunday afternoon from 1–3:00 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home. Mrs. LeBlanc passed away March 16, 2012 in Longview.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth “Pur” Pinkston Vaughn LeBlanc was born September 22, 1940 in Kilgore, Texas. Mary was one of five children born to the marriage of Linton and Beth Parker Pinkston. She attended Logansport schools and graduated from Logansport High School with the class of 1959. Mary married Michael LeBlanc on October 22, 1994 and they celebrated 17 years together. Mrs. Leblanc was a homemaker and caregiver who loved cooking, crocheting, gardening and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a member of New Heights Church in Longview. Mary is preceded in death by her parents and daughter Shelley Renee McClendon.

Mrs. LeBlanc is survived by her husband, Michael LeBlanc of Longview; sons, Michael Vaughn of Longview, Ricky Vaughn of Memphis, TN, Rusty Vaughn and wife Tambra of Weatherford; step-son, Michael LeBlanc, Jr. of St. Mary, GA; step-daughter, Jennifer Parks of Bentonville, AR; brothers, Billy Pinkston and wife Barbara of Galloway, Robert Pinkston and wife Shirley of Longview,

Everett Pinkston and wife Mary of Pritchett; sister, Jane Stringfellow and husband Eldon of Beckville; 19 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kevin Pinkston, Brandon Pinkston, Patrick Pinkston, Dana Pinkston, Jay Horan, Jr., and Ron Cook. Honorary pallbearer will be Eldon Stringfellow.

If desired, memorials may be made in Mrs. LeBlanc's name to the American Cancer Society or Beacon Hospice.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 18. 3:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall



“ dear tina and chandi just to let u know how much i eoyned watching and voting 4 u on BGT. i have a blue merle border collie to called smokie the look alike to chandi is amazing i was with u all the way on bgt. and i love my dog as much as u love yours they r amazing dogs. she is 6 years old but so loving towards me nobody else gets a look in hope to c u again soon on tv thank u very much for your entertainment. p. morgan barrow in furness cumbria##imported-begin##Agnieszka##imported-end##

April 28, 2012 at 04:33 AM



“ i want to express my sympathy to the sons of mrs. LeBlanc, to Ricky, Michael and Rusty... your mother was a very special lady and i do remember her...she was always nice and had a smile when i would come to visit her..it has been some 20 odd years since i saw her but her smile is still the same...may she rest in peace now with the angels...god bless you 3 for being who you are..##imported-begin##tammie bunch armstrong##imported-end##

March 20, 2012 at 05:09 PM



“ Dear Mike & Family,
Jim & I were so saddened to read about Mary's death. We have wonderful memories of her caring for our Mammaw until she died. Mammaw loved Mary who gave her such great care. Her sense of humor and her stories encouraged all of us. And we can't forget her muffins! They were the best!
Most importantly, is the reality that Mary & Mammaw are now together with Jesus in heaven.
Praying the Lord brings peace & comfort to you.
Jim & Karen Lingafelter##imported-begin##KAREN LINGAFELTER##imported-end##

March 20, 2012 at 04:36 PM



“ It is with my sincere condolences to hear of Mary's death, she was an amazing lady and was shocked to learn when I read in her obituary about Shelley 's death I wish I had known. I will keep the family in my prayers at the very sad time.##imported-begin##Lisa Decker Spraberry##imported-end##

March 18, 2012 at 08:54 PM



“ Mary lived her life to the fullest. She filled every moment. She stepped in when I needed a mother. She knew how to show unconditional love. She will be missed. We will see you on the other side Mary. You are loved.##imported-begin##Kim Madewell##imported-end##

March 18, 2012 at 12:48 PM