



Rosaline Carter

July 6, 1921 - November 13, 2009

CARTER

Rosaline Whitaker Carter was born July 6, 1921 in Seymour, Texas and passed away Friday, November, 13th at her San Antonio home. Rosaline was the third of five children born to Lora Scott Whitaker and Sim Whitaker who later relocated the family south of the Uvalde area.

Rosaline met her husband, Phillip Carter, while working as a waitress in a café. Later, she worked at Kelly Air Force Base until her retirement. While working at Kelly, she was diagnosed with diabetes and gratefully embraced that diagnosis as a life-changing opportunity to improve her health. She worked diligently to maintain proper diet and exercise, setting a positive example of the active lifestyle diabetics can lead.

She loved her job at Kelly and was also an avid horse enthusiast who volunteered for many years on various committees of the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. She and her husband Phil were long-term members of the Jack Sellers' Bexar County Palomino Patrol, skillfully riding their horses adorned with silver saddles in countless grand entries at the Joe & Harry Freeman Coliseum. She loved western music and country dancing, and was a regular at the Farmer's Daughter in its heyday. In later years, atop one of her beloved palominos, Rosie proudly carried the US or Texas flag as she led

many community parades throughout the area and sponsored tables at annual fundraising events for the Stock Show & Rodeo.

Rosie was an independent spirit who loved people and was known to "do anything for anybody." She especially loved going out to breakfast with friends and family, enjoying her favorite pecan waffles at eateries like Jim's or the Dairy Queen in Hondo. Her fun-loving nature will be missed.

Ms. Carter was preceded in death by her husband, Phillip Carter, sister, Estelle Smith and brothers, SE Whitaker and Ray G. Whitaker. She is survived by special friend, David Dickenson; sister, Henrietta "Peaches" Pike and husband Jimmy of Uvalde; sister-in-law, Ruth Whitaker; daughter, Shirlene Quipp of San Antonio; granddaughter Lora Neill, her husband Jason and their son Nathan of San Antonio; nephew, Doug Whitaker, along with wife Kookie and sons Lucas and Logan of Lytle, Texas; as well as numerous other nieces and nephews and their families. The family would like to offer special thanks to Rosie's neighbors, as well as Dr. Greg Guzley and his staff for their attentive and compassionate care.

The funeral service will be at 12 noon, Wednesday, November 18, 2009, at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with burial to follow at Mission Burial Park North. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo scholarship fund.

Tribute Wall

HB

“*Rosaline was a real darling. She had a good sense of humor and I could share all the private things with her, because she could listen to a person. She was warm and friendly and had a heart of gold. It was always nice to speak with her by telephone and it did h*

HendrinaHenryde Bruijn - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“*I feel so very blessed to have been one of Rosie's MANY friends! She was an absolutely marvelous lady, so full of life, wit, and energy...and she LOVED her horses! But she was never pretentious about her accomplishments, many though they were. I admired*

Mary Hatfield-Henrichson - November 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BL

“*My wife, Rose, and I were saddened to learn of Rosaline's passing. She was a warm and caring person and knew how to enjoy life. Our thoughts and prayers are with her loved ones.*

Bubba Littrell - November 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“*I was saddened to read of Rose's passing this morning but what a wonderful tribute. I enjoyed visiting and knowing her and Phil while serving on the western gala committee.*

Julie Kallison - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Dear Family, Wish I could be there on Wednesday with you to celebrate Rosie's wonderful life. She was a grand lady!

Trava Sparks Baker - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Aunt Rosie and I shared our love of horses and riding while I was growing up. One of the most exciting things for me was to ride in the Grand Entry at the Joe Freeman Coliseum and the Bracketvill to San Antonio Trail Ride with Aunt Rosie and Uncle Phil.

Bonnie J. Pike Mello - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I can think of no fonder memory than Aunt Rosie! Indeed a dramatic influence in my life, and after living with her and Phil for a brief period early on, a far better person for such an experience! Few in this life can say they were lucky enough to have he

Travis Sparks - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ I am Bob Whitaker's Mother-in-law.
My heart goes out to your family. It always hurts real bad when you lose a family member. May you find comfort in your memories and your spiritual beliefs.

catherine Vance - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ We will treasure the fun times we shared with Aunt Rosie at the various Stock Show & Rodeo events. She really enjoyed attending such events and being surrounded by her friends and family.

Linda and Eddie Dzierzanowski - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *She will be missed. We did not have the opportunity to spend a lot of time together in the recent past but enjoyed company many years gone by. We exchanged letters and cards throughout the years and I have many of them and will treasure them.*

Patricia Whitaker - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *A fun aunt who led an interesting life - and she did it her way. She will be missed!*

*Love,
Thom & Maggy Oppelt & Ray*

Maggy Swyers-Oppelt - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ *Rosaline was a wonderful neighbor, my prayers are with all her family.*

Gayle Olenick - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM