



Rose Jeanne Bloodsworth

June 19, 1928 - January 25, 2014

Rose Jeanne Bloodsworth, age 85, was born in Sulphur Springs, TX on June 19, 1928 to Lillian and John M. Biggerstaff. She passed away on Saturday, January 25 leaving behind her son, John G. Bloodsworth, daughter-in-law Jamie Lynn and beloved granddaughter Jamie Lillian. She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, John D Bloodsworth.

A member of the Hi King Klub, a young ladies social organization begun in 1926 in Sulphur Springs, Rose Jeanne held many lasting friendships from her formative years in northeast Texas.

She attended East Texas State Teachers College and was a member of the Marpasa Social Club, a colony that later became Chi Omega Sorority on the campus.

She married John D Bloodsworth on October 8, 1950 and began a journey across Texas as John D and childhood friends Harlan Lane, Gomer Wilson and Perry Bradley opened car dealerships in Houston and San Antonio. San Antonio was a great fit for her adventuresome spirit, arriving in the city in 1957.

A member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, she volunteered at the Texas State Hospital hosting holiday parties for patients. Early festivities included Friday night neighborhood socials that lasted for more than 20 years, numerous

bridge clubs that spanned the eighties and a long-standing couples poker club.

Rose and John D were devoted western music fans, attending Grand Ole Opry shows at the Municipal Auditorium where they became friends with Willie Nelson, Ray Price and Johnny Bush traveling with them and their spouses to shows in and around San Antonio, particularly The Cabaret and Lost Valley in Bandera. Members of the Bandera Regulars, the country music scene became the backdrop for trail rides, dances and barbecues gatherings.

With many of her dear friends departed, Rose nurtured new acquaintances that became fast friends and B-I-N-G-O buddies that never missed a cover all. She played until the last six months of her life.

Rose had a zest for life, an affinity for friends and an irresistibly engaging personality. Her sparkling blue eyes and dimpled smile will not be missed, for they remain with all who knew her.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, January 31 at Ft Sam Houston National Cemetery beginning at 9:45am.