



Ruby Mae Donahue
March 5, 1935 - December 18, 2019

Celebrating the Life of

Ruby Mae Donahue

Monday, December 23, 2019 10:00 a.m.

Broussard's Chapel

Beaumont, Texas



Opening Remarks

Susie Ikner-Neal

"Bridge Over Troubled Water"

Reflections

Chaplain Henrietta Gentry

"Abide with Me"

Final Remarks/Eulogy

Reverend Albert J. Greenwood

"I'm Coming Home"

Holy Liberty Worship Center Choir



Ruby Donahue, 84, of Vidor, died Wednesday, December 18, 2019. She was born on March 5, 1935, in Laurel, Mississippi to Lula Mae and Henry Lee DeVries.

Ms. Donahue led a life of service working disaster relief. She was associated with the American Red Cross for thirty-eight years. In addition to the Red Cross, she worked with FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency), CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) and Texas Baptist Men's

Disaster Relief. After completion of CERT training, Ms. Donahue was responsible for establishing CERT programs for the southeast Texas area. She provided aid to victims of tornado, hurricane, flood, wildfire, and earthquake throughout Texas, the U.S., and U.S. Caribbean Territories. She exhibited compassionate love for family, friends, fellow man, and all of God's creatures. She will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved her.

Survivors include her son, Robert H. Donahue of Vidor; daughter, Susie Ikner-Neal and her husband, Michael B, of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas; granddaughter, Andra Ikner of Lufkin; great-grandchildren, Trey Grissom, Gary Dean Ikner III, Marisa Ivy, and Jackson Ivy; and sister-in-law, Jean DeVries.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lula Mae and Henry Lee DeVries; brother, Alvin E. DeVries; son-in-law, Gary D. Ikner; grandson, Gary D. Ikner, Jr.; and husband, John F. Donahue.















When I Must Leave You

by Helen Steiner Rice

When I must leave you
For a little while-
Please do not grieve
And shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you
Through the years,

But start out bravely
With a gallant smile;
And for my sake
And for my name
Live on and do
All things the same,

Feed not your loneliness
On empty days,
But fill each waking hour
In useful ways,

Reach out your hand
In comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near;

And never, never
Be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

Pallbearers

Michael Bass
Sal Saldana
John Sartor
James Huselton
Wayne Sonnier
John Semyen

Honorary Pallbearers

Frank Williamson
Mike Murphrey

Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park
Beaumont, Texas
Blessing of Graveside
Chaplain Henrietta Gentry

Memorial Contributions

American Red Cross
P.O. Box 37839
Boone, Iowa 50037-0839

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Humane Society of Southeast Texas
P.O. Box 1629
Beaumont, Texas 77704



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