



*Sammie Cole Armour*

April 6, 1932 - February 16, 2021

Celebrating the Life of

*Sammie Cole Armour*

Saturday, February 20, 2021 11:00 a.m.

Broussard's Chapel

Silsbee, Texas

Dr. Scott Moody

*"The Old Rugged Cross"*

by Alan Jackson

Obituary and Opening Prayer

Family Reflections

Joe Montanari

Maret Montanari

Message of Comfort

Closing Prayer

*"I'll Fly Away"*

by Alan Jackson

Postlude

*"Somewhere Over the Rainbow"*

by Judy Garland





***Sammie Cole Armour***, 88, was called home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, February 16, 2021, surrounded by her family at home. Sammie was born on April 6, 1932, to Sam & Vivian Cole in Middle Creek, Louisiana.

A lady who enjoyed the simpler things in life, Sammie spent many of her days out working in her yard – appreciating the beauty of God’s world – as well as His word as an active member of First Baptist Church of Silsbee. Her love for the Lord shone in everything she did – from teaching a Sunday School class at

FBC Silsbee for many years to delivering recordings of the church service to the homebound, participating in Women on Mission, and serving as a longtime fixture in the choir. Sammie also sparked joy in the lives of the senior women at Silsbee Convalescent Center, serving weekly by washing hair and styling countless hairdos for them throughout the years.

Doing for her family brought Sammie the most enjoyment, though. Spencer, her husband of almost 68 years, was truly the love of her life. Whether it was driving around as a young married couple in their '52 Chevy singing their favorite song, “Since I Met You Baby” by Ivory Joe Hunter, or lovingly preparing dinner for him every night all those years, Sammie’s world truly revolved around Spencer, and her devotion to him was unwavering even in her final days.

Sammie’s love for her family was widely felt, and next to being a wife, her greatest joys were being a mother and grandmother. She shared special bonds with both of her children, Spencer III and Amy – always the mom who cheered the loudest at every sporting event for Spencer III and a skilled seamstress who was known to skip a few nights’ sleep to sew Amy the perfect dress for special occasions. One of the greatest sources of her happiness was doting on her four grandchildren, Emily, Davis, Madison and Maret, making sure every child was loved – and fed – to the fullest. This meant many trips to the park, Happy Meals from McDonald’s, and tractor rides, always catering to their every whim and always there for them at every milestone.

Sammie’s adoration for her family stemmed from her childhood, growing up in a loving household with five brothers and sisters. While life took them in different directions, she always looked forward to their frequent phone calls and get togethers.

Sammie earned her bachelor’s degree from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana, which sparked her love for education. A teacher at Silsbee ISD with more than 33 years of service, Sammie rarely met a stranger around town. Over the years, she taught third grade, fourth grade and sixth grade math, and nothing delighted her more than running into a former student. Sammie was also a talented cook. She was known for never showing up empty-handed – whether it was her famous pasta salad or a homemade pie, crust and all – and bringing her family together over many delicious meals at the table.

A natural nurturer, Sammie embodied everything 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 stands for: “Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.”

Preceded in death by her parents, Sam & Vivian Cole, and her brother, Buford Cole. Survivors include her husband, Spencer Armour, Jr.; son, Spencer Armour, III and his wife, Becky, of Midland; daughter, Amy Armour Montanari and her husband, Joe, of Beaumont; grandchildren, Emily Serold and her husband, Craig, of Dallas; Spencer “Davis” Armour, IV and his wife, Whitney, of Fort Worth; Madison Montanari of Dallas; and Maret Montanari of Dallas; great-grandchildren, Claire, Sam and Gracie Serold; Spencer “Quinn” V and Violet Armour; brother, Olin Cole and his wife, Bernice, of DeRidder, Louisiana; sisters, Effie Corley of Hornbeck Louisiana; Sandra Liggio and her husband, Jack, of Moss Bluff, Louisiana; and Vivian Sparks of Mt. Carmel, Louisiana.

The family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to Virgie, Ann, Nhelie, Karina, and Brenda for the loving care & compassion they showed to Sammie in her final years.







**Interment**  
Hardin Memorial Park  
Silsbee, Texas

**Memorial Contributions**  
First Baptist Church of Silsbee  
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Silsbee, Texas 77656



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