



## Della Louise Ford

April 23, 1930 - February 25, 2016

Instead of flowers, the family asks that monetary gifts be donated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering via First Baptist Church Corsicana or through another local Southern Baptist Church.

Thursday morning, February 25, our mother, Della Louise Ford, who lived her life in the presence of Jesus, entered fully into His presence. Louise was born April 23, 1930 in the old Navarro Clinic on Collin St., Corsicana.

Mother loved Christ. She served Him faithfully in churches throughout Texas, Maryland and England. She served as President of WMU groups in the Baptist churches she attended and served as Director of WMU for Colorado and Wyoming.

She loved Christ's people, especially those who were lost and the most vulnerable. She went on mission trips to the Philippines, Europe and Mexico. She served the Laotian congregation at Lake Highlands Baptist Church in Dallas, the families of the prisoners at the Hospitality Houses at Huntsville and Tennessee Colony, and single moms and their children in Corsicana. She taught adult and children Bible studies in Sunday School, led in GA's and worked numerous years in Vacation Bible School. When she was a young mother, she had her children in worship every time the church met. Normally she was the last to leave church on Sunday and Wednesday nights.

Mother loved her family. Thursday morning she was met in heaven by her husband Carey Ford, Jr., daughter Patricia, granddaughter Christi Adams, mother Ora Turner, dad Dellie Allen Turner, sister Mary Katherine Lewis, brother-in-law Truman Lewis, numerous aunts and uncles. She is grieved by her children Al and Tommie Ford, Kathy and Mark Tapscott, Linda and George Adams, Carey and Nancy Ford, and Phil Ford, 15 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and scores of family members and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood Cemetery

695 Nokomis Road  
Lancaster, TX

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Carey and family, I can't begin to tell you how much your mom meant to me the years I spent at FBC, Corsicana not only as a wonderful Christian but also in WMU. She was always an encourager to me with the Cowboy ministry as well as another Christian mentor in the same vein as Huis Egge. She was not only a genuine follower of Jesus but a Barnabas to so many. Her memory will continue on. My prayers to you all for God's comfort knowing she is with her blessed Jesus.

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**Margaret McLain** - February 29, 2016 at 05:02 PM

DT

“ Dr. Ford,  
You and your family are in my prayers. May God give you comfort during this time.  
Debbie Talley

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**Debbie Talley** - February 29, 2016 at 04:20 PM

MA

“ What an awesome Christian lady! She set such a wonderful example for all of us.  
I have always admired her and her family.  
Sorry I was not there to celebrate her life with Cary, Kathy, Angie and their families...it was a glorious homecoming for a true saint.  
Love to all,  
Marilyn Atwood

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**MARILYN ATWOOD** - February 29, 2016 at 10:56 AM

SE

“ *Selinda lit a candle in memory of Della Louise Ford*



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**Selinda** - February 27, 2016 at 08:12 AM

LC

“ *Love, Jina, Mike, Hannah and Matthew Chismar purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Della Louise Ford.*



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**Love, Jina, Mike, Hannah and Matthew Chismar** - February 26, 2016 at 04:53 PM

RR

“ *Roy & Susan Rogers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Della Louise Ford.*



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**Roy & Susan Rogers** - February 26, 2016 at 02:52 PM

KH

“ *Kevin and Tina Holden purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Della Louise Ford.*



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**Kevin and Tina Holden** - February 26, 2016 at 02:40 PM

SR

“ *Susan Rogers lit a candle in memory of Della Louise Ford*



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**Susan Rogers** - February 26, 2016 at 01:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Della Louise Ford.*



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February 26, 2016 at 01:34 PM

LH

“ *SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE FORD FAMILY. LOUISE WAS A VERY SPECIAL, MUCH LOVED LADY. LOVE, LOIS HITT HOLMES*

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**LOIS HOLMES** - February 26, 2016 at 07:42 AM