

CHARLOTTE MARIE LONG FORTENBERRY

1933-2010

SLIDELL: Charlotte Marie Long Fortenberry, 77, of Slidell died on Sunday, December 5, 2010, in Fort Worth, Texas from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Charlotte was born June 12, 1933, in Lometa, Texas to John and Ora McMahan. She was adopted and raised by her aunt and uncle, Hubie and Bill Long.

Charlotte had lived in the Slidell community since 1945. She married Freddie Gene Fortenberry on August 15, 1953, in Slidell, Texas at the Long Ranch and was married 35 years at his death on December 7, 1988.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, adoptive parents, brothers, Foye McMahan and Hubert Long. Charlotte was a member of the Slidell Baptist Church and a member of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her daughter, Becky Ford and husband, Jerry of Rosston; two sons, Leslie Fortenberry and wife, Shirley, Blake Fortenberry and wife, Sue both of Slidell; five grandchildren, Ethan Fortenberry, Chari Marie Richardson, Laura Jarrett and husband, Justin, Bain Fortenberry, Aubrey Fortenberry; great grandson, Landon Riley Jarrett (Her Man); sister, Johnnie Ray Seale of Corpus Christi; and brother, Dorman Long and wife, Bobbie of North Dallas.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 8, 2010, at the First Baptist Church in Slidell with Reverend Bobby Cates officiating. Interment is in Slidell Cemetery.

Pallbearers include Bill Davis, Tim Fletcher, John North, Wayne Lovejoy, Bert Pruett, David Schertz, Kevin Mitchell and Cody Vanover. Honorary pallbearers include Edwin Pruett, Tooter Fletcher, Strike Franklin, Gary Smith, Mike Graves and Curtis Creswell.

Family requests memorials be made to the charity of choice.

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