

In Loving Memory
of

Mildred "Jewel" Ratliff



-Service-

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1995
11:00 A.M.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH
412 Commerce St.
Marlin, Texas

Pastor F. A. Green, Officiating

Jewel Ratliff

- J is for the Jewel that she was.
E is for the Example she set for others
and the Elegance in which she conducted herself.
W is for the Work she did without complaining.
E is for Endless love she gave to all.
L is Love she gave her family, church and friends.
R is for Respect for herself and others.
A is for Angelic; she was a person we want to emulate.
T is for Trustworthy.
L is for the Lovely things she did.
I is for the Impression she made on people.
F is for Faithful in all her duties.
F is for her Faith that she had in God.

Obituary

Mrs. Mildred Jewel Ratliff was born on May 29, 1916 in Roxton, Texas to the union of Ranzo and Missie Spoon, who preceded her in death. She was one of five children, all of whom preceded her in death.

Jewel attended Roxton Public School. At an early age, she accepted Christ as her Saviour and united with the Rocky Ford Baptist Church in Roxton, Texas under the leadership of the late Rev. M. L. Lewis. She served as musician for the church choir.

Jewel married T. C. Ratliff on October 14, 1934. In 1938, they moved to Marlin, Texas, where she united with Providence Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late S. O. J. Evans. Jewel served as Sunday School teacher for forty (40) years. She was also the musician for the Sunday School and the mission choir, where she served until her health failed.

Jewel and T. C. were blessed with one child, James Charles. Jewel has been an inspiration to the whole community.

Mrs. Midred Jewel Ratliff leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, T. C. Ratliff; her son, James Charles Ratliff; nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Pulpit Conductor: Rev. F. A. Green Sr.

Prelude Soft Music

Processional

Selection *"Near the Cross"* Choir

Scriptures:

Old Testament Rev. Terone Knight

New Testament Rev. Charles Bailey

Prayer Rev. William Johnson

Selection *"What a Friend"* Choir

Resolutions Providence Baptist Church
Sis. Dorothy Lofton, Clerk
Eastern Star, Gibraltar Chapter #58,
Linda Kelly, Matron

Expressions (Limit two minute, please)

Special Remarks Rev. J. D. Hardin,
Rev. L. E. Ausbie, Rev. L. D. White,
Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor F. A. Green

Obituary Read Silently

Solo Gail Garrett
"May the Work I've Done Speak for Me"

Words of Comfort Rev. R. N. McCary
Forest Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas

Parting View Paul Funeral Home Staff

Recessional *"Soon and Very Soon"*

Active Hallbearers

Thomas Lewis
Cedric Hill
Calvin Spoon
Larry Johnson

Charles Paul
Anthony Lewis
Anthony Spoon
Donald Schewsberry

Honorary Hallbearers

Deacons of the Church

Interment

China Grove Cemetery

Acknowledgment

"Thank You"

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you prayed a sincere prayer, Or came to pay a call;
Perhaps you sang a cheerful song, If so, we heard it all.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, As any friend could say,
Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day.
Perhaps you prepared a tasty dish, Or maybe furnished a car;
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, Near at hand or from afar.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, By word or deed or touch,
Whatever was the kindly part, We thank you, oh so very much!*

- The Family

**WILL THOSE DRIVING IN THE PROCESSION KINDLY
TURN ON THEIR HEADLIGHTS FOR SAFETY.**

"We Care"

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