

Resolution



A Celebration of Life

A Resolution in Loving Memory of

Sallie Ward Bailey

Dear Lord, grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change; courage to change the things we can; and wisdom to know the difference.

Today, we remember the times we spent with a loved one who is no more.

We all end life in the same way. It is simply the details of how we lived it that distinguish us from one another.

Sallie Ward Bailey was a sweet, loving soul who generously gave of herself to family, friends and to her extended community. She loved everyone; she loved life.

Sallie was born on January 1, 1924 in Weatherford, Texas to John Franklin Ward and Emmalene Gertrude Patterson. Sallie later moved to Dallas in 1942 with her parents, where she held her first jobs at W.A. Greens and Skillerns Drug Store.

Sallie and her husband John B. Bailey married on May 27, 1951, and shared sixty-three years of marriage. They had three children: daughters, Karen Logan and Gilda Bailey; and son, Shannon Bailey.

A woman of many talents: Sallie was a great cook and an incredible baker. Her cakes were always in high demand at bake sales and were usually claimed even before the bake sale began. She loved scrapbooking and photo albums; Sallie dedicated herself to maintaining detailed histories of her family and her church.

Sallie and John proudly served their community and Dallas County. They were active members of First Community Church of Dallas, and numerous community groups. They were both True Blue Democrats and dedicated many hours, especially in their retirement years, to the Dallas County Democratic Party and the White Rock Lake Highlands Democrats. They instilled those ideals in their children, especially in Shannon who was most involved in Democratic politics and the State Democratic Party leadership. Many, many friendships developed in all the shared events and campaigns.

Let us also remember Sallie doing one of the things she loved most – walking on the beach at South Padre Island, collecting seashells. A great soul like hers will never die.

O God, Creator and Redeemer of all your faithful people, grant the soul of your servant who has moved into eternal life, light and peace.

Respectfully submitted on the 8th day of September, 2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dr. Theresa M. Daniel".

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