



Mrs. Joyce Hammers

May 31, 1937 - October 3, 2014

Funeral services for Mrs. Joyce Laverne Hammers, 77, of Longview, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Gradberg and Rev. Dale Walker officiating. Burial will follow in the Corinth Cemetery in Shelby County, Texas under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Monday night at the funeral home. Mrs. Hammers went to be with her Lord and Savior October, 3, 2014 in Longview, Texas.

Mrs. Joyce Laverne Brooks Hammers was born May 31, 1937 in Gary, Texas. She was the youngest of ten children born to the marriage of Fred and Willie Mae Ederds Brooks. Joyce was raised and schooled in Gary, Texas. She married Frank Hammers February 27, 1954 and they celebrated 60 year together. Mrs. Hammers worked many years at Anchor Hocking Glass and later enjoyed volunteering in the gift shop at Longview Regional Hospital. She was a member of Stoneridge Baptist Church in Kilgore, Texas, and had an unwavering faith in the Lord that gave her strength throughout her life.

She enjoyed life and people, loved her family and friends, spending time with her church family, and helping others. She is preceded in death by her loving parents and husband, brothers, James Abby Brooks, Ollie Brooks, Clayborn Brooks, Jimmi Brooks, Will Brooks, Fred Brooks Jr., sisters, Mattie Kelly and Margie Hunt.

Mrs. Hammers is survived by her sons, David Hammers of Dallas, Rodney Hammers and wife Wanda of Gary, daughter, Dianna Hayes of Longveiw,

grand children, Amanda Hammers of Gary, Ashley Dickens and husband Brian of Bullard, Brandon Hammers of El Paso, Susan Hughes and husband Lee of Garrison, Sherri Fluellen and husband Daniel of Longview, Cherri Hayes of Houston, Kristi Summers and husband Jon of Diana, Haley Hammers of Dallas, 13 great grandchildren, sister Ruth Pugh of Longview, numerous nieces and nephews, in-laws, Ona and Rosanne Mullenax of Gary, loving neighbors Mark and Debra Shorter of Longview, and a host of family and friends. Special thanks to the doctors and nurses at Longview Regional Hospital and the Longview Cancer Center, the staff at Briarcliff Rehabilitation Center, and caregiver Brooklyn Stewart.

Serving as pallbearers will be James Miller, Brian Dickens, Nick Massey, Dale Easterling, Robert Latham and Bert Kinkaid. Honorary pallbearer will be Brandon Hammers.

Cemetery Details

Corinth Cemetery

Shelby County, TX

Tribute Wall

WH

“ We miss you so very much, you were so much more than a mother-in-law you were a friend. A friend that I miss dearly. I was beyond blessed to have you as the mother of my amazing husband. I am so very thankful for you sharing Rodney with me and for him, David and Dianna sharing their mother with me. You taught me how to be a Christian mother and you set a Christian example for me to follow. You never waivered in your faith in God, and showed me great strength. Teaching me that God will give me strength as long as I have never ending faith and leave everything at the foot of the cross. You showed me love, kindness, and to have a forgiving heart and that love is the strongest and greatest emotion. To keep God first in my life, give all things to him, pray for his will, and let him take care of each and everything according to his will. I miss your fun, loving spirit, and each and evrything about you. My children were blessed beyond measure to have you as their MeMe. Although I miss you dearly I am thankful you are back with Paw-paw happily resting in the arms of God. Both of you enjoying your perfectly healed bodies and the perfect love you once shared.

Wanda Hammers - October 03, 2016 at 05:54 PM

JG

“ Amanda, your grandmother was a special lady, just like you are. The memories that you have spend with your grandmother, Ms. Joyce is the only way to keep her alive in your heart, soul, mind and spirit. We, the Gates family will pray for you and the Hammers family. Keep the Faith, Amanda and The Hammers family.

Jamie Gates - October 11, 2014 at 09:38 AM

EK

“ A very "special lady" that will be greatly missed. Our prayers for peace and comfort in the days ahead go out to the family members who loved her dearly. (and she loved her family) When we started going to Stone Ridge Baptist Church Mrs. Joyce and Mr. Frank just "clicked" with us. SUCH A SPECIAL INSPIRATIONAL COUPLE that we loved dearly and will miss but we have comfort in knowing where they are "together" and there is no illness or pain anymore for them. They're probably making others laugh joyfully like they used to do us. :)

Bert & Elaine Kinkaid and family

Elaine Kinkaid - October 10, 2014 at 03:09 PM

KD

“ I grew up going to church at Stone Ridge with Mr Frank and Mrs Joyce, such amazing people!!! You were always guaranteed to receive a loving welcome hug and kisses from both. My heart is sad but I know she is singing with Frank walking the streets of Heaven. Prayers for the family and friends.

Kelli (Oglesby) Downing

Kelli Downing - October 10, 2014 at 12:15 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Hammers.



October 09, 2014 at 01:17 PM

KW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during your time of loss. When i was going to cosmetology school I did Ms. Joyce's hair on a weekly basis. Such a sweet lady. Kim Wilkins*

Kim Wilkins - October 08, 2014 at 06:46 AM

BM

“ *SYMPATHY FROM "THE BRITTON" FAMILY. WE KNOW YOUR HEARTS ARE HEAVY,BUT; BE ASSURED.SHE IS WITH "OUR LORD JESUS" REST IN PEACE,JOYCE.*

BETTY BRITTON MELTON - October 07, 2014 at 10:18 AM

MH

My heart goes out to the family! Joyce you are a very loving and dear person and will be greatly missed by family and friends. Rest in Peace! Love (your first cousin Mary Figley Hayes)

Mary Hayes - October 10, 2014 at 10:41 AM