



Mrs. Lila Joy Goolsby

November 8, 1934 - August 8, 2022

A graveside funeral service for Mrs. Joy Goolsby, 87 of Nacogdoches, Texas formerly of Carthage, Texas, will be held on Thursday, August 11, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery in Nacogdoches, Texas. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lila Joy Goolsby was born on Thursday, November 8, 1934, in the Harris Chapel Community in Panola County, Texas to parents Fred Jackson Williams and Emma June Williams. She passed this life on Monday, August 8, 2022, in Nacogdoches, Texas.

Mrs. Joy was a LVN and activity director for Leisure Lodge for many years before her retirement. She was big into campfire girls, and she was a wonderful seamstress and loved to do arts and crafts. She was a member of the Panola County Cattleman's Association and a member of Carthage and Sabine riding clubs. She also helped with the Sandyland Bluegrass Reunion for many years as well. She loved to spend time with her family and especially her grandbabies and her little puppy dog, Tator.

Mrs. Joy is preceded in death by her husband, John Goolsby, brothers, Rodney and Neil Williams and a son in law, Ray Barrett. She is survived by her daughter, Sara Barrett of Nacogdoches; son, John Scott Goolsby and wife Jennifer of New Castle, Colorado; grandchildren, Jake Goolsby, Luke Goolsby, and wife Caitlyn; and great grandchildren, Brantley, and Maverick Goolsby. Also surviving her are the family of Ray Barrett and a host of other

friends and relatives.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Cemetery

4922 FM 2864
Nacogdoches, TX 75965

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PR

“ I’m so sorry to hear about your mom....Joy lived across the street from my aunt and uncle for many years. She was a wonderful activity director at Leisure Lodge....she was a GOOD person and I was proud to call her “friend”❤️ Prayers and love to the family.....Pat Reeves

pat reeves - August 09, 2022 at 08:19 PM

NC

I have always missed being away from your mom's cooking (especially her chocolate pies) when I left. Your mom was always part of my young life. I feel very blessed to have been surrounded on Crawford Street by neighbors who cared and supported me! I remember lots of adventures with your family. They are forever with me. Sara & Scott, Luke & Jake - you are all in my thoughts and prayers as you adjust to this loss. God bless.
Nedra

Nedra Johnson Cook - August 09, 2022 at 08:39 PM

BJ

Thinking of you Scott in your loss - think of you & your family often!

bruce james - August 11, 2022 at 10:39 AM

KH

“ Ms.Joy was a wonderful nurse, Activity Director.and a friend to many!She had a servants heart.You always knew where you stood with her, and she was always willing to lend a hand.She is rejoicing with John and her friend Ms.Wimberly .My condolences to get family.Her memories will always warm my heart.



Kim Henigan - August 09, 2022 at 06:56 PM

SR

“ Awww, Mrs. Goolsby you were always so sweet and kind to me!!!
You will be missed❤️❤️
Love,
Salina Barrett Rollins and Family

Salina Barrett Rollins - August 09, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Mrs. Lila Joy Goolsby.



August 09, 2022 at 03:21 PM