



## Mrs. Joy Lane

October 8, 1941 - December 25, 2010

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Joy Lane, 69 of Carthage will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 29, 2010 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Allen Tilley officiating. Burial will follow in Youngblood Cemetery in Beckville, Texas under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Tuesday night at the funeral home. Mrs. Lane passed away December 25, 2010 in Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. Martha Joy Edens Lane was born October 8, 1941 in Carthage, Panola County, Texas. She was one of four children born to the marriage of GERALD Stone and Gwendolyn Fern Pierce Edens. Joy was raised and schooled in Beckville graduating with the class of 1960. She attended Panola Jr. College later worked for the offices of LeRoy LaSalle and Panola Nursing Home as Assistant Director, retiring in 2003. She married Jimmy Randel Lane October 22, 1988 and together they celebrated 22 years of marriage. Mrs. Lane was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Carthage in the Friendship Sunday school class. She and Jim traveled on vacations, she loved bowling, bunco and canasta with her many friends. Joy was active in the Beckville Ex-Student Assoc. and the Youngblood Cemetery. She is preceded in death by her parents and son-in-law, Mark Pass.

She is survived by her husband Jim Lane of Carthage, daughter, Neashia Gail Griffith Pass Simpson and husband Kelly of Chandler, step-son, Michael Lane and wife Jessica of Houston, step-daughter, Michelle Findley of Nacogdoches, grandchildren, Christian Wayne Simpson and Abigail McKenna Simpson, step-grandchildren, Ethan and Tia Lane, Cody and Lauren Wheeler, sisters, Judy Edens Griffith and husband Billy Ray of Longview, Pat Edens Dorman and husband Jerry of Carthage, brother, Mike Edens and wife Kathy of Beckville, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jesse Charles and Betty Lane of Gary, one aunt, June Pierce Holland of the Del Ray Community, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be; Christian Simpson, Jeremy Dorman, Kevin Griffith, Brent Griffith, Lance Dorman and Collin Edens.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel  
307 W Wellington St.  
Carthage, Tx

# Tribute Wall



“ I am saddened at the loss of Joy, she graduated with my brothers, Larry & Harry Curry and my sister Jan and I was in Mike's class. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

Sincerely, June##imported-begin##June Curry Dyke##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 10:42 AM



“ Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow..may the memories that you shared & the comfort of God help you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Dot Cheatwood##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 06:41 AM



“ Mike and Kathy, we are sorry to here of your loss. I know as close as your family is Joy will be missed. Thank God for the time and memories you had with her. You know that she is resting in God's arms now.##imported-begin##Bob and Bonita Traywick##imported-end##

December 28, 2010 at 11:50 PM



“ Joy will truly be missed by her church family at First Baptist Church Carthage, as she will be by her many friends and family! I am so thankful that I had the privilege of knowing her these past few years! She was a complete "JOY" to be around!

With Sincere Sympathy and prayers!

Glynis Ritter##imported-begin##Glynis Ritter##imported-end##

December 28, 2010 at 09:28 PM



“ JOY LANE WAS A LOVELY PERSON AND MADE YOU PROUD TO HAVE HER AS YOUR FRIEND. I WILL TRULY MISS HER SOFT,FRIENDLY,SMILE AND POSITIVE MANNERISMS.  
I WISH FOR HER FAMILY "PEACE" IN THE HOURS AND DAYS AHEAD.##imported-begin##Dena Holmes##imported-end##

December 28, 2010 at 09:04 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you and your family and sending all my love.

Suzanne###imported-begin##Suzanne Kunzman###imported-end##

December 28, 2010 at 07:16 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time. I can not find the words to say how sorry I am to hear about Joy. You will be in my thoughts on Wednesday.###imported-begin##Joyce Holland Harrison###imported-end##

December 28, 2010 at 04:28 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family as their loved one completes her heavenly journey.###imported-begin##Mary Kate Hunter###imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 07:36 PM



“ Our hearts are sad, but we all know where Joy is today. I Thank God for her and the 22 plus years of JOY that she gave to my sweet cousin Jim.  
Love to all,  
Glenda###imported-begin##Glenda Everett###imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 12:06 PM



“ Heartfelt thoughts are with you at your time of loss. Ms Joy was a beautiful person whom I had the honor of working with at Panola Nursing & Rehab in 2002. She was a professional and a lady of true integrity. People of her demeanor and character are truly rare - your family was blessed as we were at Panola during her tenure.###imported-begin##Felicia Newson###imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 11:43 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time. I worked with Mrs. Joy at Panola Nursing & Rehab. She was a wonderful lady. My prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Sherry Johnson###imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 11:36 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. You are in prayers.

Janet##imported-begin##Cecil and Janet Clark##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 08:12 AM



“ I did not have the privilege of knowing Joy, but I went to school with Jimmy at Gary. He was a good friend. I pray for God to bless the entire family and give each the strength you need as you adjust to this change in your family.

In Christian Love,

Sammie L. Sitton##imported-begin##Sammie L. Sitton##imported-end##

December 26, 2010 at 10:45 PM



“ I worked with Joy at Panola Nursing for a few years until she retired. At that time we kept in touch through the ball games at Beckville High School! Then it was through email. I lost contact for several months but then I ran into her at Walmart or HEB a few times and we would catch up! Joy was a wonderful person, co-worker and friend! She loved to talk about her family and how bowling was. She will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Debbie Vaughn##imported-end##

December 26, 2010 at 10:05 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Ms Joy. I worked with her at Panola and she was always so sweet to me. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.##imported-begin##Brandi McLane Kelley LVN##imported-end##

December 26, 2010 at 09:32 PM



“ We got to see Joy for the first time in 50 years earlier this year. It was so nice to see my classmate from 1960, and I am sure there are many friends like me whose prayers go out to Joy's family.##imported-begin##Larry and Fay Smith##imported-end##

December 26, 2010 at 09:22 PM



“ Joy and I became friends after being in Sunday School together in 2005, and also as a Bunco Buddy the last couple of years.

*She enjoyed being with her family and friends, loved her church and the Lord.*

*To be around her for just a short time, you would immediately like to be in her presence.*

*We will all miss her very much.##imported-begin##Johnnie Heflin  
Melton##imported-end##*

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December 26, 2010 at 08:35 PM



“ We share in the sadness and loss that Joy's death brings to so many. As Class of 1960 classmates at Beckville High, Joy and Larry were longtime friends. We are so glad to have spent some precious time together when we visited with many classmates and friends in May. Joy was especially sweet and welcoming to Fay who was making her first visit to Texas. Joy made sure Fay was included in all the talk that came with such a fun reunion.

*Joy was a special lady with a sweet heart and spirit.##imported-begin##Larry and Fay Smith ##imported-end##*

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December 26, 2010 at 08:31 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Joy. She was a wonderful person. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Reagan & Priscilla Gentry##imported-end##

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December 26, 2010 at 08:06 PM



“ I will miss our games, bowling, and traveling together. You were one of my Best Friends, and I will miss you very much my friend.##imported-begin##Sue Moore##imported-end##

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December 26, 2010 at 07:56 PM