



Alvah Lee "Cookie" Montgomery

March 11, 1927 - February 21, 2026

Alvah Lee "Cookie" Cook Montgomery, born March 11, 1927, to Alvah Raymond Cook and Lillie Pearl Kelly in Corsicana, Texas. She passed away peacefully on February 21, 2026, in Corsicana, Texas surrounded by her loving family.

Cookie graduated from Mildred High School, where she formed lifelong friendships and laid the foundation for a life defined by dedication and service. After graduation, she moved to Washington, DC to work at The Pentagon, an opportunity she always remembered with pride.

She later returned home and married the love of her life, Ellis Montgomery. They were blessed with 63 wonderful years of marriage. Together they made their home in Dawson, Texas, where they raised three daughters and built a life centered on faith, family, and community.

Cookie dedicated 27 years of faithful service to First National Bank of Corsicana. Through her hard work and leadership, she became Vice President in charge of the Mini Bank. She was admired by coworkers and customers for her professionalism, kindness, and steady guidance.

More than anything, Cookie was known for her heart. She was always putting others before herself. She was funny, quick-witted, kind, and generous, with a

true servant's heart and a fun-loving spirit. She greeted life with a smile, and her laughter was contagious. Her warmth and joy touched everyone who had the blessing of knowing her.

She is survived by her daughters, Monnie Montgomery and Kay Yates of Dawson, Texas, her brother Sydney Cook, grandchildren, Traci Woodall Pryor (TJ), Bradley Fife (Anne), Carrie Phillips (Brian), Laura Starr (Brandon), and Katie Pemberton (Cole), her great grandchildren; Cody Woodall, Austin Pryor, Jesse Pryor, Braden Herrmann, Finley Starr, Ellis Starr, Kenzie Phillips, Aubree Yates, Kendall Lewis, Collins Pemberton, Colt Bradley Fife, Kacie Baltich, Josie Oakes, Tyson Oakes, Brody Phillips, Hallie Woods, and Kennedy Woods.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 63 years, Ellis Montgomery, her Daughter Lenora Lee Smith, and her parents Alvah and Lillie Cook

Her gentle spirit will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who knew and loved her.

Cemetery Details

Dresden Cemetery

13500 Farm to Market 744
Barry, TX 75102

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Celebration of Life

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Officiating: Pastor Charky Marquis and Rick Montgomery

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Her smile was so infectious, you couldn't help but feel happy and a sense of being loved. I had the joy of taking care of her and she definitely left a memory of joy and happiness within me. Go fly high on that mountain Cookie

Jessica Defoore - February 27 at 11:54 AM

JA

“ Love this woman to death, went to school with her daughter and new the other two well. she will be missed dearly. Wish the best for Kay and Monnie, so sorry my friends, she was a very nice lady, rest in peace Cookie.

James Almond - February 25 at 04:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alvah Lee "Cookie" Montgomery.

February 24 at 08:32 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Alvah Lee "Cookie" Montgomery.



February 24 at 08:32 PM

RW

“ Although I have not seen Mrs. Montgomery in several years, I had kept up with her and always enjoyed seeing posts of her activities on Facebook! I often think of her and will now and forever as she gave me a couple of pictures that hang in my home and I see most every day. She was one of a kind and dear friend.

Prayers for the family!

Ronnie Van Winkle - February 24 at 05:30 PM

EG

RIP sweet lady, from Elizabeth York

Elizabeth Gordon - February 25 at 01:31 PM

FH

“ We pray for all of Cookie's family. It was an honor to know and be a part of her wonderful life. She made us all happy and thankful for having her in our lives. We love you so much and will miss you dearly, Nan.

Frank Haugh, my sons Doug and Dan and their families, and my sisters.

Frank Haugh - February 24 at 04:56 PM

LC

“ Liz and Bill Cook planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvah Lee "Cookie" Montgomery.

Liz and Bill Cook - February 24 at 03:48 PM

LC

“ Liz and Bill Cook purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Alvah Lee "Cookie" Montgomery.



Liz and Bill Cook - February 24 at 03:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alvah Lee "Cookie" Montgomery.



February 24 at 12:52 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alvah Lee "Cookie" Montgomery.



February 24 at 10:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alvah Lee "Cookie" Montgomery.

February 24 at 10:26 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Alvah Lee "Cookie" Montgomery.*



February 24 at 10:19 AM



“ *Prayers for the family of truly a wonderful person who helped us bank for so many years. May God give you comfort and peace.
Pat and Richard Kelly*



Pat kelly - February 24 at 08:37 AM



“ *Cookie was a sweet lady. She shared a room at Twilight with my mother Joyce Nevill. Mom would share her candy with her when we brought it to her. Enjoyed visiting her daughter when she was there as well.*

steve Nevill - February 23 at 10:19 PM