



Amanda Woolsey

October 4, 1939 - February 28, 2025

Amanda Jo Woolsey, eighty-five, passed away peacefully in her Corsicana, Texas home on February 28, 2025. She was a beloved figure in the lives of her family and friends. She lived a life firmly grounded in her deep and abiding faith in her savior, Jesus Christ

She was born in Anniston, Alabama on October 4, 1939, to Edward Wilson and Jessie Mae Lockhart. She spent her childhood years in Monroe, Louisiana and graduated from the Ouachita Parish High School. After graduation she enrolled at Northeast Louisiana University. She left NLU shortly afterward and married William A. (Bill) Woolsey. They were married 62 years and had two sons: William Jr. (Billy) and Douglas A. (Doug).

Jo was a dedicated homemaker and faithfully made a home for her family as Bill's job required many moves. The family lived not only in Louisiana, but also in Missouri, South Carolina, and Texas.

Throughout her adult life, Jo was a selfless advocate for her husband and two sons. As a devoted wife and mother her focus was not her own wishes or needs but the success of her family. This love and commitment overflowed to her daughters-in-law and grandchildren as they entered her life.

Jo was a fastidious housekeeper and loved a neat and tidy yard. After her sons grew up, she began a second career outside the home to help prepare for her and Bill's retirement years.

Jo and Bill retired in Lubbock, Texas and lived there for 20 years until Bill's death in 2020. She moved to Corsicana in 2022 to be close to family. As was

her habit in all the places she lived, her priority was to find a church home. Shortly after her move she joined the First Baptist Church of Corsicana. She fell in love with the people and the ministries of First Baptist.

Jo was a woman of grace and kindness. She will be missed by old friends as well as new friends. Her family grieves her passing but finds hope in knowing she is at home with Jesus in heaven.

She is survived by her sons Billy (Amy), Doug (Marla), grandchildren Amanda (Caleb) Champion, Chris (Courtney) Woolsey, Will (Selena) Woolsey and Amelia (Josh) Scuffham, great grandchildren Blakelynn and Sadie Champion, and a brother Walter "Monty" Lockhart.

A memorial service to honor Jo is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on March 22, 2025, at the First Baptist Church Corsicana, Texas. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the First Baptist Church building fund or the animal shelter of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
510 West Collin
Corsicana, TX 75110

Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Amanda Woolsey*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - March 19, 2025 at 12:01 PM

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“ *My sweet Aunt Jo, I'll remember her as a beautiful, kind and humble Aunt with beautiful blue eyes. She was always so sweet to me and our family. She loved Uncle Bill and all of you so much. I was glad to be able to talk to her now and again in the phone in these last years. My condolences to all the family! So sorry I couldn't be there for you all. Love you*

Kelly Roberts - March 23, 2025 at 09:23 AM

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“ *Jo and I were life-long friends, meeting in first grade up to the present time. Our friendship continued after we were both married with children until our OWN children were married with children, themselves. We were different in many ways, but could still find common ground and loved to laugh. Our health challenges were different; hers aren't even a memory now that she's with Jesus, and mine keep me from being at her memorial service. However. God is, and always will be, in control. Juliana and Robert Kemp*

Juliana Kemp - March 21, 2025 at 01:53 PM

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“ Calvary family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum* for the family of Amanda Woolsey.



Calvary family - March 19, 2025 at 06:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Amanda Woolsey.

March 19, 2025 at 05:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amanda Woolsey.



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March 13, 2025 at 10:07 AM

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“ Only 3 times did I had the pleasure of meeting Jo and she stood out as focused on her family. She was neat, cordial, kind and a great host. Billy, Doug, you had a mother to be proud of I know you will miss her, tell your children all about her. Her legacy is worth sharing. ❤️

Mary Ann (woolsey) imhoff, Harolds wife - March 06, 2025 at 04:42 PM