



Evelyn Gorden

August 19, 1932 - August 20, 2013

Evelyn Elisabeth Gorden, 81, of Corsicana passed away on Tuesday evening, August 20, 2013 at Heritage Oaks West Retirement Village. Visitation with the family will be Friday evening from 7 - 9pm at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2013 at 11am in the Chapel at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Dresden Cemetery.

She attended Navarro Mills Baptist Church. She also retired in 1994 after 25 years at Blooming Grove I.S.D.

She is survived by her children, Steve and Barbara Hughes, Jackie and Patricia Sterling and Vickie and Gary Grounds; sisters, Betty and husband N.L. Dye and JoAnn Bratzel; brother, Bud Boyd; sister-in-laws, Peggy Kendrick, Patsy Gorden, Ethel Boyd; brother-in-laws, Tommy and wife Patsy Gorden and Donald and wife Glenda Gorden; 13 grandchildren; 34 great grandchildren; 7 great great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and other family members.

She is preceded in death by her husband, J.H. Gorden; parents, Lee and Zelmer Boyd; daughter, Kim Manthey; son-in-law, Charles Manthey; twin sisters, Patsy and Betsy Boyd; brothers, Johnny Boyd and Hammy Boyd; in laws, Bob and Ann Gorden and Calvin and Sue Melton.

Cemetery Details

Dresden Cemetery

13500 Farm to Market 744
Barry, TX 75102

Tribute Wall



“ Evelyn Gorden

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Vickie, Jackie, and the rest of the family. Sorry I couldn't be there for you all. Evelyn will be missed so much. She was won of my favorite people. I'll always remember her at Easter to. Her and JH were like my family. I love you all and may God Bless you. Love Peggy Elaine that's what she always called me.



Peggy Jordan - August 24, 2013 at 02:29 PM

Tim Kindrick

“ You'll never really be gone in my heart. I'll think of you every Thanksgiving, every Easter and everytime I get together with any of my cousins. Thank you for the memories.

Tim Kindrick - August 23, 2013 at 11:53 AM



“ Aunt Evelyn, Thank for the many examples of love, warmth and friendship you've showed me growing up. You where such a example for others to follow. Thank you , love you...

Teresa Rowe - August 23, 2013 at 09:07 AM

CD

“ Evelyn and Kim took me in as a teen single parent and gave me and Stef a home when no one else would. They are forever in my heart for their kindness and generosity. Even though at times I was a true teenage brat. ;)

christa deville - August 22, 2013 at 06:36 PM

JF

“ I love you me maw

Jennifer Fonseca - August 22, 2013 at 05:27 PM

RI

“ memaw u were one of the most loving, caring people i have ever met and i will never forget how she would always tell me "damn ur here again but make me come over there and give her a hug" i miss u so much memaw love u!!!

Love,
Rindie

Rindie - August 22, 2013 at 05:07 PM

JW

“ Easters were awesome out at her house.

Jynna really enjoyed goin to visit w Joann. Jynna always picked at her nose. It always put a smile on Everlyns face! Aunt Everlyn you will be missed!!

Jeanette Ware - August 22, 2013 at 05:03 PM



“ *Jynna really enjoyed Aunt Everlyn! Loved going to visit. And picking at her nose always her favorite thing! Always put a smile on Aunt Everlyn face.*

Aunt Everlyn you will be missed!

Jynna loves u!

Jeanette Ware - August 22, 2013 at 04:56 PM

VG

“ *Mama,*

I love you and I'm going to miss you. Especially on holidays at home and at the nursing home. I'm sure you gave everyone a hug for me. I'm also sure it was awesome opening your eyes and seeing that you were lying in the arms of Jesus.

*Love,
Vickie*

Vickie Grounds - August 22, 2013 at 04:24 PM

JW

So sorry aunt Vicki! Prayers from Dee, Jynna, and Dylan

Jeanette Ware - August 22, 2013 at 05:04 PM



I bet it was awesome to. Can't wait to be there to. Love you Vickie.

Peggy Jordan - August 24, 2013 at 02:32 PM

RW

“ going to miss you



Ray Williford - August 22, 2013 at 04:24 PM

TG

“ Tommy & Patsy Gorden lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Gorden



Tommy & Patsy Gorden - August 22, 2013 at 04:16 PM

CL

“ In the short time that I knew her, I quickly learned that she had a fantastic sense of humor and was a vibrant lady. Her children and grandchildren will keep that legacy going strong! We love you Memaw! -Norman, Cynthia, Taylor, and Aryanna

Cynthia Lewis - August 22, 2013 at 02:44 PM

JF

“ I remember Christmases, Thanksgiving's and Easters !

Jennifer Fonseca - August 22, 2013 at 02:09 PM

JF

“ *Memaw always called my teddy bear "teddy" her grandson.... well one weekend I got to the house to spend the weekend annndddd I couldn't find teddy ! So she preceeds to call Vickie, her statement was Where's my grandson ?*

Jennifer Fonseca - August 22, 2013 at 02:07 PM

EL

“ *20 files added to the tribute wall*



elizabeth - August 22, 2013 at 01:19 PM

AC

“ *Amanda Whitener Carver lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Gorden*



Amanda Whitener Carver - August 22, 2013 at 02:01 AM