



Fanell Dunagan

August 21, 1920 - March 15, 2013

Fanell lived a life of faith, strength, and service.

Fanell Smith was born August 21st, 1920, at McCord, a farming community south of Frost, to John Grover and Bertha Mae Bell Smith. She was the eldest of three daughters, followed by Joyce Marie and Sara Helen (Tommie). After World War II was over, she met the love of her life, Lucius Victor (L.V.) Dunagan in Frost. They were married in 1948, and had two children: John Victor Dunagan and Cheryl Marie Dunagan Pratt. L.V. passed away of cancer in 1956. She never remarried. She worked as a seamstress and manager in the clothes manufacturing business until retirement. The only thing she loved more than her family was the Lord whom she served faithfully until her final breath before joining him on Friday, March 15th at Heritage Oaks Retirement Village in Corsicana.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Lucius Victor, her two sisters and brother-in-laws, Joyce and Rev. Frank Williams, and Sarah Helen (Tommie) and Sam Moore, and nephew Joey Smith Moore.

She is survived by son John Dunagan of Dallas, daughter and son-in-law Cheryl and Mark Pratt of Cryer Creek, grandsons Joseph Pratt of Cryer Creek, Matthew Pratt of Dallas, and Gabriel Pratt of Lubbock, nephews and wives Jim and Mandy Moore of Little Rock, Arkansas, Jerry and Janet Moore

of Williamsburg, Virginia, and Russell and Judi Williams of Waxahachie and many more great nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Sunday, March 17, 2013 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Service will be 10 a.m. Monday, March 18, 2013 at Frost Baptist Church in Frost, TX. Burial will follow at Frost Cemetery.

The family would like to thank all of the staff at Heritage Oaks Retirement Village for their loving care they provided her during these last 6 years. She was so appreciative of everyone who took care of her. She is in a better place now. Heaven is even better because she is there, and this world is a better place because she was here.

Cemetery Details

Frost

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Fanell Dunagan*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *John & Cheryl,
I loved your Mother very much & thought of her often. She will be missed.
Love to both of you & family,
Bettye Thomas Parish*

Bettye Thomas Parish - March 24, 2013 at 07:06 PM



“ *John and Cheryl,
Aunt Fanell was a very special lady. I have a lot of memories of her from my childhood when I spent time with both of my grandmothers, Virginia Minze & Carl Lee Thomas. I'm sorry that I couldn't be at the funeral.
Love your cousin, Deb Thomas Howell*

Deb Howell - March 20, 2013 at 08:45 PM



“ *Cheryl , John, and family. Your Mom was a living example for me. I remember her working in Mr. Newsom's office in Frost when I was in high school. And most of all, I remember her dedication to our church. She was truly a mentor to me in growing up. Kris and I send our deepest sympathy. Love, Kris and Rita Moore, & Family*

Kris & Rita Moore - March 19, 2013 at 01:57 PM

MD

“ Cheryl and John,
I am very sad to hear of the passing of your Mom. She was just one of those people who was good, kind and was a Mom to us all. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Mike Dugan and Sherry Dugan - March 18, 2013 at 04:25 PM

LB

“ My sincere sympathy to the family of this lovely lady. She is certainly rejoicing in heaven.
Even though it has been many years since I lived in Frost, I remember her laughter and her sweet personality. God bless you all!

Lucille Burch - March 18, 2013 at 09:22 AM

AP

“ To the Dunagan Family: I Know she will miss by her Family;She also great love for Missions she taught many young person about missions at Frost Baptist Church Our Heart-Felt Prayers are with you all God Blessings The Padilla's Albert, Marta, Angela



Angela Padilla - March 18, 2013 at 09:12 AM

VB

“ There are so many wonderful attributes I can share about Fanell:

I loved her with all my heart!

She gave me the job of getting Cheryl and John up, making their breakfast and taking them to school when she became Manager of the Dress Factory and had to be at work by 6 AM. Getting John up was nearly impossible! I felt so sorry for Cheryl going through her morning sneezing routine...I had never seen anything like that before!

Fanell so admired Robert Lynn...she took me with her to the mall just to tell me all about him and encouraged me to choose him. The day we returned from the doctor with his diagnosis of diabetes, she came immediately with a sugarfree pineapple pie and many recipes for diabetics and encouragement.

She made my white graduation dress!

She taught my Youth Sunday School class and made me lead the singing.

I never heard her say a bad thing about anybody!

She attended anything I ever did...talent shows, programs, track events, UIL events, one-act plays, my childrens' weddings.

She was the City Election Clerk until Mrs. Smith died; then she was our Election Judge for years and years. While I was city secretary, she was my assistant after Mae Wardlaw had to stay with Vance at the nursing home. She was someone I could totally depend on.

I could go on and on! I and Frost and the world are so much better because she was here with us. And why is that? Because Fanell Dunagan was a wonderful Christian who truly enjoyed life and shared Jesus with all she met.

Velma Ballew - March 18, 2013 at 05:56 AM