



Faye Harper

February 15, 1936 - October 31, 2011

Faye (Wilhoit) Harper, 75, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and aunt, passed away October 31, 2011 after battling complications following surgery to repair liver bile duct function. Born to C.W. and Carmie Wilhoit, February 15, 1936, she was the second youngest of seven to James Wilhoit, Gary Wilhoit, Geraldine Gressett, Laverne Luig, Marlene Scarbrough (deceased), and Frances Zurbriggen. Faye attended twelve grades of school in Archer City, TX, graduating valedictorian in 1954. She was a homemaker, fabulous cook and loving caregiver to family and friends near and far. Always aware and seeking opportunities to serve, Faye never met a stranger and loved all children as if they were hers. She was a special caregiver to many dear elderly friends. Her Christian influence touched many. Faye will be missed by husband Bob of 57 years, children: Robert Harper and wife, Pat; Gary Harper and wife, Grace; Liz Cole and husband, David, and Laura Harper. She lived to enjoy her children but thrived in the joy of her grandchildren: Trey Harper, Lea Ellen Warden and husband, Curtis; Audra Harper, Corey Harper and Jessica Harper, Andrew Cole and Caroline Cole; great grandchildren: Logan Harper, Caylea, Carmie, Cooper and Warden. She is survived by five siblings and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins. How can one pen with words the blessings of having known her? She was energetic, frugal, a fix all, seamstress, gardener, counselor, mentor, referee, and always ready to console. She never missed an opportunity to feed you. While sitting at her table, more than food was

received. We have been blessed beyond measure to have her in our lives. Per her request, a short celebration memorial service will be held Sunday, November 6, 2011 at 2 p.m. at North Beaton Church of Christ 2725 North Beaton St. immediately followed by a cookies and punch visitation. Memorials may be made to Arms of Hope, 21300 Hwy 16 N., Medina, TX 78055.

Tribute Wall



“ *Faye Harper*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Happened upon Faye's obituary, and felt a need to respond. I lived across the street from the Wilhoits in Archer City, Texas, from 1943 to 1945. Faye and I were inseparable during that time. I often wondered about her and am sorry to read of her death. My condolences to the family.*

Mary Anderson Johnson - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Faye. I just found out today. I love you guys and pray for your comfort through this. Faye was an amazing woman and will always be remembered.*

Alice Marler - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Laura and Gary and the whole Harper Family...
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are so sorry for your loss.*
Shana Owen

Shana Owen - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Faye was a delightful person. She was one of the nicest people I have ever known and instilled a strong work ethic in all of her kids. She was a wonderful mother, not to just her own kids, but to all of us. She has definitely left behind a legacy, and strong, lasting moral standards. I know you will all miss her terribly and death just seems so final to all of us left behind. I continuously receive "signs" that my mother and father are still with me, and knowing that I will see them again suffices to get me through the pain of missing them. My prayers are with each of you, and I love you all dearly! Margaret

Margaret Balcom Cutrer - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Just want the family to know that they have our condolences. Liz Cole is my step daughters sister in law and my first husband A. C. and I worked with her daughter in law in Politics years ago. Our best to the whole family as we know how this loss will affect all of you, Our prayers are with you. Darleen and Bill

Bill and Darleen Barger Waldron - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Faye Harper

ANSON H. & MALVINEE JETT - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ She will be greatly missed not only by family but also her church family. May God put his loving arms around each of you during this difficult time.

Don & Rita Capehart - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *To the Harper Family,*

Sheryl and I are filled with sadness at the news of the passing of Mrs. Harper. She was an outstanding Wife and an amazing Mother.

She will be missed dearly. I will miss her dearly. She was like a Mother to me.

JIMMY SCOGGINS - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Bob and Family*

So sorry to hear of your loss. May God be with each of you in the days ahead, and may you have peace knowing your loved one is no long suffering.

Glenda Whittenburg Bowling - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Faye Harper*

When we needed instructions for making jelly, we called Faye and received a sample.

When we needed help on a wallpapering project, we called Faye.

When we wanted information about paint and painting, we called Faye.

When we needed nourishment, we showed up at lunchtime to Faye's bright kitchen where a feast was always available.

When we needed a recipe for something sweet and delicious, we called Faye.

When we wanted to visit a great bookstore, Faye took us to Archer City and the store created by her classmate Larry McMurtry.

So how can one describe Faye Harper? We can't but the author of Proverbs 31 obviously had her in mind when he described the virtuous woman. Peter finished the description in 1 Peter 3:1,2.

We have been so blessed by this wonderful Christian woman, Faye, our friend.

Barbara & Joe Glass

Barbara & Joe Glass - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *I'm awfully sorry for your loss. I remember going over to Mrs. Harper's with Gary and my Father (Bick) to eat breakfast when I was real little. I know my Dad has very fond memories of Faye as he is a life long friend of Gary's. God bless your family during this difficult time.*

Ashley Sherman - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Liz and family---we are so sorry for your loss. We have both lost our Mother's so we can understand part of your pain. We will be "here for you" when you return home. Please take time for you to grieve for yourself.

God bless you all.

Christian love, Joey & King

Joey & King Chandler - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Oh what a wonderful Christian Lady!!

She will be missed.

Phil Judson - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I enjoyed the obituary. It was truly what we all knew well about our Aunt Faye. She was a blessing to many people. Any time we were near Corsicana, we hoped it was meal time.

She was a fabulous cook and always welcomed us in her home.

Karen West - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I have been delighted to see Mr. & Mrs. Harper when they visited our congregation and always enjoyed visiting with them. She will be missed by us @ HCOC.

Sally S. Pittman - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ Faye was a warm and wonderfully friendly person who will be missed. I walk by her home almost everyday and if she was in the yard she always waved and smiled and had friendly things to say. She was so very proud of her children and grandchildren. It was evident that they loved her so very much and will miss her terribly. Bob and all the family are in our prayers.
God Bless You All
Zora and Willie

Willie and Zora Elkins - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ My mother, Polly Miller, wanted me to express her condolences to the Harper family. "Faye was a lovely person, and I loved her dearly. I share in your loss.
Polly Miller

Margie Holton - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ To the Harper Family. I send my sincere sympathy to all of you. Faye was a lovely person and I loved her dearly. I share in your loss.
Polly Miller

Polly Miller - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Dear Laura,

What a wonderful mother you had. She was always so sweet and kind to me. She always had a great smile and wonderful personality. I remember all those good left overs you would bring back to college to our dorm that your mom would send with you. I guess we made you share them. She was a wonderful lady and yall have so many reasons to be proud of your mom. I pray God is with you during this sad time and will comfort you and your family.

*Love always,
Susanna*

Susanna Williams - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ So very sad to learn of Fay's passing. We have missed her living next door.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you Bob and all the kids at this time.

Norman and Dana Stubbs - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Mrs. Harper was a sweet christian lady and a wonderful mother. It was very evident how much she loved the Lord and her children. I have sat down at a few family meals and felt right at home. Mrs. Harper could cook one of the best roasts with vegetables and fresh rolls that I have ever had. She could also play a great game of Hand and Foot. She will be missed dearly on earth but heaven has gained an angel. My heart felt sorrow goes out to Mr. Harper, Robert, Gary, Liz, Laura and family.*

Karen Collins - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“*Mrs. Harper was a wonderful, Christian, lady that reminded me so much of my sweet mother. She could do anything and never seemed discouraged. Always thinking of others first. What a wonderful legacy she leaves for her children and grandchildren. What a wonderful mentor for those seeking to know our Lord. Feel our prayers lifting you up.*

Sarah Woods - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM