



Helen Minefee Graves

February 6, 2007

Helen Jayne Minefee Graves, 66, of Corsicana passed away Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007, after a short battle with cancer. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Service will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Griffin-Roughton Chapel with Rodney Bancroft and Steve Orbison officiating. Interment will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Paschal Nichols, Tad Bates, Mike Kaster, Charlie Robinson, Jerry Morehead and Gary Morehead. Honorary pallbearers will be Sonny Weakley, Bud Glanville, David Jock, Mickey McCain, Chuck Goff and Wayne Pritchett. Mrs. Graves was born Nov. 28, 1940, in Navarro County where she spent her entire life. At a young age, she gave her heart and soul to Christ and she was a member of Providence Baptist Church in the Mildred area. She went to school in Blooming Grove where she played softball and basketball. Later she met Douglas, married and moved to Mildred in 1957. She worked for six years with Texas Miller Hat Company, then 12 1/2 years for Haggar Slacks. In January 1977, she began working for Curington Cleaners as the alteration person, where she worked until December 2006 when her health forced her to retire. She also ran a small sewing shop at her home for 30 years. On the weekend she and her husband ran the concession stand for six years for horse events throughout the year at the Navarro County Exposition Center. They were horse lovers and rode in horse events for many years. They were active in Tri-Co. Horse Association, Roane Riding Club as well as the Retreat Riding Club. For over 40 years, they were members and workers with the

Central Texas Quarter Horse Association, where she served as president for several years as well as other offices over the years. She was preceded in death by her parents, John Wesley and Gladys Ella Minefee; husband, Douglas Eugene Graves; daughter, Debbie Lynn Graves Glanville; and two sisters, Frances Louise Minefee and Patsy Gelene Hanson. Survivors include her son, Larry Gene Graves and Lexia of Corsicana; grandchildren, Crystal and Aaron Teerlink of Urbana, Mo., Donnie and Melissa Morehead of Sedalia, Mo., Charlie Glanville, Cassandra Glanville and son-in-law Charles "Bud" Glanville, all of Urbana, Mo.; brothers, Johnny and Sandra Minefee of Fort Worth and Donnie and Teresa Minefee of Benbrook; sisters, Marie and J.L. Bentley of Burleson, Dorothy and Edwin Grounds of Everman and Linda and Larry Lackey of Joshua; and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the church of your choice.

Tribute Wall



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Dr.Smith tlwo - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *I am terribly sorry for your loss. Jane was a sweet and kind woman. She was always smiling. I think we have all been blessed by knowing her. She will be missed by all of the people she touched. I will never forget how kind she was to my mother and myself. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.
Cathy*

Cathy Steele Henderson - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Crystal, Donnie, and family- I am so sorry to hear about Granny. She was such a wonderful woman with a lot of love to give. Thank you for sharing your grandmother all of those years wth me! I am thinking of you . I love you all! - Ali*

Allison Matthews - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *May the memories of your loved one and those special times you shared together be of comfort to you now and in the days ahead bringing peace to your heart.*

Peggy Thomas - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ OUR THOUGHT'S AND PRAYERS ARE WITH JAYNES FAMILY AND FRIEND'S.WE HAVE KNOWN JAYNE & DOUGLAS SINCE WE WERE TEEN-AGERS.THEY WERE A GREAT COUPLE WHO HAD MANY FRIENDS AND LOVED THEIR FAMILY DEARLY!!OUR LOSS IS HEAVEN'S GAIN.

James&WandaGoodwin - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Please know that our family and church are praying for you. I am Ed's sister and knew her when we were both younger. May the Lord bless you all.

Lynda Grounds Gray - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Always my friend. God has another job for you. May her family be comforted by knowing how precious she was to everyone.

Christine Steele - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ What a caring, kind, and sweet Lady.It is a loss for us...but a gain for God.Job well done!!!

Hoot Gibson - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ I have known Jayne since I was a little girl, anything that I needed sewed- she could handle it, she sewed my bridesmaid dresses for my wedding many years ago. Such a neat woman and hard worker. I know there are many people who admire her and will miss her. My thoughts are with her family.

Lisa Bancroft Yates - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ We were so sorry to hear about Jayne, she was a very dear and sweet lady. Heaven has received another Angel. It is so hard to see them suffer, but her pain is gone forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

Diane Douglas - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I am so very sad to know about the death of Jayne She is a really sweet lady and will be missed by everyone I have known Jayne since 1st grade

Sincerley
Joyce

russell stewart - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Oh Jayne, how different things will be without you. You will never be forgotten. I am so glad you did not have to suffer long, but we are sad to see you go.

Jan & Phil Phillips - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Jayne you will be greatly missed by so many. I only knew you for a short time but always enjoyed our conversations.

Jaynes family: My deepest sympathy..so sorry to hear about Jayne but we know she is in a better place...bless her. And at peace.

Linda Sparks - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *What a neat,neat lady.I have known Jayne for long time.She will be missed by so many people.To her family I am so sorry for your loss.*

Camille McCain - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *Linda,
I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your sister. I knew Jane when we worked at Haggars. She was a very sweet lady. Of course I had known of her through my friendship with you, also. Your family will be in my prayers. Nancy Farmer*

Nancy Webb Farmer - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Jayne was a beautiful woman both in spirit and the physical. I looked forward to every summer as a child when I would go to Corsicana and every summer I would see Jayne. She was so generous with her time especially when allowing a city kid to fiddle around on her horses. Eventhough several years have gone by since I visited with her I still see Jayne as a great inspiration.*

Amanda Lawrence - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Although I had only known Jayne for a year I enjoyed her and think my life is better because of her. I will miss her.*

Joanie Teel - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Larry and Lexie,

I am so sorry for your loss Larry, it seems you have been given more than your share to bare right now. But just remember God is in control. Look to him for your peace and your answers.

Your Mom was a very sweet lady and funny too. She will be missed. I will keep you in my prayers. May God grant you the peace that passes understanding.

Pamala Chapman - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM