



## Joyce Deaton Brown

December 29, 1940 - December 3, 2025

Joyce Deaton Brown was born December 29, 1940, in Hubbard, Texas, to John and Beatrice Moore. She entered the gates of Heaven on December 3, 2025, at the age of 84.

Joyce married John William "Bill" Deaton on January 25, 1958. They had three children together: Steve, Nancy, and Joe. Joyce was a pillar of strength when Bill was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease in his late 20s and passed away at the age of 50. Through her love and hard work, her family persevered through difficult times and have countless happy memories. Following Bill's death, she married Jim Roy Brown on March 5, 1988. They had a great life together, enjoying traveling and other fun times, until Jim Roy's illness and death in 2017. Her final love was James Hillerby, with whom she had spent the last three years laughing and talking.

Joyce was a tough woman who held many different jobs throughout her lifetime, including Haggard Slacks, Chatanooga Glass Company, and Pactiv, to name a few. She served as a greeter working visitations at Griffin Roughton Funeral Home in her later years, a role she dearly loved because of the people she got to visit with. Joyce was never without a terribly corny joke or a smile for everyone she encountered. She lived her life to the fullest and was unapologetically and outspokenly herself! She enjoyed her family and friends as well as her two special pets, Rambo and Lulu. Joyce was always on the

move, finding joy in being with her family and friends and in experiencing life to the fullest. She was a devout Christian and was a member of First Baptist Church in Corsicana. She was also a member of Home Rebekah Lodge No. 128 in Corsicana. Joyce was funny, dependable, generous, and there will never be another person like her! She will truly be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, John and Beatrice Moore; husbands, Bill Deaton and Jim Roy Brown; brothers, Eugene Moore and Johnny Moore; great-nephew, Gene Robert Moore; and great-grandson, Brycen Jock.

Left to cherish her memory are sons, Stephen Deaton (Bea) and Joel Deaton (Ginny), daughter, Nancy Chew (Coleman), brother, Rick Moore (Chany), sister-in-law Donna Moore, grandchildren, Jason Jock, Allison Chew, Seth Deaton, and Trevor Deaton, great grandchildren Olivia, Waylon, Faith, Qubert, Nora, Declan, Jayla, Zakk, and Sydney. special friend James Hillerby, along with a host of other family and friends who meant the world to her as well.

The family would like to thank the staff of Legacy Nursing Home and Hand in Hand Hospice for their care of Joyce during her ten-month stay at Legacy

# Cemetery Details

## Cryer Creek Cemetery

NWCR 1344  
Barry, TX 75102

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LS

“ We will miss Joyce so much. She always supported our CHS Class of 1959 and was a personal friend to many of us. She made LIFE so much fun and had a special laughter about her that lit up all around us. She assisted in whatever she was requested to assist in all our CHS Class of 1959 Reunions. Oh how I will miss her! We will all miss her. She was a wonderful caregiver and always checking on others. Lots of Love to our Joyce.

Lorraine Ellis Schriver - December 11, 2025 at 12:27 PM

LS

“ Lorraine Ellis Schriver lit a candle in memory of Joyce Deaton Brown



Lorraine Ellis Schriver - December 11, 2025 at 12:23 PM

CH

“ Colby, Joanna, Cynthia, John Hildenbrand planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Deaton Brown.

Colby, Joanna, Cynthia, John Hildenbrand - December 05, 2025 at 01:50 PM

CH

“ Colby, Joanna, Cynthia, John Hildenbrand purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Joyce Deaton Brown.



Colby, Joanna, Cynthia, John Hildenbrand - December 05, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Joyce Deaton Brown.



December 05, 2025 at 11:34 AM

RS

“ Rick, Chany, Josh, Christina, Shauntae purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joyce Deaton Brown.



Rick, Chany, Josh, Christina, Shauntae - December 05, 2025 at 01:24 AM

FN

“ from Allison and Nora planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Deaton Brown.

from Allison and Nora - December 04, 2025 at 01:22 PM

FN

“ from Allison and Nora purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joyce Deaton Brown.



from Allison and Nora - December 04, 2025 at 01:22 PM

GB

“ Friends since we were children. Our Families were friends back in those days. Joyce , you will be missed by so many friends. I'll Meet you in the Morning as that old song says. I will always remember growing up together. See you in Heaven. Glenda and Walter Boyd

Glenda Boyd - December 03, 2025 at 09:25 PM



“ Her laugh was amazing and infectious! I'm gonna miss her sass and wit. She had a real zest for life and loved her family deeply. She is now fully healed and getting to laugh again 💙

Gina Moore - December 03, 2025 at 08:57 PM

SF

“ Scotty Gina Austin Justin Brook Foster purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Joyce Deaton Brown.



Scotty Gina Austin Justin Brook Foster - December 03, 2025 at 08:49 PM

DM

“ Donna Moore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Brown.

Donna Moore - December 03, 2025 at 08:33 PM

DM

“ Donna Moore purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Joyce Deaton Brown.



Donna Moore - December 03, 2025 at 08:33 PM

BB

“ Sending condolences to the family 🙏

Becky Brown - December 03, 2025 at 08:26 PM