



Joyce Summerall Duke

June 12, 1923 - September 2, 2013

Joyce Maurine Summerall Duke was born June 12, 1923 in Tool, Henderson Co., Texas to Vollie Lavon and Anna Verna Jane Reese Summerall. On September 2, 2013 in her home surrounded by her loving family gave her soul into the hands of her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and heavenly family for safe keeping.

She is survived by her husband of 70 years to Chester E. Duke Jr. Three children, Barbra Baker, Judith Pritchett and husband Larry and Jack Duke and wife Kathy. Six grandchildren, Ben Baker and wife Kim, Alan Baker and wife Michelle, Mark Pritchett, Shelly Cassada and husband David, Chester Duke and wife Jana, and Jennifer Slovak and husband Justin. Twelve great-grandchildren, Melanie Baker, Megan Henderson and husband Casey, Katelynn Baker, Alan Baker Jr., Brett Baker, Skylar Pritchett, Shannon Pritchett, Briar Cassada and wife Crystal, Ruth Slovak, Kristy Warren, Katie Cisneros, and Kinner Reeves. Three great-great-grandchildren, Erika Emmett, Levi Cassada, and Henry Henderson. One sister; Sybil Bates of Corpus Christi, TX.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two great-grandchildren, Jacob Harrison Pritchett and Haleigh Necole Cassada; two sisters, Malina Orene Everett and Tabatha "Tince" Brazell; four brothers, Vernon Lavon, Grady, Willard and Standford Summerall.

Visitation will be Wednesday, Sept. 4th from 6-8pm Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Graveside services will be 6pm on Thursday, September 5, 2013 at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

SEP 5. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Summerall Duke*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *my prayers are with jack and the duke family
so sorry for your loss randy hughes*



randyhughes - June 14, 2015 at 06:32 PM



“ *Joyce will be missed by all that knew her. My
prayers are with Chester and family with all
my love. Katherine Putman Teakell*



Katherine Teakell - September 05, 2013 at 04:27 PM



“ *Though I did not know Mrs. Duke for long, I know how loved she
is...how special the Duke family is... how much she will be
missed...and how she will live on in the hearts and lives of her
beloved family. Know I'm keeping you all in my heart and in my
prayers. Sincerely, Chaplain Lee, Girling Hospice Texas*

Lee Franklin - September 05, 2013 at 09:15 AM

JH

“ To Chester, Judy and Jack, I go back a long way with the Duke family. I once worked for American Well and Bethlehem where I shared rides with Chester's Dad at 915 N. 13th Street. Mariece Fennell once asked me to do a study of oldest Northside Baptist church members. I showed Joyce being a member since 1937, a year after the church was formed. I remember Judy and Jack as children as they attended. Many fond memories. All I can say is rejoice in the good times in life, and give thanks for a life well lived. May God bless each of you. Joe Hambrick

Joe Hambrick - September 04, 2013 at 10:03 PM

KM

“ Ken Mccrady lit a candle in memory of Joyce Summerall Duke



ken mccrady - September 04, 2013 at 09:44 PM

LN

“ Linda Easley Napps lit a candle in memory of Joyce Summerall Duke



Linda Easley Napps - September 04, 2013 at 08:39 PM

LN

“ I want to send my sympathy to the family. May God bring comfort & peace to each of you. With love & prayers, Linda Easley Napps

Linda Easley Napps - September 04, 2013 at 08:38 PM

JR

“ Jack I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers.

jackie Richards

Jackie Ricahrds - September 04, 2013 at 04:35 PM

JD

“ Jerden & Edna (Fouty) Davis lit a candle in memory of Joyce Summerall Duke



Jerden & Edna (Fouty) Davis - September 04, 2013 at 03:02 PM

DD

“ What a Beautiful Lady, my heart breaks for you all. You are never ready to give them up yet you know she is in a much better place than we are now. I remember this precious lady growing up. I pray you all can find comfort and peace during the days to come. Sending all our Love, Brett, Diane, and Family...

Diane Douglas - September 04, 2013 at 01:11 PM

BP

“ Proverbs 31 describes a virtuous woman. Joyce (Meemaw as known to most) was such a woman. My thoughts and prayers are with the family for their loss.

Barbara Sanches Parr

Barbara Sanches Parr - September 04, 2013 at 09:09 AM

SW

“ *Sonja Wilks lit a candle in memory of Joyce Summerall Duke*



Sonja Wilks - September 03, 2013 at 10:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce Summerall Duke.*



September 03, 2013 at 09:26 PM

MT

“ *Marsha Taylor lit a candle in memory of Joyce Summerall Duke*



Marsha Taylor - September 03, 2013 at 07:46 PM

CW

“ *Cindy Watkins purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Joyce Summerall Duke.*



Cindy Watkins - September 03, 2013 at 02:03 PM