



## Joyce Rash

October 7, 1938 - February 15, 2025

With peace beyond understanding, Wilma Joyce Walker Rash was welcomed into Heaven by her Savior, Jesus Christ, and her soulmate Richard on Saturday, February 15, 2025. Joyce Rash was born on October 7, 1938, in Corsicana, Texas to Russell and Lorene Walker.

Joyce grew up on the north side of Corsicana, Texas and attended Zion's Rest School and Corsicana High School graduating in 1956. Joyce accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior at Northside Baptist Church. In 1952, Joyce met and started dating Richard Rash of Eureka, Texas. Joyce and Richard were soulmates. They were married at midnight on New Year's Eve 1956 at the Northside Baptist Parsonage by Rev. Bob Cheek. They were life partners until July of 2022 when Richard was called to his Heavenly home. Richard and Joyce have said that in their total time together they never fought or had a serious argument. Rick and Mark can testify to this.

Throughout her adult life Joyce worked to help support her family. She worked at Medical Arts Clinic and with Richard in the Sand and Gravel business. During that time, she also worked with her sister-in-law, Christine Miller, in the drapery business. Throughout their marriage Richard built 3 houses for Joyce and the boys. Joyce made each one a Christian home where all were welcome. Joyce served the Lord throughout her whole life. First at Northside Baptist and then Mildred Baptist for over 50 years. In 2021, she moved her membership to First Baptist Kerens, where she attended faithfully. When Richard sold their business Joyce began to volunteer at Mildred Elementary

where she would help with book fairs, the Christmas village and reading to students. She always said how much she loved working with the children and hated to give it up. She and Richard hosted classes and students at their place for gardening lessons, Easter egg hunts and picnics. Joyce enjoyed attending all the games and events that her great grandchildren were involved in. After Richard's passing in 2022 Joyce continued to live at home with Rick and Mark staying with her. Her granddaughter Katrina also stayed with her and drove her around. Due to illness in late December of 2024, Joyce moved to Legacy West Rehab in early January 2025.

Throughout her life Joyce exemplified the virtuous woman described in Proverbs 31. Joyce will be greatly missed by her family and many friends. However, we know that we will be reunited with Mom and Dad one day in Heaven.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband of 65+ years, Richard Rash, her parents, Russell & Lorene Walker, her brothers, Gene Walker & his wife Joy, and H.E. Eddie Walker; in-laws E.E. & Georgie Rash and her brothers and sisters-in-law's. She is survived by her children, Rick & Rose Rash and Mark Rash & Homer Andrews. Her grandchildren Jonathan and Trina Rash, Jacob Rash & Emily Sikes, Joseph Rash & Jessica Brown and bonus granddaughter Roseanna & Cody Williams; great grandchildren, Jackson Rash, Wrenley Rash, Stone Richter, Noah Rash, Eli Rash and Hudson Williams. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and many valued friends.

Thank you to Legacy West and Hand in Hand Hospice for their loving care.

Joyce's going home service will be held 11:00am Saturday, February 22nd at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home with Bro. Danny Sandifer and Bro. Tony Neal officiating. There will be a visitation prior to the service starting at 10:00am. Interment will follow at Hamilton-Beamon Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers: donations may be made to the A.H. Asby Scholarship Fund or The Eureka Masonic Lodge Scholarship Fund.



# Cemetery Details

## Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 22. 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

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AF

“ *[May] the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, ... guard [each of] your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.*

*Remembering all those who loved this dear lady,*

*Ailsa (Flynn) Anderson*

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**afa** - March 06, 2025 at 05:36 PM

PJ

“ *Sorry about your Momo Rick and Rose and Mark and Homer. I loved Richard and Joyce I went to church with them at Mildred Baptist. I will be praying for you all. Peggy Vaughan and Matt and Jennifer.* 🙏🏻✝️🤔🌹👍



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**Peggy Jordan** - February 23, 2025 at 10:25 AM

BN

“ *Joyce and Richard both were good friends of my parents (Jerry and Kristi Nelson), so I have had interactions with them thru the years as well. My wife and I stayed at their cabin by their stock tank one summer weekend for a mini vacation. We caught several big catfish and shot several water moccasin snakes when they came out of the water into the cool grass. Richard and Joyce were both real fine folks. Our condolences go out to their kids and grandkids and all their family and friends.*



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**Brian Nelson** - February 20, 2025 at 03:33 PM

CM

“ To a woman that is going to be missed by so many. Joyce and Richard were always there to help anyone that needed it no matter what it was. They supported our community and our schools and so much more. My prayers to the family. My deepest sympathy.  
Condolences,  
Cheryl Minatra

Cheryl Minatra - February 20, 2025 at 10:16 AM

BS

With deepest sympathy  
Don & Beverly Richards

bud snapka - February 20, 2025 at 09:44 PM

CM

“ Cheryl Minatra lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rash



Cheryl Minatra - February 20, 2025 at 09:32 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joyce Rash.

February 20, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joyce Rash.*



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February 20, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ *Aunt Joyce was true example of family. She was supportive of others and always supportive, as a shining star for Christ. She will greatly missed.*



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**Luann Pelletier** - February 19, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ *Luann (Slate) Pelletier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Rash.*

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**Luann (Slate) Pelletier** - February 19, 2025 at 08:34 PM



“ *Luann (Slate) Pelletier purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joyce Rash.*



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**Luann (Slate) Pelletier** - February 19, 2025 at 08:34 PM

PJ

“ I loved this lady and Richard they were wonderful. Prayers to Rick and Rose and the boys and Mark and Homer. Peggy Jordan 🙏



Peggy Jordan - February 19, 2025 at 01:43 AM

DW

“ Mrs. Rash was definitely a Proverbs 31 woman. I worked with her at Medical Arts Clinic. Later saw her at the Book Fairs at Mildred where my grand daughters attended school. Our last times together were at Lott Therapy where she went to exercise. She encouraged other retired women to exercise. She was always smiling. She encouraged me and I never saw her without her smile. She raised some great men and helped with grandchildren. I have no doubt she is at her Lord and Saviors side. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Donna Whittenburg - February 18, 2025 at 07:47 PM

JA

“ To know this incredible lady of God for almost 25 years was pure joy and a blessing... all the memories at MBC. I will kiss you my friend, but we will see each other again on day.

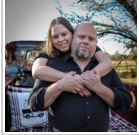
Josh Adams - February 17, 2025 at 08:51 PM

CA

“ Big Hugs and Big Prayers for the Family and Friends of Joyce! She is greatly loved and missed by many! 🙏💜



Cordelia Albritton - February 17, 2025 at 05:37 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Joyce



Jon Rash - February 17, 2025 at 11:00 AM

BR

*Joyce and Richard always had the Rash reunion at their home in Mildred. Lots of good times and great food were had by all. My daddy Dwane and my momma Marie loved going each year. My oldest granddaughter Chloe almost got pulled into the pond by a catfish bigger than she was at the time. Richard and Joyce got to the pier just in time to help her pull it in. I still have the picture of Chloe and the fish. Rest in Heaven with Richard and all of the Rash relatives. Love you Brenda, Jessica, Jennifer, Chloe and Cheyenne Rash.*

Brenda Rash - February 17, 2025 at 05:09 PM

DT

“ Dwane and Tammy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Rash.

Dwane and Tammy - February 17, 2025 at 09:12 AM

DT

“ Dwane and Tammy purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Joyce Rash.



Dwane and Tammy - February 17, 2025 at 09:12 AM

AM

“ As one of the many CNA's who took care of Mrs. Rash, I sincerely give my condolences to the family it was an honor to take care of her and she will be missed dearly thoughts and prayers for your family as you deal with this difficult time. may she rest in paradise where there will be no more tears and no more pain no more suffering. to be absent from the body is to be present with the lord. she was a sweet and loving lady who never failed to smile when we came in, she was a light, and may her legacy of kindness and love live on forever in everyone's hearts who she came in contact with. Again, prayers for the family.

*Anonymous CNA  
love thoughts and prayers.*

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**angel martin** - February 17, 2025 at 04:41 AM

JJ

“ My prayers for comfort for the Rash and Walker families 🙏🙏 David had known Joyce all his life since he and her brother Eddie were best friends! Now they along with Richard are in heaven catching up on things here on earth! Ricky and Mark, my prayers of comfort and strength in the days ahead 🙏🙏 Love this family ❤️. Jaynie

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**Jaynie Johnston** - February 16, 2025 at 04:48 PM

OP

“ We send our deepest sympathy to Mark and his family in loss of his sweet mother- Otis& Sandy Perryman

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**Otis& Sandy Perryman** - February 16, 2025 at 04:27 PM