



Juanita Dyer

September 24, 1921 - June 18, 2016

Juanita Adell (Tanner) Dyer entered the gates of Heaven on the evening of June 18, 2016. She spent the last 7 of her 94 blessed years as a resident of Heritage Oaks West. She was born September 24, 1921 to Louis Whitfield & Lillie Tanner in the community of Pursley in Navarro County.

She attended school at Pursley & Union High. She married the love of her life Thomas Dyer on September 4, 1938 & they shared 62 wonderful years together in the Shady Grove Community. They are survived by 4 children; daughters Shirley Ladd & husband John of Tyler & Brenda Rhodes & husband Elwyn of Purdon; sons Lowell Dyer & wife Julie of Corsicana & Ricky Dyer of Purdon. She is survived by 12 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother Lewis W. Tanner of Dawson, sisters Delois Lane of Corsicana, Reba Gullett of Brownsboro, Faylene Dick of Wortham & many specially loved nieces & nephews.

Juanita worked alongside her husband in making a living as farmers & ranchers. She was a devoted stay at home mother to her children. She was a perfect hostess in her home welcoming all who entered. She was a wonderful cook well-known for her delicious desserts. She labored many spring & summer seasons to reap & share the benefits of a bountiful garden. She had a servant's heart & was willing to help others

Juanita & Thomas were lifelong members of Shady Grove Baptist Church; faithfully entering the doors every time they were open & serving & supporting the church in anyway needed.

Preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her step-mother Ola Tanner, sisters Evie Nunn, Bessie Sawyer & Miriam Praytor; step-brothers J.W. Benton, H.R. Benton & Billy Benton.

A special thank you to her loving caregivers Ruth Johnson & Carolyn Clay for their dependable, ever-nurturing devotion to our Mother. Also to Dr. Kent Rogers who cared for her many years and to the nurses & staff of Heritage Oaks.

Visitation with her family will be Sunday afternoon, June 26, 2016 from 2 - 3 pm in the Chapel at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home with services following at 3 pm with Bro. Chris Blacksmith and Bro. Brian Upchurch officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be Tim Ladd, Brad Dyer, Eric Dyer, Elwyn Rhodes Jr., John Mills, Bill White, Andy Vaughan and Shawn Abernathy.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5400 West State Highway 31
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 872-2191

Previous Events

Family Visitation

JUN **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
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Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Juanita Dyer



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - June 24, 2016 at 09:11 AM

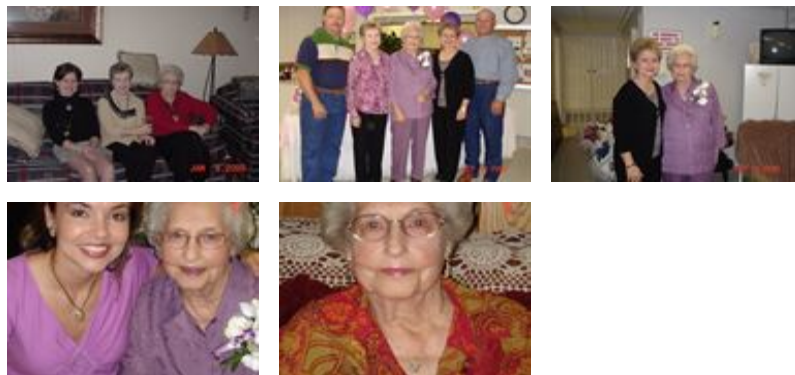


“ Juanita Dyer

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ 5 files added to the album LifeTributes



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - June 24, 2016 at 08:58 AM

MN

“ *Michelle Nunnery purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Juanita Dyer.*



Michelle Nunnery - June 23, 2016 at 09:45 PM

LM

“ *To Brenda and Ricky and the entire Dyer family .We lost a great person in your mother but she is home with Thomas and she is not hurting anymore. It is never easy to say goodbye to the people we love but we will see them again in glory someday.*

linda hillis morris - June 21, 2016 at 10:32 PM

EB

“ *BY FAR, the finest and most devoted lady I ever met in my whole life....Dedicated to her church and her God and her family...And her family honored her by staying by her side all the years of her needed nursing care....The Dyer family is one of the best!!*

Evonne Blackwell - June 21, 2016 at 10:24 PM



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - June 20, 2016 at 04:12 PM

PW

“ *What a dear and gentle soul! I shall always remember the days at Shady Grove when she and her family were pillars of the little church. Fond memories are such sweet ones of the entire Dyer family... Shirley was maid of honor at our wedding all those years ago... May God's peace cover all of the family with the comfort only He can provide...*

Peggy Wright - June 19, 2016 at 04:37 PM

MD

“ *Mary Dillard purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Juanita Dyer.*



Mary Dillard - June 19, 2016 at 12:50 PM

MD

“ *The Rose Beyond the Wall*

*A rose once grew where all could see,
Sheltered beside a garden wall.
And, as the days passed swiftly by,
It spread its branches, straight and tall...*

*One day, a beam of light shone through,
A crevice that had opened wide~*

*The rose bent gently toward it's warmth,
Then passed beyond to the other side...*

*Now, you who deeply feel its loss,
Be comforted ~the rose blooms there~*

*Its beauty even greater now,
Nurtured by God's own loving care.*

Love to your beautiful family.

Mary Dillard

Mary Dillard - June 19, 2016 at 12:00 PM

PD

She was the first Sunday School teacher that I can remember when I was a young person. She used flannelgraph and I was so impressed by her teaching with it that when I taught Sunday School, i used flannelgraph also. She was an inspiration to me. I will always have fond memories of her and her wonderful husband, Thomas. If the Church doors were open, they were there. A very Godly woman.

Pat Gullett Dunklin - June 21, 2016 at 08:30 AM

BW

So sorry to hear this. She was a very sweet Christian Lady. She stayed with my Mom and took care of me when I was born. Love to my cousins (Burleson boys).

Beth Woodall - June 21, 2016 at 09:29 PM