



Lois Joy Black

November 7, 1946 - May 30, 2021

Lois Joy Black, 74, of Mexia, Texas, passed away on May 30, 2021 in Ennis, Texas.

Visitation and Rosary will be 6:00 PM Friday the 4th at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Fairfield.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 5th at Saint Bernard's Catholic Church in Fairfield. Burial will follow at Dew Cemetery.

Lois was born in Pierce, Nebraska to Laurine and Ed Miller on November 7, 1946. She attended Sacred Heart Catholic Elementary School from first grade through eighth grade. She attended Norfolk (Nebraska) Catholic High School through her Senior year. Lois joined the U.S. Air Force following high school. There she met and married the love of her life, Jimmie Black, on September 11, 1966, in San Antonio at the Lackland Airforce Base Chapel. After her military service, Lois went to Court Reporting school and worked as a Court Reporter in downtown Houston for many years. When offered a job with her own Labor & Delivery doctor, she took it! She worked as Dr. Trawick's Family Practice Office Manager for 30 years until her retirement.

Lois & Jim raised their children first in Huffman, Tx from 1977-1989. They then moved to the Fairfield/Mexia area where they remained until her death.

Lois enjoyed volunteering as the Little League Board Treasurer in Huffman,

where her children played baseball and softball. After moving to the Fairfield/Mexia area, Lois became more involved in the Church. She served as an Extraordinary Minister of Communion at St. Mary's in Mexia. She also served on the parish board and as a Teacher/Aide for the CCE program. Lois served as the Black Family Reunion coordinator for many years, encouraging the families' attendance. She spent many years caring for her own mother from afar, talking to her on the phone each day and handling all of her medical needs. Lois enjoyed the simple things in life, time spent with family and friends!

Lois is preceded in death by her parents, Edwin & Laurine Miller, as well as four children, Jesse Black and three unborn children.

Lois is survived by her husband of 54 years, Jimmie Black, children Stacy and Clint Turlington of Katy, Texas; John and Melanie Black of Ennis, Texas; James and Heidi Black of Benicia, California; Siblings Lyle Miller, JoAnn Williams, and Galen Miller, grandchildren Ashley Langston, Robert Ensor, Kade Turlington, Carly Turlington, Korie Turlington, Aiden Black and great-grandchildren Tanner Langston, Lexi Ensor, Brooks Ensor and Gentry Ensor. Her family was the love of her life and where she found her greatest joy!

Pallbearers will be John Black, James Black, Clint Turlington, James "Kade" Turlington, Quinn Williams, and Robert Ensor. Honorary pallbearer Aiden Black.

Music for Mass will be provided by grandchildren Kade Turlington and Korie Turlington.

Mass readers will be granddaughter Carly Turlington and niece Nicole Miller McCarville.

Cemetery Details

Dew Cemetery

Dew, TX

Previous Events

Rosary Service

JUN 4. 6:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Fairfield
450 East Main Street
Fairfield, TX 75840
(903) 389-9217
info@griffin-roughton.com

Visitation

JUN 4. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Bernard Roman Catholic Church
630 W Main St
Fairfield, TX 75840
(903) 389-4616

Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Lois Joy Black



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - June 04, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ Lois Joy Black

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ We want to express our deepest sympathy to the Black Family. When I think of Lois I will always smile. We had such great times raising our young families in Huffman and down the street from each other. Times watching our children play ball was always the highlight of our evenings and weekends.

I know your memories of a wonderful wife and mother will always make you smile too! May your memories give you joy and peace. God Bless all of you and know your all in our thoughts and prayers.

Diana Dennis and family

Diana Dennis - June 08, 2021 at 04:18 PM



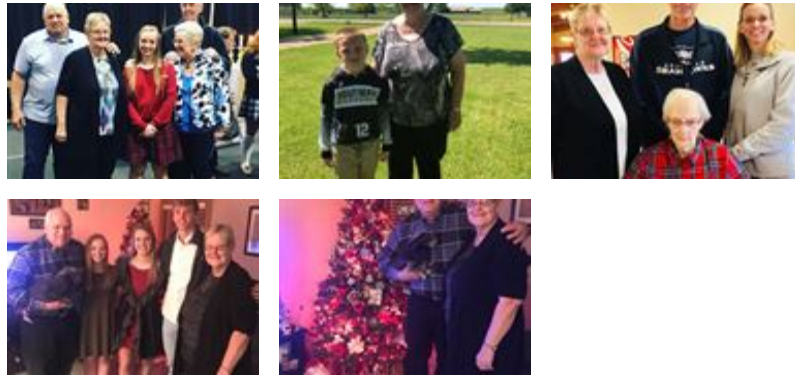
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois Joy Black.



June 04, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - June 04, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - June 03, 2021 at 06:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lois Joy Black.*



June 03, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Lois Joy Black.*



June 03, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ *Dear Stacy and Family,*

At this sad time we hope that you will also find joy in the knowledge that your Mom is with the Lord! We know your faith will carry you through. Our love and prayers are with you all.

When Vicki's Dad passed away a priest at his parish wrote a note to her Mom offering condolences for his "exodus to our homeland". That one simple phrase "exodus to our homeland" actually brought immeasurable comfort and peace. To think of heaven as our homeland and that in death we return to our home is an awesome gift. We pray that you will find the peace of Our Lord in knowing that your Mom is "at home".

*With all our Love,
Vicki & Joe Guidry*

Vicki & Joe Guidry - June 03, 2021 at 09:24 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Lois Joy Black.



June 02, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lois Joy Black.



June 01, 2021 at 10:07 PM



“ *From the Delta TechOps West Region Managers* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Lois Joy Black.



From the Delta TechOps West Region Managers - June 01, 2021 at 12:56 PM