



Lyda Jane Wilbanks

February 7, 1940 - January 30, 2023

Lyda Jane Gunn Wilbanks went home to be with her Lord and Savior on January 30th, after a lengthy illness. She was surrounded by loved ones in the days leading up to her departure from this life into her eternal resting place. Jane, as most people knew her (Lyda to her classmates), was born on February 7, 1940, to Jake Edward Gunn and Edna Lillian Stubbs Gunn in Corsicana, TX. She attended school in Corsicana where she spent many happy hours with her friends. Jane had many different jobs during her lifetime, which she was always successful at, but one of her last endeavors was owning the A-1 Convenience Store in Blooming Grove for many years. She made many people laugh and brought a smile to many of her customers when they shopped at the store. She was a caring and compassionate person but was always a straight shooter. She had an infectious sense of humor, a quick smile, and a willingness to help those in need. She is preceded in death by her parents, her oldest child, Randy Harris, as well as her four siblings, June White, Edsel Gunn, James Gunn, and Troy Gunn. She is survived by her husband of 39 years, Phil Wilbanks of Frost, her son Eddie Harris (wife Mandy) of Krum, Tx, Kelli Hill (husband David) of Waxahachie, Paula Southard of Blooming Grove, and David Harris SR. (wife Amy), of Royce City, 18 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Mary Terry of Frost, and a large extended family which includes nieces, nephews, cousins and friends that were like family to her.

Services will be held on Saturday, February 4th at 2:30PM at the Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana Tx., with Jane's grandson, Randy Harris Jr, officiating the service along with the Hospice Chaplain, David Bibel. Visitation will be held on Friday, February 3rd from 4:00 to 6:00 at Griffin-Roughton. .

Cemetery Details

Frost Cemetery

FM 667 and HWY 22
Frost, TX 76641

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 4. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lyda Jane Wilbanks*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM

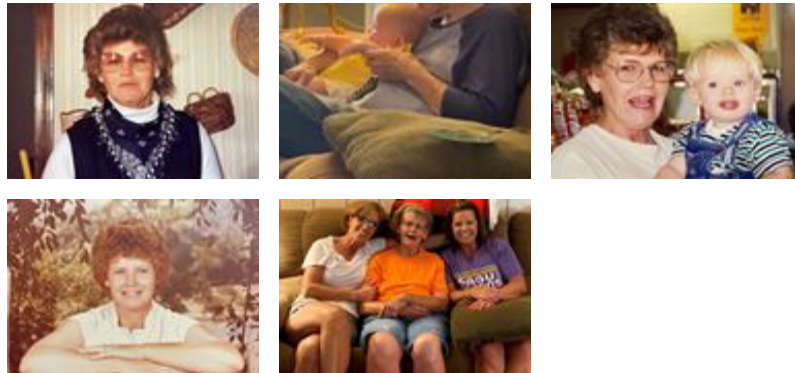


“ *Sad to see this. I enjoyed working with Jane when I was a teenager. I know she will be missed.*

Braf Crosswhite - February 07, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ *67 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - February 03, 2023 at 05:06 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lyda Jane Wilbanks.*



February 03, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lyda Jane Wilbanks.*



February 02, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ *Lyda you were like a sister to me. We had so many good times. Last week when I talked to you for the last Time you told me I live you like a sister Linda I told you the same thing. Love you I will never forget you see u again someday*

Linda Bohannon - January 31, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ *Lyda , you will be missed. We were friends beginning in the first grade at Travis Elementary. We were always able to pick up where we left off each time we talked. You will be missed by so many family and friends. Until we meet again enjoy those streets of gold and rest beside those still waters. I will always cherish our friendship.*

Glenda and Walter Boyd - January 31, 2023 at 12:39 PM

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“ Jane aka Big Nana was a very special lady to me and my family. She welcomed me into her family over 13 years ago and always treated me like one of her own. She was always fun to cut up with and you never had to worry about what she was thinking; she had a special way of getting her point across. I even got to join her and Phil on a trip to Choctaw. I wish we had went with them more often. Big Nana you will be missed. We'll cherish your stories and your memories. Fly high with your new wings. We love and miss you already.

Family, hopefully you all can find peace in knowing that Jane isn't hurting anymore. She fought a cruel and unforgiving disease and did so on her own terms. She lived a full life almost to the very end. I have a lot of respect for that and for her. She's in a far better place and free of pain and suffering. Thoughts and prayers with all of you in this difficult time. Take care and may God bless you all.
Bodie Travis and family.

Bodie Travis - January 30, 2023 at 10:54 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to the family. You are all in my thoughts & prayers.



Morgana Horton Terry - January 30, 2023 at 03:24 PM