



Mavis Skinner

February 11, 1942 - February 5, 2022

Mavis Joy Skinner passed peacefully and woke in the arms of Jesus on February 5, 2022. She was born Mavis Joy Lane to T.B Lane and Beatrice Derryberry Lane on February 11, 1942 in Corsicana Texas. In her early years she was known to her family as “Bit” because of her small size. From the beginning of her education (kindergarten) through high school, she worked diligently and maintained a perfect attendance record upon graduating from CHS in 1960.

On December 23, 1961 she married the love of her life Stephen. The pair spent over 60 years side by side. In the beginning years of their marriage they spent time in the Peace Corp in Honduras. They also served as cottage parents to children in need at Texas Baptist Children’s Home. Later they hosted Bible studies for children in their home leading souls to Christ. Mavis was blessed with two sons. They were the greatest joys of her life. She was a loving mother and adored her boys. In her later years she earned the title of “maw” given by her precious grandsons. The last few years of her life Stephen was her devoted caretaker.

She had an artistic soul with a God given talent to paint. She graduated from San Antonio College with an Art degree. Her paintings grace the walls of her home as well the walls of her family where they are treasured by her loved ones.

She had a special passion for all of God’s creations and was a safe harbor for all stray animals.

She loved fiercely and persevered hardships with dignity and grace.

She is survived by her husband Stephen Skinner, her eldest son Mark, her youngest son Josh and wife Lisa, grandsons Ty and fiancé Nicole Alvarado, youngest grandson Peyton Skinner, sister Thelma Lewis, brother Thomas (Bud) Lane and wife Lucy and a host of nieces and nephews who loved her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister Mary (Sis) Jenkins.

Visitation will be Wednesday, February 9, 2022, from 12:00 - 1:00pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Graveside Funeral Service will be held at 2:00pm Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at Dawson Cemetery with Pastor Steve Burleson officiating.

Cemetery Details

Dawson Cemetery

Dawson, TX 76639

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside

FEB 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Dawson Cemetery
Dawson, TX 76639

Tribute Wall



“ *Mavis Skinner*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *We are praying for all of you, as I know you are feeling a great loss. When I was a little girl, I thought my Aunt Mavis was so beautiful. I'm reminded of that beauty when I look at the beautiful snow scene she painted on a rock. It sits atop my piano as a treasured memento. May the Lord's peace comfort you during this difficult time.*

Love, Jimmy and Janet (Skinner) Richardson



Janet Richardson - February 09, 2022 at 12:29 AM



Prayers for you Stephen and family and also Thelma 🙏🙏🙏🙏 may God give you all comfort and strength ❤️

Jaynie Gillen and David Johnston - February 09, 2022 at 12:30 PM



Remembering each family member at this time of sorrow. Prayers for Stephen & Thelma, a long time friend. God Bless each of you. Linda Norwood Wade

Linda Norwood Wade - February 09, 2022 at 05:17 PM

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“ *Marsha Bonner Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mavis Skinner*



Marsha Bonner Taylor - February 08, 2022 at 10:31 PM

SS

“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Mavis Skinner. She was my aunt, and was a big part of my childhood. When I was about four years old, I learned a piano song by ear. I debuted the song for my mother, who said, "Nice. Who taught it to you?" I said, "The radio." She didn't seem to buy it... So, I played my "masterpiece" on Mavis's organ and she said, "That's lovely, Sarah! Who taught it to you?" I told her proudly, "I started taking lessons" (a lie). She believed me, and I felt so terrible, I confessed! No good for a "rookie" liar, but definitely set me on a course for telling the truth!*

My mother, Deanna Skinner, expresses her deepest sympathies as well. She has many fond memories of times spent with Mavis, her sister-in-law. Mavis was a stylish dresser and had a full line of maternity clothes. After Mark was born, she loaned the clothes to my mother until I was born, and then returned the clothes to Mavis for her pregnancy with Josh!

Mavis was a talented visual artist who painted a wild rabbit on a stone that our family cherishes to this day.

*May God keep you in perfect peace.
Love, Sarah and Deanna Skinner*

Sarah Skinner - February 08, 2022 at 04:54 PM