



Nancy Ballew Huggins

October 18, 1944 - July 29, 2023

Nancy Huggins of Mertens, Texas passed away peacefully on July 29, 2023, at Navarro Regional Hospital in Corsicana, Texas. Nancy was a Christian, and as 2 Corinthians 5:8 says, “to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.”

She was born Nancy Lou Ballew on October 18, 1944, in Mertens, Texas to Harold Arthur Ballew and Carmel Toten Ballew. She was the youngest of 4 children and lived most of her life in Mertens near her family and friends.

Nancy was preceded in death by her husband James “Jim” Huggins, her son Clifford Louis Degner, her parents, Arthur & Carmel Ballew, her brother Harold “Sonny” Ballew and his wife, Barbara Ballew.

Survivors include brother Buddy Ballew and wife Fern, sister Pat Watson and husband Dwayne, son Clint Degner and wife Sarah, son JR Surovik and wife Kendra and daughter-in-law Rosemary Degner; Grandchildren: Chad Degner & wife Christina, Hailey Michelle Bartosh and husband John, Grant Degner, Lydia Degner, Kyra Cerda, Averyn Surovik, Trey Surovik, and Kinley Surovik. Great-grandchildren: Taylor Degner, Addyson Degner, and Jackson Bartosh; Jim Huggins’ children James Huggins, Jr and wife Amy, Vadie Ruth Allen, and Jim’s grandchildren. Other survivors are cousin Angie Hohenberger, close friend Linda Wallace and numerous other cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 3, 2023, at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana. Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 4, 2023, at First Baptist Church in Mertens with Rev. Mike Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Richland Cemetery in Mertens. Pallbearers will be her grandsons Chad Degner, Grant Degner, Trey Surovik, and her nephews Richard Ballew, Joey Watson, and Don Ballew. Honorary pallbearers are Buddy Ballew and Dwayne Watson.

Donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Mertens 100 Stroud Street Mertens, Texas 76666.

Memorial video link below:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/TSMSTX9HYCJ8T9J7>

Cemetery Details

Richland Cemetery

Mertens, TX 76666

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

AUG 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Mertens
100 Stroud Street South
Mertens, TX 76666

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Ballew Huggins*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Nancy was always so sweet and kind to Ronnie and I and always made us feel like her family. Prayers and condolences extended to all the family and friends.*

*Love,
Ronnie and Carolyn Martin*



Ronnie and Carolyn Martin - August 03, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. Nancy was such a kind and caring woman. I remember her from my early childhood when I attended Mertens Baptist Church, she was always patient and caring with us kids. May you all take comfort in knowing that she is at home with her loved ones who have gone before her in the Kingdom of Heaven walking in the glory of God.*

Iesha Young-Chapa

Iesha Young-Chapa - August 03, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Ballew Huggins.



August 02, 2023 at 10:44 PM



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

August 02, 2023 at 10:44 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - August 02, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - August 02, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy Ballew Huggins.



August 02, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy Ballew Huggins.*



August 01, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Nancy Ballew Huggins.*



July 31, 2023 at 09:00 PM



“ *Praying for you and for You Dear folks during this difficult time may God bless you and keep you
I enjoyed my last conversation with her at the basketball game
Miss Angela Padilla*



Angela D Padilla - July 31, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Ballew Huggins.*



July 31, 2023 at 12:06 PM

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“ Buddy, Pat and family. We are so sorry for the loss of your sister. She was a Godly lady and a wonderful neighbor. Our heartfelt sympathies to you all. Love you, Stan and Deb

Stan and Deb Winters - July 31, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nancy Ballew Huggins.



July 31, 2023 at 10:47 AM



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