



Vernon Pillans

February 16, 1925 - June 26, 2011

Vernon Pillans, 86, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, June 26, 2011, with her children and grandchildren by her side. She was born February 16, 1925 in Corsicana to R.M. Hodge and Beulah Blanch Sikes Hodge. She attended school at Oak Valley and later attended and graduated from Emhouse in 1942. After graduation and while living in Corsicana, she worked for Western Union, P and S Hospital and Duke and Ayers. In later years, she worked for Texas Miller Hat Factory in Corsicana and Lyle Oil Company in Fairfield and The Smokehouse in Streetman. She was a lifelong member of New Hope Baptist Church of Winkler. Vernon was a member of The Silver Haired Legislature. She was also a 50 year member of the Corsicana Eastern Star #118 as well as a Past Worthy Matron. For many years she and her husband, Robert, were very active in Freestone County politics. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great grandmother. She loved life, her church, family, friends, politics and cooking. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 28th at New Hope Baptist Church in the Winkler-St. Elmo Community located on FM 416. Brother Ken Helton will be officiating. Burial will follow at Saint Elmo Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Preston Bonner, Conrad Engelholm, Larry Travis, Clell Young, Joey Satagaj, James Gary Pillans, Phil Pillans and Corky Hagler. Honorary Pallbearers will be grandsons, Brian Pillans, Jay Fondren, Eric Minze, Adam Minze and Robby Pillans.

Vernon was preceded in death by her parents, husband Robert Pillans and granddaughter Laurie Pillans Horn. She is survived by her sons and daughters, Gary and Carolyn Pillans of Corsicana, Bud and Sherrill Minze of Streetman, Benny and Cheryl Pillans of Winkler and David and Bobbie Fondren of Frisco. Grandchildren, Cindy Pair and Brian and Danielle Pillans all of Corsicana, Eric and Stephanie Minze of Fairfield, Adam and Linda Minze of Plattsmouth, Neb., Mindy and Rodney Kujawa of Crossroads, Cherrilyn and Jay Robertson of Fairfield, Robby and Selene Pillans of Corsicana, Jay and Anne Fondren of Robinson, Clay and Katie Snider of Allen and Jobeth Fondren of Frisco, 29 great grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren. Sisters-in-law, Frances Pillans of Streetman and Joyce Pillans of Winkler. Brothers and their wives, James and Dorothy Hodge of Corsicana and Richard "Butch" and Jeanie Hodge of Wooster, Arkansas. Numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A special thanks to Caregivers: Carol Martin, Sue Rice, Helen Bice, Lynda Lamon, Jane Guerin and granddaughter Mindy Kujawa. Memorials may be made to New Hope Baptist Church, P.O. Box 215, Streetman, Texas 75859.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon Pillans*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Gary, Sherill, Benny, and Bobbie, what a great life and a great lady. She was involved in New Hope Bible School teaching me, our three sons, and our older grandchildren. Many wonderful memories. God bless all the family.*

Preston Bonner - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *i kim matthews and myself were sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one my god bless and keep you near and dear to his heart she will be missed*

shelly kendall - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sadden at the loss of Mrs. Pillans, but thankful for the kind of person that she was. There are few things, if any, in life that is more of a blessing to us than to have had a Godly mother and daddy and you all had both. We are sorry that we could not come to the visitation or service, but we will be praying for all of you.*

Sincerely,

Jerry Don & Claudia Sanders

Jerry Don & Claudia Sanders - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“Bobbie and Benny we were so sorry to hear about your mom passing. Sorry that we didn't hear about her death until later. You and your families will be in our prayers....”

Doc and Mary Lou Rawlings - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“May God continue to bless all of you!
Mike Bonner”

MIKE BONNER - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TA

“I am so sorry for your loss, however I know she is walking with Jesus and rejoicing. I have many memories that I will treasure. I will keep all of the family in my thoughts and prayers.”

*Love in Christ,
Todd Alexander*

Todd Alexander - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GC

“We are thinking of you & hope you cherish precious memories Vernon and your family times together.”

Gina & Craig - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“We just heard about your mother and want you to know how very sorry we are. My mother is sending her prayers to your family. If there is anything that we can do, please let us know. Love, Darlene, John, Mother and Lee”

Darlene Coley Warren - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RJ

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Rosellan and Fred Richards, Jr. - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *I was sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.*

Sandi Wester - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CQ

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a good person and I know that she will be missed by so many. God bless you all as you cope with your loss.*
Love, Cheryl

Cheryl Qualls - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *So sorry to hear about your mother. I just want you to know the family is in our prayers.*

Rena (Crouch) Richardson - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *So sorry for your family loss. My prayers are with you all. Just thinking the other day when you would all meet at Mommy Hodges house and our Kids would come over just like they were part of the family. Miss you all, God Bless.*

Jim Farmer - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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Kevin, Lisa, Austin, & Katelyn

Kevin Eubanks - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I did not find out about Vernon's home going until the paper came out. I know she is at peace in Heaven. Our Prayers are with all the your family, as you go thru the next year.

Sharon & Dennis Farmer - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM