



Doris "Sug" Woolley Gibson

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Doris "Sug" Pittman Woolley Gibson, 87, of Longview, Texas went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, October 31, 2019.

Doris was born July 23, 1932 in Conroe, Texas to Henry and Bessie Pittman. She grew up in the East Texas oil fields and graduated from Talco High School in 1949 where she was lovingly bestowed the nickname "Sugie". She attended Stephen F. Austin State University in 1953 where she was Drum Major of the Lumberjack Band, homecoming queen, class favorite, and SFA beauty and received a Bachelor of Liberal Arts Degree in Education.

She married John Wade Woolley in 1953 and raised four children in Longview where they both were devoted and beloved school educators before the death of John in 1976. Sug retired from her teaching career at Pine Tree High School.

Sug married Eddie Ray Gibson in 1977 and together were active and faithful members of Oakland Heights Baptist Church.

Doris is preceded in death by her parents, her brother Mack Pittman and her late husband John Woolley.

She is survived by her husband, Eddie Gibson of Longview, brother, Wayne Pittman, sister, Suzy Gunter and husband Joe of Rusk, daughter, Deby Reeves and husband Rick of Hallsville, son, Buddy Woolley and wife Carol of Longview, daughter, Phyllis Gudgel and husband John of McKinney, and son, Gordon Woolley and wife Pam of Longview as well as 5 step children, 10 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, step grandchildren and step great grandchildren.

Sug enjoyed golfing, dancing, playing tennis and serving others. Her unwavering faith and joy was a living example and inspiration to all who knew her. She was a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. "Mama Sug" enjoyed spending time with her family who will deeply miss her and will remember her smile, her encouragement and her life lessons, "nothing worth while comes easy",



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“always finish what you start”, “believe in prayer”, “this too shall pass”, and “treat others the way you want to be treated”. Sug leaves a cherished legacy of love, faith and service.

The family will welcome loved ones and friends on Saturday, November 2, at 12:00 pm at Oakland Heights Baptist Church Sanctuary in Longview, followed by a memorial service at 1:00 pm to celebrate the life of Doris “Sug” Gibson.

A private family burial will follow the service at Rusk County Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Henderson, Texas.

The family would like to express their deepest appreciation for the loving care Sug received over the last year from the many wonderful caregivers and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Highway 80 Rescue Mission, 3117 W. Marshall Ave., Longview, Texas 75604



Events

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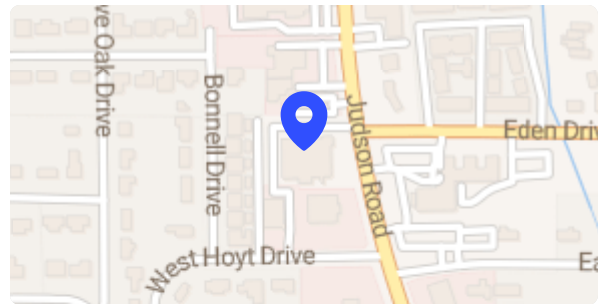
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Visitation

Saturday, November 2, 2019

12:00 PM CT

Oakland Heights Baptist Church
1607 Judson Rd., Longview TX

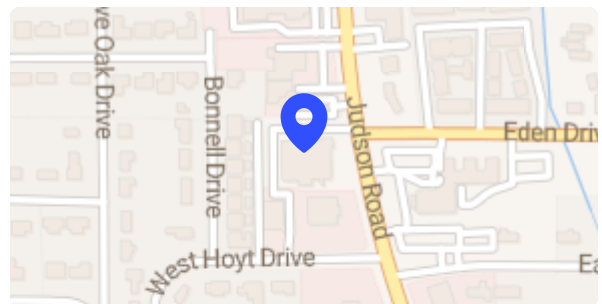


Memorial Service

Saturday, November 2, 2019

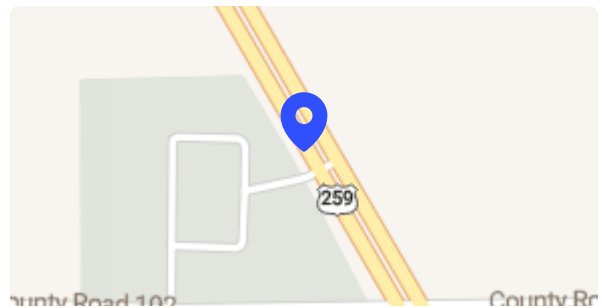
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Cemetery Details

Rusk County Memorial Gardens Cemetery
5013 Highway 259 Souyh, Henderson TX





Tribute Wall

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CB

Celeste Boyd posted:

So sorry for your loss, fond memories of your Mom, Sug. Love & Prayers Celeste Boyd

November 3 at 3:38 PM

CM

Connie Murdock lit a candle in honor of Doris "Sug".



November 3 at 12:50 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gibson family.



November 1 at 11:56 AM

HN

'Holley' And Pat Noon posted:

To each of you four children, we want you to know that Longview has lost one of the kindest, most gracious, outstanding teacher, and loving ladies that we have ever known. We will never forget that loving smile To put it mildly, she was a joy to know and blessed our lives Because of a prior commitment, we probably will not be able to attend her service, but we want you to know that our thoughts and prayers will be with each of you, May God Bless and be with each of you during this difficult time

November 1 at 7:08 AM



Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Gibson family.



November 1 at 4:39 AM

SB

Susan Berry lit a candle in honor of Doris "Sug".



November 1 at 3:03 AM



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Jimmy Neeley posted:

Although I never had the blessing to meet "Suga", I know by the way she was loved she was an incredible lady. She has heard the words of Jesus Himself say " Well done My good and faithful servant." Please know your family Debbie is being prayed for during this time.

November 1 at 3:02 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Gibson family.



October 31 at 5:30 PM



Becky Williams Holman posted:

"Sug" was such a special, warm-hearted, welcoming woman that turned out to be such a blessing to me & one of my best friends.. I felt very alone when I first started at Pine Tree, & one day, she saw me crying & walked over and began to visit with me. She gave me the best advice about school, my tumultuous home life, and prayer. And, she continued to do so for many years ... Buddy, Debby, Phyllis & Gordon we're blessed beyond measure with such a Godly & fun Mom, & I loved her dearly. My heart is thankful for the blessing of knowing her, but as a fleshly human, it breaks with the news of her passing. She will be missed so much! And, I will look forward to seeing her again when I go to heaven.

October 31 at 2:44 PM



Patsyhickerson lit a candle in honor of Doris "Sug".



October 31 at 1:40 PM



Anonymous sent a Glorious Grace Bouquet to the Gibson family.



October 31 at 1:12 PM



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Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Gibson family.

October 31 at 12:51 PM



FLORIST
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Doris "Sug" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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