



Joyce Marie Miller

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Joyce Marie Miller, 91, went to be with the Lord on September 18, 2022. She was born in January 26, 1931 in Rockland, Texas to William "Pat" and Alma Dean. At the young age of 12, she professed her faith in Jesus Christ at a revival then was baptized in the Neches River.

Joyce moved to Beaumont, Texas after graduating from High School, then attended and graduated from Business School. She began her career with American National Bank in Accounts Receivable over the next 17 years.

In 1952 Joyce met the love of her life, Dean Miller, on a blind date. What a wonderful life they would have together. Dean worked for Sun Pipe Line Company in Beaumont, Texas and was then transferred to Longview, Texas in the summer of 1970.

Church was always a priority in both of their lives. They soon discovered Oakland Heights Baptist Church and eagerly became members. Here they made many dear friends who still remain close today. As an active member of OHBC, Joyce served as an Outreach Leader in her Sunday School class for many years. She enjoyed singing God's praises in the church choir, and faithfully served on the Benevolence Committee and Flower Committee. She was also very active in Women In Missions and Baptist Women's Ministry.

Cooking was Joyce's passion, and those who knew her quickly discovered her talent. She would challenge herself by trying new recipes and perfecting old ones. Her home was always filled the aroma of home-made cooking. In addition to cooking and sharing food with friends and neighbors, she enjoyed traveling, with Europe being of her their favorite destinations. Joyce and Dean also enjoyed playing cards and dominoes with close friends.

Joyce was a strong woman of Faith who always put God first. She was a loving and devoted wife and mother who treasured her family. With a servant's heart, she made



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a positive difference in the lives of many and will be sorely missed.

Joyce is survived by her daughter, Karen; her nieces Hilda Berryman, Frances Barker and husband Don, and Diane Letherman. She is preceded in death by her husband Dean, and 3 brothers Elza Dean, William J. Dean and Billy Joe Dean.

Visitation will be on Friday, September 23, 2022 at Rader Funeral Home from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. A memorial service will be held at Oakland Heights Baptist Church on Saturday, September 24 at 2:00 pm. Joyce will be laid to rest in the Lakeview Mausoleum.



Events

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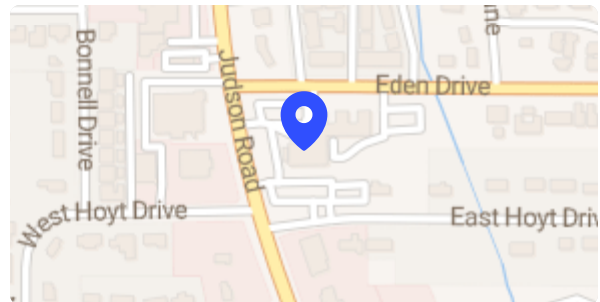
Visitation

- Friday**, September 23, 2022
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- Rader Funeral Home of Longview Chapel**
1617 Judson Rd, Longview TX 75601



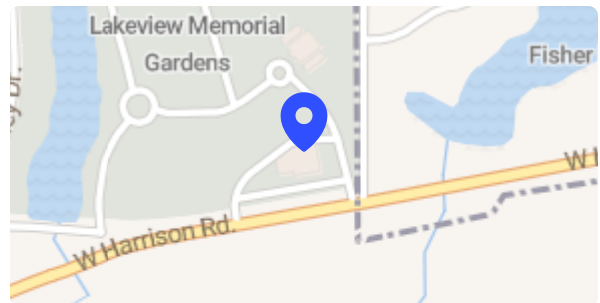
Memorial Service

- Saturday**, September 24, 2022
- 2:00 PM CT
- Oakland Heights Baptist Church**
1600 Judson Rd., Longview TX



Cemetery Details

- Lakeview Memorial Gardens Mausoleum**
5000 W. Harrison Rd., Longview TX





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Wayne Efurd posted:

Joyce was a wonderful Christian woman. She was always kind and caring. She will be greatly missed. Karen, we are praying for you and the family. Wayne, Diane and Allison Efurd

September 24 at 7:38 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Miller family.

September 22 at 1:53 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Miller family.

September 22 at 6:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Miller family.

September 22 at 6:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Miller family.

September 21 at 10:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Solace Spray to the Miller family.

September 21 at 8:42 AM





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Diane Leatherman sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Miller family.



September 21 at 6:48 AM



Mona Leaton posted:

Joyce's life was a true reflection of Jesus' Revelation title, "faithful and true"! I look forward to eternity with her! Mons Leaton

September 20 at 11:33 PM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Miller family.



September 20 at 7:50 PM



Robert & Rethea Gambill posted:

Rethea and I were blessed to have Mrs. Miller as our neighbor. She always told me to call her Joyce, but she was such a wonderful woman, I had to call her Mrs. Miller out of respect. She blessed us many times with some of the most delicious bread you will ever taste. She was a sweet spirit, gracious, giving, gentle and kind to her core. We will all miss her tremendously and can think of nobody who can replace her. Rest in peace Mrs. Miller. And thanks for honoring us with your friendship.

September 20 at 4:32 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joyce by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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