



# Dianne Evans

JUN 26, 1942 - FEB 14, 2023



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**L**anyta Dianne Evans  
June 26, 1942 - February 14, 2023

Lanyta Dianne Evans was born to Charles Cecil Nichols & Lela Lois League on June 26, 1942. Growing up in East Texas she met and married the love of her life, Milton Evans and they were blessed with four children. She loved being a wife & mother and raising their children in the Church was very important to her. She enjoyed being a teacher in Sunday school and vacation bible school. She was overjoyed when she was given the title of grandmother and even more so with being a great grandmother. Dianne was also adventurous and looked forward to family vacation trips. After the children were grown, special trips that her husband planned, to Colorado with surprise stops along the way were extremely special. Family gatherings were another highlight. She enjoyed preparing holiday meals and showering her family with gifts. To know Dianne was to love her. She had a way of making everyone around her feel special.

Dianne went to be with Jesus on Tuesday, February 14, 2023 surrounded by family. Dianne is preceded by her daughter Danyta Kay Evans, her father Cecil Nichols, her mother Lois Moore and her brother, James Garland Nichols. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Milton William Evans Jr., daughters, Kayann and husband Ronald Hollomon, Danesa Hansen, and son, Todd Evans and wife Mary. Three grandchildren, Ashley Grisham and husband Trinity, Dustin Hollomon and Branden Hansen and fiancé Jessica Vega. Two great grandchildren, Kayden Grisham and Kyler Grisham.

Services will be at Rader Funeral Home on Saturday, February 18th at 12pm  
Visitation will be Friday, February 17th from 5-7pm



# Events

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## Visitation

**Friday**, February 17, 2023

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

**Rader Funeral Home**  
1617 Judson Rd., Longview TX 75601



## Service

**Saturday**, February 18, 2023

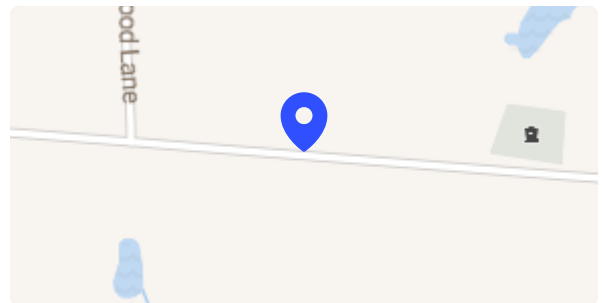
12:00 PM CT

**Rader Funeral Home of Longview Chapel**  
1617 Judson Rd, Longview TX 75601



## Cemetery Details

**Summerfield Cemetery**  
4912 Tryon Rd., Longview TX





# Tribute Wall

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**Rader Funeral Home** shared a **Webcast Video**.



February 18 at 7:20 AM



**Barbara Gilbert** February 21 at 12:00 PM

I too, go back with Dianne to the old Mobberly church days. Super person, so kindhearted and fun. Barbara gilbert



**Julia Alexander** lit a candle in honor of Lanyta.

Mrs. Evans is a very special soul; allowed me to believe in myself and the magic I have at a time a lot of people did not. All my Love Always, Moon & Star Sister

February 20 at 1:05 PM



**Lynda Smith Mccoy** lit a candle in honor of Lanyta.

Diane was such a sweet Lady! I remember her and her family from many years ago at Valley View Baptist Church.I have thought of her many times! May she RIP and may our Lord hold your family Milton in his loving arms now and forever.Knowing that one day you all will be united again in the beautiful Land where there is no more tears and sorrow.

February 18 at 9:04 PM



**Danny Black** posted:

Dianne was the sweetest and nicest person I grew up with. She will be missed! My thoughts and prayers are with her family!

February 18 at 5:44 AM



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**Kaye Driggers** posted:

"To know Dianne is to love her" is a very true statement., In 1969 Glenda Carruth, Dianne and I were in care of the 3 year year old babies at Mobberly Baptist Church (when it was on Mobberly). Dianne loved to tell the stories of Jesus to the children. You could see the love in her eyes as she talked. My prayers and love go out to the family she left behind, but we have great memories.

February 17 at 3:50 PM



**Carolyn Wynn** February 18 at 3:48 AM

Dianne always wore a smile and her sweet heart loved wholeheartedly. She made everyone she knew feel like our friendship was most valued. We shared a love for her sweet mother. and Dianne was our Mobberly choir's greatest supporter. She left a space for me many times after my Ken's passing so I didn't have to sit alone in church. I will remember her for her caring and supportive spirit and will be praying for her loving husband, Milton, and their precious family as they will surely miss her.



**Kaylen, Brandon, Bishop, Donna And Vince** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Evans family.



February 17 at 4:35 AM



**Barry Gill** lit a candle in honor of Lanyta.

I have very fond memories growing up around Mrs Evans. She was always such a warm and loving person. She will be missed.



February 17 at 2:57 AM



**Sherri Mcdowell** posted:

I have such fond memories of Aunt Dianne beginning with the trips to Lake Eufaula. I can still picture Uncle Milton and her riding off on bicycles with a roll of toilet paper on the handlebars! She had such a contagious laugh whether we were playing games, telling stories or hanging out at the lake. Although she might have been physically height-challenged, she had a heart as big as the state she lived in. Although I'm not able to come pay my respects in person, please know that my love, thoughts and prayers are with you Uncle Milton, Kay, Danesa and Todd. Sherri Carrington McDowell

February 16 at 4:46 PM



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**Craig And Taynia Washington** sent a virtual gift in honor of Lanyta.



February 16 at 3:45 PM



**Craig And Taynia Washington** lit a candle in honor of Lanyta.



February 16 at 3:44 PM



**Craig And Taynia Washington** posted:

Mrs. Dianne has always had such a beautiful smile every time we see her. Our fondest memories of her are when she and Melton would sit in their swing together in the morning or evening. Being their neighbor we loved watching them get into the truck and go for a ride, always ready to go. Blessed to see so much love and happiness in a wonderful couple.

February 16 at 3:43 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Evans family.



February 16 at 10:07 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Evans family.



February 16 at 8:05 AM



**Vessel Technology** sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Evans family.



February 16 at 6:11 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Evans family.



February 16 at 5:21 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Evans family.



February 15 at 6:05 PM



# Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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