



Betty Joyce Duran Johnson

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Betty Joyce (Duran) Johnson, 92, of Longview went home to be with the Lord on March 11, 2024. She was born in Pine Hill, Texas on November 27, 1931, and was raised on a cotton farm during the Great Depression. She graduated from Henderson High School in 1950 and earned her bachelor's degree from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1953 while her husband was away serving in Korea. She began her teaching career in Gladewater but spent the majority of her career with the Longview ISD teaching PE, health, and history at Judson Middle School, serving her final years there as the librarian. She was a member of New Journey Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Longview (formerly First Cumberland Presbyterian Church) where she served in many roles. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to many. She was the last surviving child of John Wylie 'Jack' and Era Lee (Conway) Duran's nine children. Her death marks the end of a generation of Duran children who were raised with strong Christian values, unwavering devotion to family, and a deep patriotic spirit.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her loving husband of 49 years, Virdell, and eight siblings. She is survived by her three children, Gary (Gayle) Johnson of Longview, Randy Johnson of Longview, Katy (Paul) Stoll of West Dundee, IL, three grandchildren, five great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, other special grand and great grandchildren of her heart, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation for Betty will be held at Rader Funeral Home in Longview on Friday, March 15th from 4 pm to 6 pm. A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 16 at 10:30 am at New Journey Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow with a graveside service at 1 pm at Memorial Gardens in Henderson, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to New Journey Cumberland Presbyterian Church or Hospice Plus of Longview.



Events


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Visitation

 **Friday**, March 15, 2024


 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT


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

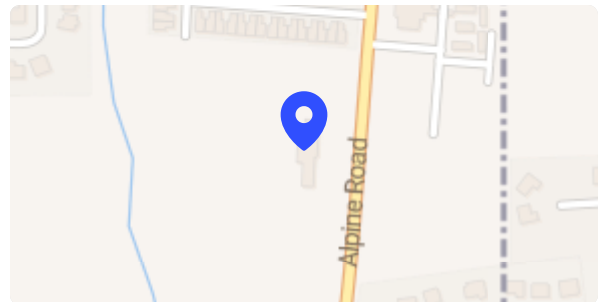


Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, March 16, 2024

 10:30 AM CT

 **New Journey Cumberland Presbyterian Church**
2401 Alpine Rd, Longview TX





Tribute Wall

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Dianna Kelley lit a candle in honor of Betty.

Aunt Betty & I shared a lot of memories thru my life, but the past couple years we talked on the phone in-the day and also she random called nights, no matter the time..Learned so much from her as she did me..We shared a lot about family, Sometimes, we'd laugh til we cried! She told me things I had missed about the family but especially my daddy..She talked about Virdell, Gary, Randy and Katie..Her grandchildren was important to her. She loved all of you.She loved her church and friends there.She loved her family and wanted good for them.Her teaching.meant a lot to her..We'd listen to News and fuss and laugh.. same with Cowboys playing.She was one Great Lady!!She will be missed but we know she is in Heaven with all her family there and no more suffering for her! She left so much History..At her age,she was still so full of knowledge. So, Thankfu I got to listen.Truly Amazing Lady!God Bless All Of You all.Loved Her !!Dianna)Duran) Kelley



March 14 at 10:00 AM



Rory And Cindy Childress sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Johnson family.



March 14 at 5:05 AM



Dianna & David Kelley & Family sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Johnson family.



March 14 at 4:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Johnson family.



March 13 at 7:42 AM



Regional Clinics Of Longview Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Betty.



March 13 at 7:42 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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