



Alvina Gipson Graves

JUL 5, 1934 - AUG 17, 2025



Scan to Visit

Rader
FUNERAL HOMES
OF LONGVIEW AND HENDERSON

Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Events	Page 5
Tribute Wall	Page 6
Media	Page 8



Alvina Gipson Graves

JUL 5, 1934 - AUG 17, 2025

Mrs. Alvina Graves, 91, went to be with her Lord on Aug. 17, 2025, at her home in Longview, TX.

A funeral service will be held at Summerfield Methodist Church in Longview on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at 10:00 AM with a visitation beginning at 9:00 AM.

Alvina was born July 5, 1934, in Clarksville, AR, to parents Albert and Mary Elizabeth Gipson. She married the love of her life, Jerry Graves, at the age of 16 and they enjoyed 72 years of marriage.

She and Jerry spent many years traveling across the US together. Through the entirety of her life, Alvina cherished giving of herself to others spending time volunteering at Longview Regional, Asbury House, Meals on Wheels, and Summerfield United Methodist Church in addition to multiple other places.

She also supported her children at their sporting events and club activities, ensuring that they knew that each child knew that they had the loving support of their parents. Prior to retirement, Alvina worked as a P.E. Assistant in Daingerfield.

Alvina was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and her 6 siblings. Those left to cherish their memories of Alvina include her 3 daughters, Linda Cooper and her husband Lloyd of Surprise AZ, Kathy Cochran and her husband Connie of Georgetown, TX, and Connie Young and her husband Byron of The Colony, TX; 5 grandkids, Andy Smith and his wife Mary of Burleson, TX, Paul Cochran and his wife Helen of Katy, TX, Krissy Malone and her husband Paul of Granby, CO, Amber Slivick and her husband Jon of Temecula, CA, and Patrick Cochran and his wife Kayla of Madison, AL; 9 great-grandchildren, Mason, Madison, Makena, Korbin, Kasey, Katherine, Cameron, Cooper and Maverick



Obituary

Alvina Gipson Graves

JUL 5, 1934 - AUG 17, 2025

Special thanks to friends from Summerfield Methodist, Parkview, and Hospice for their prayers and support of our family - God Bless You All! In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Summerfield Methodist Church.





Events

Alvin Gipson Graves

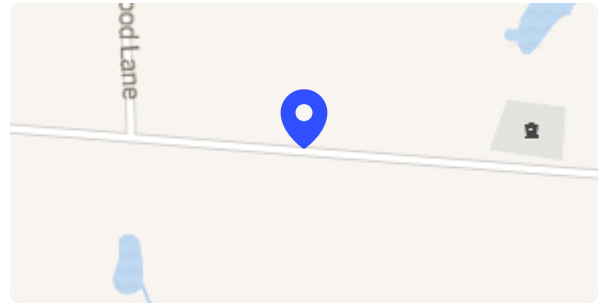
JUL 5, 1934 - AUG 17, 2025

Visitation

 **Tuesday**, August 26, 2025


 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM CT

 **Summerfield Methodist Church**
4912 Tryon Road, Longview TX

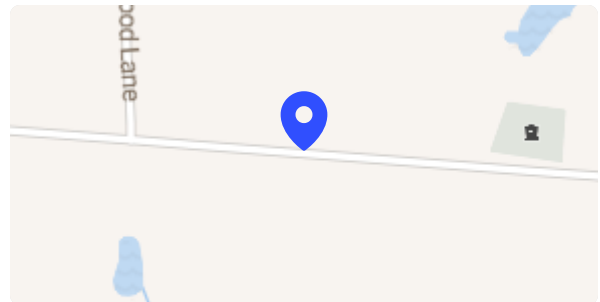


Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, August 26, 2025

 10:00 AM CT

 **Summerfield Methodist Church**
4912 Tryon Road, Longview TX





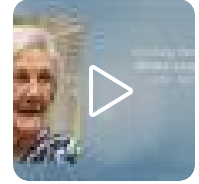
Tribute Wall

Alvina Gipson Graves

JUL 5, 1934 - AUG 17, 2025



Rader Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



August 21 at 11:31 AM



Krista lit a candle in honor of Alvina.

What can be said About Alvina that hasn't already been said or felt by everyone she touched. Alvina could make you want to pull your hair out, and she could also make you want to hug her. On several occasions I would see her do something that made me chuckle and shake my head. Alvina was very loved and is definitely going to be missed. We are remembered most by the legacy we leave behind; her daughters are her legacy. Sending all of my love and prayers to the whole family! Love you all!



August 25 at 10:40 AM



Susan M. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Alvina.



August 25 at 8:13 AM



John Parnell sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Graves family.



August 24 at 10:35 AM



John Parnell planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Alvina.



August 24 at 10:35 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Alvina.



August 20 at 6:02 AM



Tribute Wall

Alvin Gipson Graves

JUL 5, 1934 - AUG 17, 2025



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Graves family.



August 20 at 6:02 AM



June Crane posted:

Alvin was a sweet and lovely lady. As well as a good Razorback.

August 20 at 4:28 AM



Media

Alvina Gipson Graves

JUL 5, 1934 - AUG 17, 2025



Rader Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

August 21 at 11:31 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



Scan to Visit

Rader
FUNERAL HOMES
OF LONGVIEW AND HENDERSON