



Joyce Jean Finley

September 13, 1932 - September 11, 2020

Joyce Jean Finley was born to Faye and Alton Earp on September 13, 1932, in Savage Gin, Texas. Joyce passed away on Friday, September 11, 2020. Joyce was a longtime resident of Lubbock, Texas. She was a member of the Lubbock Women's Club and an avid Bridge player. She was involved in many civic organizations and was a member of both Grace Presbyterian and Covenant Presbyterian in Lubbock. She attended Lubbock High School and Texas Tech University. She married Durwood Finley in 1958. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother, M.J. Earp. She is survived by her sister, Doris Gentry, of Amarillo.

She began her career as a teller at Citizens National Bank. She quickly rose through the ranks and was named Vice President of Texas Commerce Bank, Lubbock. She oversaw the handling of both domestic and international cotton transactions for Texas Commerce Bank. She retired after over fifty years at Texas Commerce Bank, but never one to sit idle, she returned to banking at American State Bank for a short time as a financial advisor.

Joyce was a devoted wife to her husband, Durwood Finley, of 62 years. She was a wonderful mother to her two children, Terre Finley Dunn and Jim Lee Finley. She is survived by her husband, Durwood, daughter, Terre and husband Clement Dunn, son, Jim and his wife Leah Finley, all of Longview. She was Grandmom to her beloved grandchildren Charlie Dunn, Mackenzie Dunn, Harper Finley, and Hudson Finley. Joyce had many nieces, nephews and cousins that she loved dearly.

Special thanks to her devoted niece, Dena Earp for her help and care. The family would like to also thank her caregivers, Carla Jones, Pam Watson, Tammie Watson, and Judy Foster, for the extra efforts and attention they gave to Joyce.

Due to the pandemic a private family graveside service will be held in Big Spring, Texas. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to a charity of your choice.

Comments



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Mary Whitton

Mary Whitton - September 14, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ What a wonderful lady, Joyce was a great asset in banking and helped me in my career. She was kind and compassionate person and was always willing to help anyone . I will always remember the good times we had at Texas Commerce Bank with many of our friends. My sympathies go out to Durwood, Terre and Jim, she has love you all so much.

My very best to you all, knowing Joyce is at peace with our Lord Jesus Christ and will be missed her on earth.

Sincerely and always my best

Eddie Schulz
President - Lubbock National Bank

Eddie Schulz - September 14, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ I was truly blessed by getting to be a friend of Joyce during our retirements--many great times at the bridge table, both at Ladies Bridge and at Couples Bridge. Frank and I sincerely miss you! Barbara and Frank Clarkson, Lubbock

Barbara Clarkson - September 13, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ Joyce was a special lady. We played in a bridge club together for many years and she was my financial advisor at American State Bank. Sincere condolences to Durwood and her family at her passing.Blessings.

Florence Gum - September 13, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ It was a joy to know and work with Joyce at American State Bank. She always had a smile on her face and friendly. So glad to have known her.

Charlene Eddleman

Charlene Eddleman - September 13, 2020 at 11:38 AM