



Gracie Cortez Dixon

October 8, 1931 - March 27, 2022

Gracie was born in Pinedale, Texas on October 8, 1931 to Jim and Altagracia (Gracie) Cortez, later moving to Dodge, Texas where she called home. She graduated from Huntsville High School in 1950. Gracie married the love of her life, Zane Harold Dixon in 1951. The timber and cattle industry provided an income for their family as they went on to have four children: Edmond Dixon, deceased at birth, James Dixon and wife, Cheryl, Russell Dixon, deceased, and Mitchell Dixon.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, but so much more! A friend, mentor, mother-figure, cook, prayer warrior, accountant for the family business, the list could go on and on. All of her friends and acquaintances were convinced of her love for the Lord. Gracie showed His love as He commanded to "Love thy neighbor as thyself". She will never be forgotten because of the faith and fearlessness to share it with others. This was very evident as she taught Sunday School at First Baptist Church of Dodge for 60 years. Gracie was presented the Dodge Homecoming Pioneer Award in 2007. Gracie always portrayed compassion and unconditional love for those whom she encountered. She dearly loved her own children and had a special place in her heart for her "loves of her life", her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was always guaranteed a special "performance" or a hide and seek game every visit that was made. These visits always brought her great joy! There was one more love and that was the Houston Astros, in which she never missed a game.

Gracie lived through the Great Depression, WW II, in which all three of her brothers survived, washing diapers by hand for three boys, and living off the bounty of the land. Gracie learned to drive in 1967 in order to provide transportation for the boys to be able to participate in athletic events, band, and rodeos, oh, not to mention "wrapping houses" in the village on Halloween. Gracie is preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Gracie Cortez, brothers; Jim, Jose', Octavio, sisters; Mildred, Emma, Alicia, Neoma, and Lupe. Husband, Zane and two sons, Edmond and Russell.

The family would like to extend appreciation to the staff of Carriage Inn for always being there if the family could not.

Visitation service will be held on Thursday, March 31st, at 10am. Funeral service will be at 11am on Thursday, March 31st at First Baptist Church of Dodge. Burial will follow at Dodge Cemetery.

Donations can be made to First Baptist Church of Dodge scholarship fund or Carriage Inn benefiting the flower gardens. Memorial condolences may be made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Dodge
204 FM 405
Dodge, TX 77334

Funeral Service

MAR 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Dodge
204 FM 405
Dodge, TX 77334

Graveside Service

MAR 31. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Dodge Cemetery
FM 405
Dodge

Tribute Wall



“ *Gracie Cortez Dixon*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Rhonda Mauldin sent a virtual gift in memory of Gracie Cortez Dixon*



Rhonda Mauldin - March 30, 2022 at 10:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gracie Cortez Dixon.*



March 30, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gracie Cortez Dixon.*



March 30, 2022 at 03:39 PM

AW

“ I never knew her as Gracie or Ms. Dixon, I always called her Gran, the first time I met her and learned that her grandchildren called her that I shared that I also called my grandmother that she said " Well you can call me Gran too!" Each time I saw her she always gave me a hug and a kiss on the cheek. She was always so fun and always wanting to be apart of what was going on, so full of life!!! She was so kind and welcoming to me, it's been too long since I've seen her last but I know she still had that spunk and love for life until the end. Truly a special lady that I know will be missed greatly. So thankful I was able to meet her and have some moments with her that made me smile.

Ashli Woodward - March 30, 2022 at 02:04 PM

AK

“ Ashli, Graysan and Kaytlan purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Gracie Cortez Dixon.



Ashli, Graysan and Kaytlan - March 30, 2022 at 01:52 PM

RO

“ 🌸 Hugs and Prayers to the family. She was a sweet lady.
So sorry to hear of your loss.
Love,
David & Rose Paluka, Huntsville, Tx

Rose - March 30, 2022 at 10:06 AM

NM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Dixon family during this time. May The Lord embrace you and keep you close in your days. God Bless You.



Nicole McCarty - March 30, 2022 at 09:06 AM

EA

“ Edd & Terry Artherholt sent a virtual gift in memory of Gracie Cortez Dixon



Edd & Terry Artherholt - March 29, 2022 at 10:28 PM

DL

“ Denisa Loveday sent a virtual gift in memory of Gracie Cortez Dixon



Denisa Loveday - March 29, 2022 at 05:44 PM

DL

We thought a lot of Ms. Gracie

Denisa Loveday - March 29, 2022 at 05:47 PM

EB

“ Eddy Allen, Andy Allen and Amanda Brune purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Gracie Cortez Dixon.



Eddy Allen, Andy Allen and Amanda Brune - March 29, 2022
at 01:43 PM

EA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Eddy Allen
Andy Allen
Amanda Brune

eddy allen - March 29, 2022 at 01:39 PM

JJ

“ I'm so very sorry for the loss of Gracie. Such a sweet lady. My prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Jeannine Jacoby - March 29, 2022 at 09:57 AM

MH

“ M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Gracie Cortez Dixon



M. Hyvl - March 28, 2022 at 05:31 PM