



## Jane Alice Gaines Yates

March 28, 1914 - November 6, 2010

Jane Alice Gaines Yates Janie Yates, 96, went to be with her Heavenly Father on November 3, 2010. Janie was born on March 28, 1914, to Alec and Geneva Petree Gaines at Crabbs Prairie, Texas where she lived all of her life. Janie is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Robert A. Yates, Sr. and sons William Jack Yates, Robert A. Yates, Jr., Charles Norman Yates, daughter Frances V. Knight and son-in-law Odell Knight. She is also preceded in death by parents and brothers John Lewis Gaines, Wayne Gaines, Burnis J. Gaines and W.A. Gaines. Janie is survived by her son Don E. Yates and wife Mary A., daughter Norma Hardy, and grandson Jackie Norman Yates, daughters-in-law Mary Etta Yates and Karen Yates. Janie had a special place in her heart for each of her grandchildren, Debbie Yates Skidmore, Robert E. Yates, Steve A. Yates, Donny Yates, Kerri Yates Averitt, Theresa Knight Rash, William Knight, Burkley Yates, Trenda Corner Coburn, Marchae Corner Wood, Tasha Hardy Greer and step children Dana Bunny McGrath, Gavin Bunny, Laura Maggard Vermillion and Michael Maggard. She had 23 great-grandchildren and 21 great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and many special friends. The family would like to give a special thanks to longtime friend Willie Mae Bush, Lighthouse Hospice and her caregiver Rhonda Hoot. Janie had a great love for her family. She leaves a legacy of love and devotion as a wife, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed gardening and also cooking for anyone who wanted to sit and join the family. She also loved her Cook Springs Baptist Church family. Her love of

God kept her planted and involved in the church from childhood, singing in the choir, being involved with her Sunday school class and the S.A.M. group. She kept a log in her Bible of her children and grandchildren as they were saved and baptized. Janie was a passionate and competitive 42 player. She enjoyed going to the Senior Center and the 42 tournaments, including the Charles Wilson sponsored and the City of Huntsville. She absolutely loved to win. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Cook Springs Baptist Church Building Fund, 1936 A State Highway 75 North, Huntsville, Texas 77320. Pallbearers will be grandsons Donny Yates, Jackie Yates, Steve Yates, Robert Yates, Burkley Yates, William Knight, Gavin Bunny and Michael Maggard. Services will be held at Cook Springs Baptist Church in Huntsville, Texas, Saturday, November 6, 2010, 2:30 p.m., with burial to follow at McAdams Cemetery in Huntsville. Visitation will be held Friday, November 5, 2010, 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jane Alice Gaines Yates*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *To all of Sister Yates family , our prayers are with yall. Words cannot express what a mighty woman of God Mammaw was an she inspired me also. I loved her an one day will see her again.*  
*Love*  
*Carla*

**carla sandel** - November 16, 2010 at 07:21 PM



“ *To the Yates family:May God's love heal your sorrow. May the prayers of friends ease your hurting. And may God's peace replace your heartache with warm and loving memories. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Wade and Terry Gillaspie** - November 14, 2010 at 02:47 PM



“ *Don, Mart and family. So sorry about the loss of your mother, I know she will be missed, but you can keep the memories in your heart.*  
*Kathryn (Ray Thomson's widow)*

**Kathryn Thomson McNabb** - November 08, 2010 at 05:13 PM



“ *To the Yates family, My sincere sympathy on the loss of your love one. She will be missed. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow.*

**Beverly (Conner) Niederhofer** - November 07, 2010 at 05:55 PM

MC

“ To the entire Yates Family: I am so sorry for your loss! Mam-Maw Yates loved her family, family was her pride and joy. How lucky you all are. But... Mam-Maw Yates was not only yours, she belonged to everyone who knew her. Memories.. her old green and white, 3 on the column truck that 'jingled' when she went down the road, cooking for any and everyone who came through her front door, and her smiling face with a laugh that was so sweet, her kind heart and love for her church and the LORD! YES, I have known a great Lady! Mam-maw Yates,, thank you for the wisdom and the memories

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**Margo Chandler** - November 06, 2010 at 11:21 PM

PA

“ Mrs. Yates was a dear sweet lady, and like all of us, did her best toward raising her family and showing love for church and God. Times were difficult in her early days, but what a long life and what I would call, a fulfilled and successful one. Love and prayers to all of the Yates family.

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**Pete & LaNell Allbritton** - November 06, 2010 at 05:37 PM

LF

“ Norma and Trenda, My prayers are with you and your family. God is our comfort in sadness.  
God bless,  
Linda

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**Linda (Wells) Farmer** - November 06, 2010 at 04:28 PM

LB

“ *What a blessing to have known this lovely lady. My memories go back almost sixty years to when I was a little girl and my mother and Janie were in the same sunday school class at Cook Springs Baptist Church.*  
*My prayers go out to all the family at this sad time and hope you find comfort in God's Grace and Love.*

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**Louise (Johnson) Barkley** - November 06, 2010 at 12:54 AM

RS

“ *We are saddened to learn of the passing of your dear Mom and Grandmother. Our prayers will be with you for it is a great loss and she will be greatly missed. Thank God for the promise that if we do it right we will meet again.*  
*Bob and Kay Skidmore*

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**Robert and Kay Skidmore** - November 05, 2010 at 06:13 PM

DJ

“ *To the Yates Family*

*Sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs Yates. Yall will be in our prayers. May God bless the entire Yates family.*

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**David Juarez** - November 05, 2010 at 02:43 PM

JL

“ *Our most sincere condolences to Debbie and family from the HMM Radiology crew. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this trying time.*

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**Jason Loftin** - November 05, 2010 at 09:14 AM

MH

“ My prayers go out to the family. Our Lord will give each of you the strength needed during this time. His love never fails. Your loss is heart felt. No one can put into words what it means and feels like when someone you love has passed away.

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**M. Hyvl** - November 05, 2010 at 09:10 AM

KC

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. What a wonderful family she has left behind. I will be praying for love and comfort for each of you at this hard difficult time. I especially want Debbie, Robert, Steve and Cliff to know that they have my thoughts and prayers. My love to you all.

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**Kay Haas Cox** - November 04, 2010 at 06:40 PM

DV

“ Yates Family: I only met Ms. Yates a couple of times, but enjoyed both greatly. The love and memories shared between all of you is wondrous to see. My family and I will be praying for your comfort and peace in this hard time of loss...even though you know she is with her Jesus now.

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**Donna Vallie** - November 04, 2010 at 03:38 PM

JB

“ Norma, Tenda, Marchae, Tasha and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved mother/grandmother. She was such an awesome lady that enjoyed life at its best. She left such a loving legacy of family that will miss her dearly... but to have had her for 96 years is amazing! So many wonderful memories to remember!! May the Lord help you through the days ahead & help to lessen your sorrow! God Bless...  
Jamie & Don Brinegar

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**Jamie Ellisor Brinegar** - November 04, 2010 at 02:19 PM

SS

“ Dear Yates Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your beloved Miss Jane. She was such an inspiration to everyone. Robert and Steve I feel your pain and the two of you will especially be in my prayers for many days to come. I know that Jane is celebrating her life in the Arms of our Saviour as I type this.  
Be blessed and know I am praying,  
Shannon Skains Sims

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**Shannon Skains Sims** - November 04, 2010 at 01:59 PM

KM

“ Mamaw was a great lady, what else can be said? She endured and persevered in life, and was a great example to me and many others, I am sure. Love and prayers to the family.

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**Katie Gaines Metcalf** - November 04, 2010 at 01:50 PM

LH

“ Don, Debbie, Steve and Robert, I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom and Grandmother lived a long and good life. If we could all live that long, it would be wonderful!

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**Lydia Martinez HorsleySchraeder** - November 04, 2010 at 12:38 PM

SO

“ Your family at State Counsel for Offenders wishes to express our sincere condolences. Our thoughts are with you during this most difficult time.

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**State Counsel for Offenders** - November 04, 2010 at 10:45 AM