



JoAnne Boyle

April 26, 1930 - January 22, 2010

JoAnne Boyle (Burns) JoAnne Boyle (Burns) was born in Philip, South Dakota on April 26, 1930 to Harry Burns and Bessie (Harvey) Burns. JoAnne was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and treasured friend. She took the hand of Jesus on January 19, 2010 in Conroe, Texas at age 79. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Bob Burns and sister Janet Wellman. Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of 58 years, Hugh Boyle; son David Boyle; daughter Janice Letbetter and husband Phil; granddaughters Lindsey Letbetter and Jamie Greer and husband Kirk; great-grandson Konnor Greer; sister Carol Purrington and numerous nieces and nephews. JoAnne worked for the City of Lovington, New Mexico and left to have her first born David. She went back to work after 12 years at Lea County Electric Coop in Lovington. Hugh and JoAnne resided in Lovington for 49 years. She was a member of St. Marys Episcopal Church in Lovington and a member of St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Huntsville, Texas. She was involved with the Huntsville Newcomers, Huntsville Christian Women and Daughters of the King organizations. She loved playing bridge and spending time with her grandchildren. Her family was always the center of her life and she cared for each and every one of them with unselfish abandon. She supported her children and grandchildren in everything they attempted throughout their lives and rejoiced in each of their accomplishments. Regardless of the situation JoAnne greeted everyone with a warm smile and her life was a true testimony of her deep faith in the living God and she has

claimed her reward in the “mansion He prepared for her” and will dwell in Heaven forever. Memorial Service will be held on Friday, January 22, 2010, 2:00 PM at St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Huntsville, Texas with Father Jim Morgan and Rev. Reagan Cooksey officiating. The family requests in lieu of flower that memorial donations may be made to St. Stephens Episcopal Church or a charity of your choice. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *JoAnne Boyle*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Janice, I'm so sorry for your loss but so thankful you had her close for as long as you did. My love to you and your whole family. Always, Dietra*

Dietra Weaver - January 28, 2010 at 02:45 PM



“ *Janice. I have just heard of the passing of your mother and I am so very sorry. My sympathies to your father and the girls. I thought Jo was the most beautiful person I had ever met. Her smile would light up a room and her voice was so comforting. God bless you all in this time of sorrow. Love you Vickie.*

Vickie Davis - January 22, 2010 at 08:44 PM



“ *Hugh, David, Janice & family, we all are heavy-hearted as we think of JoAnne's passing, and yet we all rejoice knowing that she is in The Lord's presence and embrace. Please know that our love and prayers are with you today and will be with you in the days to come. Dad and Mom (Don and Leonor) send their love and prayers as well. All of us have fond memories of you, our dear friends. Love, Brad Layton & family*

Brad Layton - January 22, 2010 at 08:01 PM

JT

“ We were so sorry to hear of JoAnne's passing. She was such a bright spot on that back row at St. Stephens! We will miss her so much!! You are all in our prayers.

Judy & Dakota Thornton - January 22, 2010 at 05:22 PM

DR

“ Janice - I am so sorry to hear about your mother. We are thankful that we were lucky enough to have known her. She was so much fun to be around! When I think of her, I remember her smile, and how proud she was of the girls. She was ALWAYS there supporting what ever they did. She will be greatly missed. Thank you for sharing her with us. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. With love, Ricky, Donna, Randi & Travis

Donna Ross - January 22, 2010 at 04:39 PM

DS

“ Hugh, Janice, David and family,

My heart and prayers go out to you all for the loss of your mother. JoAnne was a very special lady who always had that hug and SMILE when we always needed it. She didn't ever meet a stranger and I will forever remember her zest for life and her love for Hugh and the family. She was so very proud of each of you. She will always be a part of my heart. I pray that God will give you the strength that only he can give us on the days ahead. Much love to all.

Donna & Dale Story - January 22, 2010 at 12:12 PM

SR

“ Hugh, Janice, David and family, I was sorry to hear of JoAnne's passing and your loss. She left an imprint on my life the years I worked for her at LCEC. I can't help but smile when I think about the little "songs" she would write for special occasions and the Ladies Christmas Parties at her home. She was such a gracious and fun hostess. We would be spread out from the hot tub to the living room drinking egg nog and..... well, I was sworn to secrecy on our other escapades. For a time she gave western dance lessons to the younguns during coffee breaks boy, she sure could cut a rug. Though JoAnne played hard she worked hard too. Her work ethic and professionalism was reflected in all she did. I have enjoyed sharing stories with the new younguns at LCEC about "JoAnne Boyle" and her feisty spirit. Just know that she will always be remembered and thought of with kindness and laughter. I pray that God give each of you the comfort that only HE can give. Love ShawnDee

ShawnDee Raburn - January 22, 2010 at 11:23 AM

TR

“ Dear Hugh, Janice, David and gramds, We pray that you will lean on the love that God has for you at this sad time, and may he Bless YOu always. Because of the wonderful person Jo was I know you have many loving memories, and many smiles for the fun she brought into your life. We have many memories of Jo as friend, neighbor, traveling companion. Many fun times were had with Hugh and Jo at parties and dances. Becasue of our friendship with Jo Ann and Hugh we learned to love Arizona as much as they did. Good friends are never forgotten. Love you all,
Tom and Polly

Tom and Polly Robinett - January 21, 2010 at 10:57 PM

MJ

“ *Janice and Family,
I am saddened to hear of the loss of your dear mother. Lean on our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ for strength in you time of sorrow. May you be comforted in the warm, loving memories of time spent with your mom.*

Minnie Jennings - January 21, 2010 at 01:59 PM

LS

“ *Hugh, David and Janice:*

I am so sorry for your loss. JoAnne was such a vibrant and loving person; always had a smile on her face along with a kind word for everyone. I know how much you will miss her. Please always remember all the fun and happy times you enjoyed together. She loved a good party - didn't she...but then, she could turn just about any event into a party! Its a good bet that she's livening things up...up there! I hope you'll be able to smile through your tears these next few days (years) as I know that JoAnne loved all your beautiful smiles!

*You're all in our thoughts and prayers,
Laura, Chuck and Charlie Stowe*

Laura Stowe - January 21, 2010 at 12:28 PM

DR

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. Even though I never knew JoAnne personally, I know how hard it is to lose someone you love. It can be hard to find comfort at this time of great loss, but knowing our Heavenly Father is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit can give us the strength to go on. (Psalms 34:18) He promises to soon swallow up death forever and wipe away all the tears from our faces. (Isaiah 25:8) You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Debbie Rich - January 21, 2010 at 08:26 AM

MG

“ *Janice, You and your family are in my prayers. Love you, Mary Sue*

Mary Glass - January 20, 2010 at 03:17 PM