



Johnita "Jonnie" Fern Guthrey

February 12, 1933 - June 20, 2015

Johnita F. Guthrey

Johnita "Jonnie" Guthrey passed away peacefully on June 20, 2015 surrounded by her family. Born on February 12, 1933 to John and Nancy Griffith, Jonnie grew up in Forsan, TX and spent most of her adult life in El Paso. She touched countless lives during her long teaching career at Putnam Elementary in El Paso. After retiring, she enjoyed traveling the world with friends, playing bridge and spending time with her beloved family.

Jonnie is preceded in death by her parents as well as her husband, William Guthrey, her brother, Floyd Griffith and her sister, Wanda Brown. She is survived by her two sons: Rick Sledge and wife, Erin of Huntsville, TX; and Randy Sledge and wife, Julie of Coppell, TX as well as four grandchildren who lovingly knew her as "Grammy": Brigitte Sledge of Huntsville and Tanner, Tate and Trey Sledge of Coppell. She is also survived by two sisters: Gaye Lagana of Las Vegas, NV and Sandra Thornbrue of Yukon, OK.

Even in her final days, Jonnie greeted everyone with a hug and kiss on the cheek.

Her life will be celebrated at 12:00 noon on Friday, June 26 during a graveside service at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring, TX.

Memorial condolences may be made to family at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Graveside

JUN **26**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Memorial
Big Springs, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Johnita "Jonnie" Fern Guthrey*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Jonnie Guthrey. I was her principal at Putnam Elementary School in the 1980s. I concur that Jonnie touched the many lives of not only her students, but her parents and colleagues as well. She was an outstanding teacher and it is my pleasure to have known and worked with her.*

Ralph Yturalde (Mr, Y)

Ralph Yturalde - June 27, 2015 at 06:14 AM



“ *To Rick and Randi and families, sending our condolences and prayers. I was saddened to hear of Jonnie's passing. We were good friends over the years with our boys, bridge, and Putnam. She was a good friend. Helen & Pete DeSANTIS*

Helen De Santis - June 24, 2015 at 07:19 PM