



Johnnie Mae Flourney

April 11, 1937 - January 17, 2015

Johnnie Mae Batson Flourney, 77, passed away January 17, 2015 in Katy, TX. Johnnie Mae was born April 11, 1937, in Galveston, TX. She is preceded in death by her parents Raymond “Garlin” and Mattie Batson. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Enoch; sisters Ruthie Ann and LaNita; daughter Vickie and husband Mark, daughter Debbie and husband Andy, and son Stanley and Wendy; grandchildren Kristy, Brandon, Kelley, Brittany, Shane, and Christa; great grandchildren Mia, Elliot, Harold, Trey and Seth; and many other nieces and nephews.

She graduated from Madisonville High School on May 20, 1955 and married her high school sweetheart later that night in her mother’s home. Johnnie Mae and Enoch moved to Houston where they started their family. She devoted her life to her husband and three children. Johnnie Mae ran a tight ship... ask her children who joke about the “whippins” they used to get. She was not the type of mama that would say, “wait until your Daddy gets home.” Whether it was discipline or taking care of business, she could handle it. When Vickie Lynn was about 10 years old, she went out to the “little house” to get some meat from the deep freezer for supper. While coming back, she saw a copperhead snake and started screaming “mama! snake! snake!”. Mama came running out of the house with a 22. To this day, we swear she shot it 22 times.

When she wasn’t at home with the kids, Enoch and Johnnie Mae liked to take

the kids to see family. One weekend in Huntsville, Johnnie Mae and Aunt Doe took the kids to the drive in to see a zombie movie, "The Night of the Living Dead". The movie scared the kids and Johnnie Mae and Aunt Doe thought they would scare them a little more, so they drove down a dark road and turned the headlights off and started screaming. Johnnie Mae and Aunt Doe thought it was hilarious but the kids did not.

As her children grew up and got married, Johnnie Mae looked forward to becoming a grandmother. She wasn't just a grandma, she was a Booma. What started out as a hide and seek game with Brandon... She would say "Boo Brandon" and try to get him to say "Boo Grandma" but he came up with "Boo Ma" and that's how she became Booma. She and Pa made a great team. Booma loved being a Booma. She was looking forward to the arrival of her newest great grand-daughter, named after her, Meredith Mae.

Whether you knew her as Johnnie Mae, Aunt Johnnie Mae, Mama, Auntie, or Booma, you knew her as one of the kindest, sweetest, most precious women you ever met. We remember her always classy and composed, never losing her temper. Booma was a practical woman who resisted technology. Her kids suggested that she consider getting cable television, but she said she didn't need it... they got Judge Judy, Bonanza, Gunsmoke, and those Texans. She didn't need the internet because she could call her kids/grandkids and ask them to "pull it up on that computer." She didn't even need a debit card, she was that lady at Walmart or Brookshire Brothers writing a check and balancing her checkbook at the register... to the penny.

Johnnie Mae was a beautiful woman inside and out. No one knew this more than Enoch and the kids.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Johnnie Mae Flourney*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Almost every childhood memory that I have has you in it. You are so very very special to me and I love you and will miss you more than I can even put in words. I will miss you and think about you every day my sweet and beautiful Anie.*

Denise Park - January 20, 2015 at 09:34 AM



“ *Much love, Mimi purchased the Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern for the family of Johnnie Mae Flourney.*



Much love, Mimi - January 20, 2015 at 07:44 AM



“ *Enoch, Vickie, Debbie, Stanley and Shane, we are so sorry for your loss! RIP, Johnnie Mae!! God bless, Junior and Levern Nelson.*

Sheila Flourney - January 19, 2015 at 08:00 PM



“ *God bless and may you rest in peace, Booma! Love Ryan, Brandon, Olivia and Julia McNeel.*

Sheila Flourney - January 19, 2015 at 05:38 PM

DF

“ Donna and Patrick Forristal purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Johnnie Mae Flourney.



Donna and Patrick Forristal - January 19, 2015 at 03:54 PM

TP

“ We will miss your smile and the happiness you brought to those around you. RIP Aunt Johnnie Mae. Love to the Family. Tomy Wilson and Pamela Padgett



Tomy Wilson & Pamela Padgett - January 19, 2015 at 03:30 PM

KF

“ Kay Hauck and your Zurich family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Johnnie Mae Flourney.



Kay Hauck and your Zurich family - January 19, 2015 at 01:38 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Johnnie Mae Flourney.



January 19, 2015 at 12:29 PM

MC

“ So very sorry to hear of the loss of our beautiful classmate, MHS '55. She was always a beautiful person. Enjoyed our visit at the last reunion. Johnnie Mae will be missed by all of us. Prayers for comfort for her family.

Mary Jane Crouch - January 19, 2015 at 11:34 AM

JL

“ Jennifer Naglieri and Mia Lovato purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Johnnie Mae Flourney.



Jennifer Naglieri and Mia Lovato - January 19, 2015 at 09:36 AM

MM

“ Mike & Kerrie Salois McNall purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Johnnie Mae Flourney.



Mike & Kerrie Salois McNall - January 19, 2015 at 09:15 AM

KM

“ What a beautiful picture of you, Johnnie Mae. You always made Mike & I feel like part of the family. I will miss running into you around town. We have lots of good memories of Thanksgivings & Christmases at the Flourney's. Love & God bless, Mike & Kerrie Salois McNall.

Kerrie Salois McNall - January 19, 2015 at 09:03 AM

JF

“ we feel so lucky to have had you in our lives junior and glenda

john and glenda flournoy - January 19, 2015 at 08:56 AM

JF

“ john w flournoy purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Johnnie Mae Flournoy.



john w flournoy - January 19, 2015 at 08:48 AM

MA

“ Monty and Rosemary Anderson purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Johnnie Mae Flournoy.



Monty and Rosemary Anderson - January 19, 2015 at 07:16 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnnie Mae Flournoy.



January 18, 2015 at 09:28 PM

MM

“ Strong and beautiful, wise and loving, a remarkable woman. Boo-Ma to grandchildren and great-grandchildren, you gave them your spark and energy.

You do not walk beside us today;but in our lives you remain walking with us each step of the way.

"Come with me to a quiet place and get some rest" - Mark 6:31

Thank you for your friendship and love.

Marcia A. Marriott

Marcia Marriott - January 18, 2015 at 09:10 PM

MK

“ *i have some much to say but yet i am lost for words. You are with MaMaw now looking down on us. You are loved and will be missed dearly! God Bless you Auntie and may you Rest in Peace !!*

Marsha Kocurek - January 18, 2015 at 07:58 PM

LS

“ *My sweet sweet sister I loved you so much. I will miss getting to talk on the phone with you. God Bless and I love you dearly*

LaNita Slaughter - January 18, 2015 at 07:13 PM

SF

“ *God bless you, Johnnie Mae! I love you and may you RIP!!*

Sheila Fournoy - January 18, 2015 at 05:04 PM