



Joyce Gillaspie

November 2, 1932 - July 11, 2021

Pauline Joyce Gillaspie, 88, passed away on July 11, 2021, in Huntsville, TX. Everyone knew her as Joyce or simply Mama Joyce. Joyce was born November 2, 1932 in El Paso, TX.

Joyce is survived by Kathy Gillaspie Moore - daughter, and husband Robert Moore of Huntsville, TX; Wade Gillaspie, Jr. - son, and wife Terry Hart Gillaspie of Huntsville, TX; Douglas Gillaspie - son, of Willis, TX.

Grandchildren: Brandon Simmons and wife Brianna, Suzanne Williams, Sara Williams, Lindsay Gillaspie Boitnott and husband Mike, Tyler Gillaspie, David Gillaspie and wife Theresa. Great Grandchildren: Wade Simmons, Maya Williams, Kevin Williams, Daizy Ward and Gage Gillaspie. She is also survived by her sister, Marian Roquemore and sister-in-law Kitty May and several nieces and nephews.

Joyce is preceded in death by Paul May - father; Helen May - mother; Wade Duane Gillaspie - husband; Kevin Lane Gillaspie - grandson and Raymond May - brother.

Joyce graduated from Ysleta High School, attended nursing school in New Orleans and became a certified nurse working in the medical field for several years. She later graduated from Sam Houston State University with a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Education, specializing in reading and learning disorders and worked as a teacher until retirement. Joyce loved God, family, and her country. She was fiercely patriotic. Joyce was a prayer warrior and lived her Christian faith daily. She loved all people and was an inspiration

to those who knew her. She will be sorely missed. Joyce would say that she has "graduated" from her earthly life into Heaven and would want us to have Peace and Joy in her passing.

The entire Gillaspie family would like to thank the staff of Carriage Inn for the loving care provided during the last years of Joyce's life.

A visitation will be Wednesday, July 14 at 10:00am and the service for Joyce Gillaspie will be held at 11:00 AM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville. Burial to follow at Dodge Cemetery, Dodge, TX.

Flowers will be accepted at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home or donations in Joyce's name may be made to Pastor Ken Bugh, 1071 Elkins Lake, Huntsville, TX 77340, to be deposited into Carriage Inn Church account. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Dodge Cemetery

Dodge, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr
Huntsville

Funeral Service

JUL 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr
Huntsville

Graveside Service

JUL 14. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Dodge Cemetery
FM 405
Dodge

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Gillaspie*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *My sympathies to Joyce's family. Joyce is one of the sweetest ladies I know. Knowing her as a teacher friend while we were both still working and as friends with Walker County Retired Teachers will always be a fond memory. May your memories bring joy to your hearts now and forever.*

Vicki Prentice

Vicki Prentice - July 17, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ *Nancy Hopper lit a candle in memory of Joyce Gillaspie*



Nancy Hopper - July 16, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ *I remember Joyce from working with her at Sam Houston Elementary in the late 1960's! She was always a lovely person full of joy and love for all of her family! It was such a pleasure to work with this lovely person! Praying for all of her family as you go through this time of grief. What a Blessing you have of knowing your Loved One is with the Heavenly Father! Prayers for all of you! God Bless You, Dorothy Reader Nichols*

Dorothy Nichols - July 14, 2021 at 02:28 AM

CW

“ *Mama Joyce was a blessing to many at Carriage Inn. I enjoyed seeing her when I visited my mother. Her family is in our thoughts and prayers!*

*Cheryl McLaughlin Washington
Joyce McLaughlin*



Cheryl McLaughlin Washington - July 13, 2021 at 07:55 PM

MH

“ *Marvin Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Gillaspie*



Marvin Hyvl - July 13, 2021 at 07:19 PM

JY

“ *Joyce was a bright light in the Carriage Inn. She was a special friend to my Mom and Dad who lived next door to her and I will miss seeing her when I visit them. I am sorry for your loss but I know she is very happy now.*

Jeffrey

Jeffrey Yauger - July 13, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Joyce Gillaspie.



July 13, 2021 at 01:04 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Gillaspie.



July 13, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Gillaspie.



July 13, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Gillaspie.



July 13, 2021 at 08:42 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Gillaspie.*



July 12, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Gillaspie.*



July 12, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Joyce Gillaspie.*



July 12, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joyce Gillaspie.*



July 12, 2021 at 02:02 PM

JM

“ We are praying for the Gillaspie family and rejoicing that Ms. Joyce is with our Savior, Jesus Christ. Jim & Linda

Jim & Linda McKenzie - July 12, 2021 at 10:43 AM