



Juanita Davis McClendon

January 1, 1753 - May 1, 2009

Juanita Davis McClendon passed away Monday, April 29, 2009. Those who knew her have no doubt that she has gone to be with God. She was preceded in death by her husband James Edward "Ed" McClendon, Her parents George Davis and Lane McAfee, her stepfather Max McAfee and stepmother Mae Davis, her beloved brother Melvin Davis, and sister Trula Fay. Juanita was born in Pine Prairie Texas on June 12. She remained "29" her entire life. Juanita was a prominent figure for many years in the community, working for the City of Huntsville as Kate Barr Ross's assistant and helping develop the utility district at Elkins Lake. She was one of the founders of Second Baptist Church and was active in the Falba Cemetery Association. She was strong willed and sure in her convictions. She is survived by her children, son James Reece "Jimmy" McClendon, his wife Pamela, son Edward Lewis McClendon, daughter Lynita McClendon Kelldorf and two grandchildren Bryan Travis Kelldorf and Kasie Lynn Kelldorf. She leaves behind sisters, Florence Davis Dannhaus, husband Daniel, Barbara Davis Wakeham, husband Bill, Martha Mize, brother George Davis Jr., wife Betty and brother in law Claude McClendon, wife Merle. Special friends, Trenda Coburn, Marchae Wood, Pamela Barnes, Norma Hardy Yates, Tashia Greer and mother's forty two players Janie Yates, Vivian Moore and Marie McMillian. Countless other cousins and close friends will miss Juanita's presence. If she was in a room you knew it, if she was involved in a project she never quit til it was done and if she believed she was right, well she did it her way and so did you. Services

will be held graveside at Falba Cemetery (on 2989 north of Huntsville), Friday, May 1, 2009 at 9:30am under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Juanita's death and poor health of many years can be directly related to her life long cigarette smoking. Her family asks that if you smoke to please not smoke one cigarette today and tomorrow and consider, for your family, the health risk you are putting yourself in. Her mind was active until the day she died; her body just couldn't sustain her any longer. Her last words were thank you. Thank you Juanita for all you were to so many. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Juanita Davis McClendon*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Prayers from Francis Anne and Don Adams, too many happy memories to list, will always keep them in our hearts, may God BLESS ALL, He will me missed by so many. Amen.*

Don Adams - July 31, 2016 at 09:49 AM



“ *Lynita, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Cheryl McLaughlin Washington - May 02, 2009 at 09:39 AM



“ *Jimmy,Edward and Lynita,*

We are deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Altha, Tonia and Carolyn Hatch

Altha Hatch Witchet - May 02, 2009 at 09:17 AM

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“*Juanita and my mother, Scottie Lauper, wer great running buddies. I know my mother loved her very much, and so, I did also. We would talk on the phone occasionally. I will miss those conversations, but I know she is in a better place now, free of pain and having a glorious time. My prayers are with each of you during this time of loss to give you strength and comfort. Let this time draw each of you closer together in remembering a very special woman.*

;Ann Roberts - May 01, 2009 at 07:26 PM

BJ

“*Lynita, when we were all kids, you brought so much laughter to our household. It was a very special time for me. I am so sad to hear about your family's loss. When I read this poem it made me feel comfort so I thought I'd pass it along. Take care.*

The Plan of the Master Weaver

My life is but a weaving between the Lord and me,

I may not choose the colors,

He knows what they should be,

For He can view the pattern upon the upper side,

While I can see it only on this, the underside...

Sometimes He weaveth sorrow, which seemeth strange to me,

But I will trust His judgment, and work on faithfully,

'Tis He who fills the shuttle, and He knows what is best,

So I shall weave in earnest, leaving to Him the rest...

Not till the loom is silent and the shuttles cease to fly

Shall God unroll the canvas and explain the reason why -

The dark threads are as needed in the Weaver's skillful hand

As the threads of gold and silver in the pattern He has planned.

Brenda Jacoby - May 01, 2009 at 06:17 PM

DM

“Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.” Matthew 5:4 God is our creator, originator and the author of man-kind. He holds the plans for us all and knows when it's time. Let faith be your comforter and prayer be you guide, keeping your eyes on the maker; He be right by your side. Expressing my deepest sympathy to the family in this time of loss.

Delois Merchant - May 01, 2009 at 11:49 AM

BS

“ Jimmy and family, I know there is nothing harder than loosing a loved one. Just cherish the memories your mother left behind.

Barbara Cobb Shelly - May 01, 2009 at 09:39 AM

JK

“ Jimmy and Lynita- How do you love someone that has chewed your butt out over a cemetery many times! I can assure you I loved and thought the world of your mother. We will all miss her. If I can assist in any way simply call. Jack King

Jack King - May 01, 2009 at 09:28 AM

RB

“ Lynita,I am sorry for the loss of your Mother. My thoughts are with you and your family durning this time. Namaste.

Raymond Blalock - April 30, 2009 at 10:02 PM

CB

“ Lynita...please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Your Mom was such a wonderful and fun loving person - she will be deeply missed. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs, Claudia

Claudia Beseda-Burns - April 30, 2009 at 09:50 PM

HS

“ Jimmy, we know you and your family are experiencing a great loss at this time with the passing of your mother. Treasure all the sweet memories that you built during your times together. We pray that God will give you the strength and peace that you need during this time.

Hershel and Catherine Pegoda Sanders - April 30, 2009 at 08:20 PM

JJ

“ Lynita,
I cannot sum up all those years of memories in a few lines. I last saw your Mother at the store and we had a nice chat. Thank you so much for being Barbara's friend.

My thoughts and prayers are with you. You are so special to me.

Jeannine Jacoby - April 30, 2009 at 06:12 PM

FV

“ Jimmy and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Floyd

Floyd Vice - April 30, 2009 at 05:32 PM

WK

“ Lynita, Kasie, & Travis,
We love you guys so much and we are here for you! Nanna will be missed so much but. We now have another guardian angel up there with Jeff, Hazel, and Paw watching over us all! Our prayers are with you.

Love always, Jr, Jenny, Shiann, & Jasmine

Wesley & Jenny Keldorf - April 30, 2009 at 04:30 PM

DA

“ James and Pam, Edward and Lynita, Bryan and Kasie our deepest felt prayers are with you at this time in your family's lives. Look back at the fun times and funny family times that you had with your Mom and enjoy a laugh, a tear and a hug with each other. James, we are family and always are here for you.

David and Jean Ann - April 30, 2009 at 02:50 PM

DS

“ Our State Farm office was always made a little brighter when Ms. Juanita came to visit. She always had a smile and encouraging word for Paula and I. May God sustain you in this difficult time. Know that Juanita has gone on to Glory and you will see her again one day.

Deborah Sheffield - April 30, 2009 at 01:47 PM

FB

“ Lynetta;Edward; & Jimmy:
You may not remember me but I know you must remember Scottie Lauper. Juanita and my sister, Scottie would scour the country looking for garage sales & flea markets. I know they must be having a great time together in Heaven today!
I talked with Juanita quite a while not so long ago and as always, I enjoyed my conversations with her. I'll miss her. I pray that the Lord will comfort you in your loss. Sincerely, Faye Brown.

Faye Brown - April 30, 2009 at 12:45 PM

DA

“ Jimmy, our heart goes out to you and your family. Your mother was so special to so many of us and she will be missed. It seems we always met at the grocery store in front of the milk and butter. We would stay there and talk about you and the "rest of the kids" as she called all of you. Know that she will always be remembered. She left us with wonderful memories. I know Linda would send you her thoughts if she wasn't out of town.

Don & Francis Anne Adams - April 30, 2009 at 10:29 AM

EW

“ Ed
Sorry to hear about your mom. We will keep you in our prayers and thoughts.
Elaine, Eddie, Melissa, & Vicki White

Elaine White - April 30, 2009 at 09:27 AM

MC

“ Edward, Jimmy and Lynetta-I am so sorry to hear about your mommy thoughts and prayers are with you

Mary Beth Kaltwasser Cook - April 29, 2009 at 11:28 PM

BN

“ *Lynetta Ruth, Jimmy and Edward,
So sorry to read about your Mother. She was a special person to our family. I am so glad I was able to see her at Ruth Corner's homecoming. She told me how she would miss Ruth, now they can catch up on the last few years.*

I will not be able to attend the funeral, but my thoughts and prayers will be with you all. If Mother was in better physical shape, I know she would want to come. Juanita called Mom not long ago and they had a good visit.

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - April 29, 2009 at 10:29 PM

GW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

We truly enjoyed visiting with her , her company and listening to her stories of the past.

We are sorry for your loss.

The Wrights- Gail, Douglas, Erika & Kaylynne

Gail Wright - April 29, 2009 at 04:16 PM

LR

“ *OH.I KNOW YOU AND POP ARE HAVING THE GREATEST TIME.I CAN HEAR HIM NOW. OH LORD!! HERE SHE COMES!!! I WILL MISS YOU SO MUCH. LOVE YOU VERY MUCH. AND I KNOW YOU ARE HAPPY AND FREE NOW.SEEING ALL THOSE WHO WENT HOME BEFORE YOU.HAPPY NEW BIRTHDAY JAUNITA. LOVE LINDA RUTLEDGE AND GRACIE*

LINDA RUTLEDGE - April 29, 2009 at 03:01 PM