



## Lucy Grissom

September 1, 1917 - September 13, 2006

Lucy Grissom was born September 1, 1917 on the Beck Farm five miles East of Huntsville, Texas to John Waldemar and Emma (Hurzeler) Beck, and passed away at her home on Possum Walk in Huntsville, Texas on September 10, 2006. Lucy married John Gordon Grissom, of the West Sandy community in Walker County, Texas, June 21, 1941. They were wed at a train station in Nampa, Idaho by the Stake President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in that community. John spent twenty-four years in the Air Force with Lucy accompanying him to his duty stations in the United States, England and the Philippines. After John's retirement in 1965, they moved back to Huntsville and built their retirement home on Possum Walk. John went to work as a rural mail carrier and Lucy returned to teaching. They both retired, again, in 1982. Lucy enjoyed a rich career as a teacher, counselor and diagnostician. She taught in many schools in Grimes, Montgomery, San Jacinto and Walker Counties. Lucy earned her Bachelor's of Science degree in Home Economics from Sam Houston State Teachers College in 1937 and her Master's of Education in 1967 from Sam Houston State College. Lucy's true legacy will endure in the lives of her students, whom she served with patience and dedication and love in her devotion to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She was a master teacher and lived a life of service. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her. Her husband, John, preceded Lucy in death in 1994. Also, preceding her in death were her parents; her five Beck brothers: George, Ralph, Parley, Wilford, and Clarence and two sisters, Bertha

Beck Kirkpatrick and Esther Beck Harper. Special nieces survive her: Linda Crowson and Marilyn Harper. One sister-in-law also survives: Ella Mae Beck of Fort Worth, Texas. Also surviving Lucy are numerous nieces and nephews: Michael, Jesse, and Charles Kirkpatrick, John B. Harper, Shirley Crager, Peggy McMillian, David Harper, Joseph Harper, Judy Twardeski, Joe Beck, Gary Beck and Pat Chaffee and special friend: Mark Daniel and a host of friends. The family wishes to express a very special thank-you to Odyssey Hospice. Visitation will be 5:30 to 7:30 PM Tuesday, September 12, 2006 at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park, Huntsville, Texas. Services will be held at 11 AM, Wednesday September 13, 2006 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1803 19th Street, Huntsville, Texas. Interment will follow in Ebenezer Cemetery on Hwy 30 West, where Lucy will be laid to rest by her beloved husband, John. Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park, Huntsville, Texas is in charge of arrangements. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lucy Grissom*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I am sorry I did not get to attend the service but I was with you all in spirit.*

*Thanks Aunt Peggy, I did receive your message.*

*Thanks to the ones who took care of Aunt Lucy in her last days, you will be blessed.*

*Lisa Ann Harper Craven*

*Aunt Lucy's great niece*

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**Lisa Ann Harper Craven** - September 13, 2006 at 07:50 PM



“ *Thank you for being a friend to me while I was the Alumni Director at Sam Houston. I enjoyed my visits with Miss Lucy so much.*

*Norma Dell Jones of Lovelady, TX*

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**Norma Dell & Jerry D. Jones** - September 12, 2006 at 02:48 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Lucy was truly a ray of sunshine in our lives. I remember when I was younger we would always go visit to take her rent, and she would let us pick as many pears off of her tree as we wanted. I have so many memories of both Lucy and John, and know that they are rejoicing together in the gates of Heaven. I hope you know how loved she was.*

*Sarah Cobb (Ken & Jayne's oldest daughter)*

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**Sarah Cobb** - September 11, 2006 at 08:38 PM

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“ *To Lucy's Family (especially Marilyn): We loved both Lucy and John and the two of them changed our lives when we moved to Huntsville. They had so much love for each other and we know they are celebrating together right now! We are sorry for your loss. Ken and Jayne*

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**Ken & Jayne Edwards** - September 11, 2006 at 06:17 PM