



Martha Jean Ellis

June 8, 1943 - June 26, 2016

Martha Jean (Younce) Ellis was born on June 8, 1943 in Waco, Texas to Bert and Carrie (Witt) Younce. She went to be with the Lord on June 26, 2016.

Jean is survived by her partner of 24 years, Joe Hagan, of Huntsville, Texas, her daughter Chrissy Cooling and husband Michael of Huntsville, son John Ellis and wife Jackie of Huntsville, son Steve Ellis and partner Jeff Bourgeois of Austin, Texas. She is also survived by grandchildren Cody Cooling and wife Corina of Washington, D.C., Dustin Cooling of Huntsville, Callie Cooling of Huntsville, and Chris Le of Huntsville, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 27 years, John T. Ellis of Huntsville, parents Bert and Carrie Younce, brothers Lawson Younce and Charles Younce and sister Jewel Tunmire all of Waco, Texas.

Jean was a devout Christian. She loved to garden, as she came from a farming family. She also loved nature and her little poodle Bitty. She trained as a beautician, but her life's calling was as a wife and mother. She was a very strong woman, having overcome many obstacles in her life. She was able to see her grandson Cody one last time a few weeks ago, as he had been away for the past 8 years serving in the Marine Corp. They were able to go shopping on her last trip to town, on her birthday, and they planted some flowers when they got home.

Family and friends are invited to attend visitation from 6:00 pm- 7:30 pm on Wednesday June 29, 2016 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home of Huntsville, Texas. Services will be at 2:00pm on Thursday June 30, 2016 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home of Huntsville, Texas. She will be laid to rest at McMillian-McCaskill Cemetery outside of Huntsville.

The family would like to thank Dr. Nabeel Khan and Dr. Sudhir Sehgal of Huntsville, Texas, as well as Home Health Care of Huntsville and Thee Hospice of Huntsville for all of their care.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

McMillian-McGaskill Cemetery

Huntsville, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Service

JUN **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
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Huntsville, TX 77340
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Jean Ellis*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - June 29, 2016 at 07:51 AM



“ *Martha Jean Ellis*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Thee Hospice lit a candle in memory of Martha Jean Ellis*



Thee Hospice - June 30, 2016 at 03:47 PM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Jean Ellis.*



June 28, 2016 at 02:37 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Chrissy Cooling - June 28, 2016 at 01:06 PM



“ *She was a strong woman, a loving Grandmother, and someone who I will miss dearly for the rest of my life. I regret deeply that I am unable to attend her funeral, however I take some small comfort in the fact that we finally got to plant some flowers on her birthday after my many years overseas. I love you Granny, and I know you're in a better place now, where the wildflowers are blooming all year round. -Cody Cooling*

Cody Cooling - June 28, 2016 at 08:56 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Martha Jean Ellis.*



June 27, 2016 at 09:52 PM

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“ I remember when my youngest son Michael was born they came down to visit she held him so close to her heart she was an amazing woman mother and wife I was so happy I got to talk to u for a little bit I will miss u aunt jean I love u with all my heart rest in peace now say hi to john and stan and everyone for me til we meet again



jodi - June 27, 2016 at 05:21 PM

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jodi - June 27, 2016 at 05:20 PM