



## Oween Morrison Cougot

July 29, 2014

Oween Kennedy Morrison Cougot HUNTSVILLE — Oween Kennedy Morrison Cougot, devoted and beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, entered the gates of heaven Friday, July 25 in the year of our Lord 2014. Oween was born and raised in Magee Bend, Trinity County, Texas, the daughter of A.D. and Drusie (nee Lee) Kennedy, but she lived most of her young adult life in Houston, Texas, relocating there after World War II with her first husband, William Lenwood Morrison. There their four children, Marvin, Kathleen, Kenneth, and Elaine were born. A decade later they moved to Humble, Texas where the children attended school and graduated. During these years Oween acted as office manager and bookkeeper for W.L.'s various businesses in iron works and auto parts, while maintaining the home and even having her own beauty shop. In retirement Oween and W.L. relocated to farm land outside of Huntsville, Texas as it was central to the extended family and the welcome mat was always out. First cousins routinely sought out Aunt Oween for a gentle listening ear and wise guidance. W.L. passed away in 1981 and years later Oween was introduced to Joe Cougot by her sister Louise Fondren. Joe and Oween had 31 years together, a union built on mutual love and respect for one another and deep abiding faiths. Joe and Oween blended the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren from their previous marriages into a whole. Joe was with "his angel" as Oween passed from this life to eternity to be with her Lord and Savior. Dear friends and neighbors, Dick and Fran Gillum, were present and lent their support and aid. In addition to being survived by her dear husband Joe Cougot, Oween is survived by her children Marvin Morrison and wife Ann of Madisonville, Kathleen Brown and husband Larry of Mexia, and Elaine Schwartz of Houston. Son Kenneth predeceased Oween in July 1997 and daughter-in-law Byrna Karcher Morrison predeceased Oween in 2010. Additionally Oween is survived by granddaughter Shelli Weiss and husband Rob, grandson Scott Morrison, granddaughter Kim Kassaw and husband Todd, granddaughter Melinda West and husband Due, granddaughter Lauren Bortnem and husband Brett, granddaughter Alanna Dissake and husband Stephane. Great-grandchildren include Blair Young-Treat and husband Jeremy, Avery Weiss, Katie Kassaw, Tanner Kassaw, Isabella West, Ethan West, Stone Dissake, and Mila Bortnem. Oween has one surviving sibling, Louise Fondren of Huntsville and sister-in-law, Christine Kennedy of Groveton. Oween

was preceded in death by brother Buford Kennedy of Groveton and sister Minnie Kennedy Lee of Houston, and Buell Kennedy of Groveton. Over the many years, Oween was active in each church of membership as Sunday School teacher and superintendent, VBS teacher and superintendent, WMU member, GA sponsor, and ladies Bible Study, but recently Joe and Oween found a new church home at Westway Baptist Church with its Pastor Tommy Haley and members. Oween was also a member of the Mary Elmore Scott Chapter of the National Daughters of the American Revolution. During World War II at sixteen Oween journeyed on her first train trip to Pensacola, FL to weld in the war industries and later welded in the Houston shipyard. Oween loved gardening which she learned from her mother and she passed on the love of gardening to her children. Visitation and viewing will be held Monday, July 28, 2014, from 6 to 8 in the evening at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. at Westway Baptist Church with Pastor Haley officiating. Graveside services will be held at Bennett Cemetery, Apple Springs, Texas, with Pastor Lester McAdams officiating. Pallbearers include Brett Bortnem, Stephane Dissake, Todd Kassaw, Tanner Kassaw, Due West, Mike Cougot, Joe Kennedy, and Eddie Kennedy. Donations honoring the life of Oween Kennedy Morrison Cougot may be made to the Westway Baptist Church General Fund, FM 3179 @ Hwy 30 W., Huntsville, TX 77340. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Oween Morrison Cougot*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Kathleen, Larry and family. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I remember her from our High School days with you and I along with other class mates. Your mom and my mom went together as our sponsors on an FHA trip and there I saw your mom who was a beautiful Christian lady as my mother Sally was. I know you will miss her dearly as I lost my mother due to a fall and internal bleeding of the brain the year that I retired in Aug. 2007 and her fall was in March. Your mom will be missed but you and family have great memories that will last forever. She is in a better place and may her spirit live on in your heart forever. Sorry that I just saw your loss on 8-2 as I was a funeral in St. Louis of my BFF; but her as well has gone before us to live with the Lord and Savior. My condolence to you and family.*

Linda Carol Hebert - August 02, 2014 at 10:15 AM



“ *Oh I looked for Miss Oween and Joe last Sunday not knowing she had had church with our Lord that day!!! I will miss her. She was such a wonderful kind person.*

Linda Rutledge - July 30, 2014 at 04:26 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Oween, We loved her like family. We will miss her dearly.*

William Hart - July 30, 2014 at 08:47 AM

EL

“ Last night hearing the very wide web of friends, blended and extended family, and acquaintances expressing their admiration as well as their deep sense of loss of Mother with words and phrases like "genuine, loving, kind, thoughtful, selfless, sweetest, God broke the mold..., cheerful, always smiling, always took time for me, the loveliest of souls, loved by all" and many, many more, all these expressions, while deeply appreciated and comforting, are synthesized by a phrase looping through my mind like a meditative verse, "A life well live with grace, by grace." Mother indeed were all those things to all of us because she let His light shine through her onto all of us. And I for one am very grateful. Mother was for Marvin, Kathleen, Kenneth, me, the grandkids, great-grandkids, and the in-laws our anchor, our center of gravity this side of heaven. That void in our lives, that void in our hearts is only tolerable because we know the sureness of redemption, that saving grace poured on us by our Savior, Jesus Christ, by the hope of reunion in the eternal, and also by the loving expressions that sustain us. Thank you.

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**Elaine** - July 29, 2014 at 06:54 PM

JM

“ Our thoughts are with you Kathleen, Larry, Marvin, Elaine, and your families. I remember her from when we were in high school and she styled and permed my hair! She was fun and sweet and I wish I had been able to see her in recent years more. We will be with you at services Tuesday.  
Jarrie & Dan McCarty

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**Jarrie Davis McCarty** - July 29, 2014 at 01:05 PM

JW

“ The first time I met Oween was at the Senior Center in Trinity, Texas on a Friday when they served fried catfish. Daddy (Jack) brought her and Louise over to eat because I had bragged on the excellent catfish they served, "cheap". Part of our conversation was how we could go cheap with some things but toilet paper and paper towels where not one of them. She was a very sweet person and a gentle soul. I am so sorry for your loss but proud that it's heaven's gain.

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**Jackie Townley Woods** - July 29, 2014 at 11:24 AM

LC

“ I send you my thoughts and prayers . May God give you comfort and peace knowing she's with with him. Oween was a smart, kind and loving lady and will be missed by family and friends.

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**Lila Caraway** - July 28, 2014 at 04:53 PM

JB

“ Kathleen and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Judy Beesley - July 28, 2014 at 10:23 AM

TD

“ The Lord blessed us when we became Joe and Oween neighbor at Toledo Bend. Oween was a wonderful and classy Lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with all you. May God give you strength in knowing she is with Him now.

Tom & Karen Damico - July 27, 2014 at 09:53 PM

JD

“ Joe and family.....Billy and I send our love and our sympathy. Oween was always so genuinely sweet and caring to us....I had no doubt she loved us as we did her. I am so grateful for the special friendship that you two shared with my parents. We have so many wonderful memories from our times at the lake I pray that all the treasured memories and love you shared will comfort you during this sad time.

Juliee & Billy Denman - July 27, 2014 at 07:35 PM

GW

“ I too share these beautiful traits expressed about Oween. I feel so blessed to have had her for my long-time friend. She has touched many with her love and compassion.

I will miss seeing her and visiting on the phone.

My prayers, Geneva Walling

Geneva Walling - July 27, 2014 at 03:06 PM

JE

“ Memaw..

It was funny I was never allowed to call her grandma because she always said I had a grandma but as the years passed she became more than my grandma, she became my Sun on a rainy day.. she was the most amazing kind hearted sweetest person you'll ever meet in your life, she would give u the clothes off her back just to make you warm,. grandma I will Galway's love you, You will be greatly missed I can't believe you're gone.. I love you so much you're my life you're my shining armor and I love you so much..

jessica - July 27, 2014 at 02:07 PM

AO

“ My heart is breaking to think Aunt Oween is gone. She was always the sweetest person in the world. She always had a smile on her face no matter what was going on in her life. I was able to see her only two weeks before her death and she seemed to be doing great. She loved her family and would have done anything for them. She will be greatly missed by all of us.

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**Ann Oliverio** - July 27, 2014 at 08:42 AM

DC

“ You started out as my father’s wife but, as the years past you became so much more than that, so much more than a step-mother. You were my guide in life. You were there with your love and wisdom to help me through my life. You helped me see the light at the end of the tunnel. I know that you are in the arms of God right now but, I will miss your love and our long talks. I will love and miss you forever.

*Donna*

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**Donna Cougot-Thomas** - July 26, 2014 at 10:06 PM