



DuLu Boyd

April 26, 1948 - September 19, 2022

DuLu Paul Boyd of Rowlett passed away into the presence of her Lord on September 19, 2022 in Terrell, Texas. DuLu was born on April 26, 1948 in Dallas, Texas to Arden Paul and Billie Netherton Cooper.

DuLu was named after her grandparents...her parents combined her grandparents names...grandmother, Dude Paul and grandfather, Lucian Paul into "DuLu". She had no middle name which is a tradition she shares with her daughter and granddaughter.

She graduated from Garland High School in 1966 and married her high school sweetheart, Michael Ray Boyd on August 10, 1968. They spent several years together at A&M before starting their family in Rowlett. DuLu served on every board, PTA, or organization you can imagine for her kids...she was PTA President, Cheerleading sponsor, Senior Class sponsor, served as the THSRA Region IV Rodeo Secretary and later as the THSRA State Rodeo Secretary. There was not one single event Andy & Juliann did that she didn't attend or volunteer for. When not doing something for her kids, DuLu loved to play tennis at Eastern Hills Country Club and made some lasting friendships on the court.

She moved back to Terrell in 1991 and started her career for the Texas State Hospital, now Lakes Regional MHMR Services. DuLu started in the Maintenance Department and eventually moved into a leadership role as Budget/MAC Coordinator which she proudly did up until the day she went to heaven. She was so proud of her career and contributions to Lakes and loved

her coworkers like family.

DuLu was a one of a kind personality. If you ever needed someone to talk to, you needed advice (sometimes unsolicited), or you needed a giant hug, DuLu was the person to go to. Nothing was more important to her than her family & friends. She loved to cook...whether it was her famous Pecan Pie, Chicken Fried Steak, Mac-N-Cheese, Caramel Brownies or Rice Krispy treats...or even going out to a fun lunch or dinner, food and spending time together was her love language.

She also enjoyed Game of Thrones; after each episode, DuLu would send out in a group message the highlights of the show and couldn't wait to talk about every detail with everyone else. She cherished her Dallas Cowboys, and the Aggies, but in the last year she learned to "tolerate" the Longhorns due to Darla's choice of going to UT.

She was a proud big sister and loved her little brother and sister with all her heart. Not that she needed another reason to boss them around but when her mom passed, she stepped into the matriarch role quickly and made sure everyone stayed connected and spent time together. Her nieces and nephews were as special to her as her own kids, and she made sure they knew they how much she appreciated them and loved them.

Her proudest and most important role was being "Memaw". Her grandkids were her world – nothing came before those kids and she never missed an event. She was always on the sidelines, at the rodeo or in the audience cheering them on. She loved them fiercely and made all holidays special... Memaw's face would light up when those kids entered a room. They felt it and they knew how special they were in her eyes. She had a way of making all of us feel like the most important person in the world.

DuLu had a special relationship with Jesus – every day, all day she talked to Him. She prayed for her family, friends, neighbors, strangers, and acquaintances; she was known as the "Hotline to the Lord," and had "Faith that was unmatched". He carried her through some of the darkest days of her life; and she taught her kids and grandkids to lean on Him always.

DuLu is survived by her loving children, Andy and wife Kristi Boyd, Juliann and husband Brent Delozier along with grandchildren Madi-Rae Boyd, Drew Boyd, Darla Delozier and Bo Delozier and great-grandson Knox Hayes. Also left to cherish DuLu's memories are her siblings, Whitley and Gloria Paul, Shonnie Paul, Jim and Angie Cooper, stepbrother Rex Cooper, along with nieces and nephews Zanette Cotton, Tricia and husband Joe Don Peters, Jakob Reed, Chris and wife Letty Paul, Corbin Paul, Ryland Paul, Emmy Cooper, and Donald Cooper.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Billie "Mimi" Cooper and step-father Donald "Papaw" Cooper, and many horses, dogs and cats that were blessed to be loved by her.

Visitation will be held on Monday, September 26, 2022 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel from 5-7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, we've set up a fund for the grandkids in her honor.

Donations can be made via PayPal to duluboydmemorial@gmail.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of DuLu Boyd*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - September 28, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ *DuLu Boyd*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Praying that God's gracious strength, love, peace and comfort will be wrapped around your family today and in the days ahead. My deepest condolences to you all.*



BECKY LEWIS - September 27, 2022 at 12:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of DuLu Boyd.*



September 26, 2022 at 04:15 PM

YF

“ *Your Naaman Forest Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of DuLu Boyd.*



Your Naaman Forest Family - September 26, 2022 at 03:53 PM

JB

“ *Dulu was the sweetest person in the world. She was like a big sister to me. Always fun to be around. Loved her and she will truly be missed.*

*His,
Johnny Beach*

Johnny Beach - September 26, 2022 at 03:18 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of DuLu Boyd.*



September 26, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of DuLu Boyd.*



September 26, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of DuLu Boyd.*



September 26, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of DuLu Boyd.*



September 26, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of DuLu's passing. Such a terrible loss for her family.*

Please convey my deepest condolences to her family, may her soul rest in peace.

*Best,
Priyanka Chava, M.D.*

Toni Koleszar Hughes - September 26, 2022 at 11:49 AM

TH

“ Praying for God's grace for strength for her loved ones, and her extended family at Lakes. I treasure the day I first met her during our orientation. May she rest in Peace!

*Alvine Metoho-Eke
APRN, PMHNP-BC*

Toni Koleszar Hughes - September 26, 2022 at 11:40 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of DuLu Boyd.*



September 26, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of DuLu Boyd.*



September 26, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of DuLu Boyd.*



September 26, 2022 at 10:09 AM

ST

“ *Stacie, Chase, Gavin, Brett Toupal purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of DuLu Boyd.*



Stacie, Chase, Gavin, Brett Toupal - September 26, 2022 at 09:28 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of DuLu Boyd.*



September 25, 2022 at 09:59 PM

TS

“ *Dulu always had a compassionate way about her. Her contagious smile lite the halls at Lakes Regional. I started working at Lakes in Terrell before moving to Greenville. She was always helpful to anyone who asked.*

Tonya Spencer - September 24, 2022 at 11:44 PM

LB

“ *I will never forget Dulu's sweet, strong voice. She was definitely one of a kind and impacted so many lives. Love and prayers to the family and all my Lakes family as well. 💜*



Lauren Burchfield - September 23, 2022 at 08:56 PM

TF

“ *The Casi Akins Agency - Farmers purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of DuLu Boyd.*



The Casi Akins Agency - Farmers - September 23, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of DuLu Boyd.*



September 23, 2022 at 10:29 AM

SB

“ *DuLu is irreplaceable. Our hearts are broken. Prayers to all her co-workers, friends and family. May God bless you in the coming days and weeks Shonnie, Zanette and Tricia.*



sherry bakkum - September 22, 2022 at 10:32 PM

MW

“ *Melanie Wilson lit a candle in memory of DuLu Boyd*



Melanie Wilson - September 22, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of DuLu Boyd.*



September 21, 2022 at 10:56 PM



“ *I was so shocked and saddened when I heard about Dulu's passing. My heart goes out to Shonnie, Zanette, Tricia and the entire family. I worked with Dulu for over 13 years at Lakes Regional. She taught me so much! I knew I could always go to her and ask any question. She took the time--no matter how busy she was, she would stop what she was doing and give me her undivided attention, answer my question or turn her computer monitor around so I could see it and teach me what I needed to know! She was such a smart lady and always kept me "in line". She will be missed! RIP Dulu--I know you're having a huge celebration in heaven! Much love, Lyndy*

Lyndy Ashford - September 21, 2022 at 02:03 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Marie Caesar - September 21, 2022 at 03:41 AM

JB

“ *RIP Dulu. We will all miss you dearly! Prayers for you and your family. Not the same at Lakes without you.* ”



Judy Beesley - September 20, 2022 at 08:28 PM