



Joyce Davis

April 15, 1938 - December 15, 2024

Joyce Fay Davis of Ables Springs was called home to be with her Lord Jesus on December 15, 2024. She was born April 16, 1938 to parents James and Dixie Davis in the Ables Springs Community of Kaufman County, Texas.

Joyce was brought up on her family's farm and learned at an early age about working and everything it took to live off the land. Later in life after leaving school and getting married, she moved to Kaufman and lived there for about 20 years raising her children.

Joyce helped manage the Thomas Phillips 66 Service Station there in Kaufman doing bookkeeping, scheduling vehicle repair work, and ordering parts.

After leaving the service station business, she owned a cafe for a few years before moving back to her old homeplace in Ables Springs. Joyce then took a job with Titus Manufacturing (ASC) in Terrell, TX and worked there for 26 years until the plant closed.

Joyce was a big race car fan. For decades, she enjoyed watching car races and working at various dirt tracks (Thunderbird Speedway, The Devils Bowl, North Texas Motor Speedway, and The Super Bowl Speedway). She sold photos for Benny Morris's Dirt Track Photography and ran the novelty stands, selling T-shirts and other items. Throughout those many years, she made a lot of friends around the car racing community.

There was nothing more enjoyable to Joyce than spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great granddaughter. Staying busy was her

favorite pastime, and she loved helping her family, friends, and others with whatever was needed.

Joyce was a member of the Ables Springs Church of Christ for many years. She loved to worship with her church family and took pride in helping keep the building tidy.

She is preceded in death by her father James (Jim) Davis, mother Dixie (Fry) Reed, and stepfather James A. Reed, son Ricky Don Thomas, grandson Thomas Cody Valentine, and cousin Rena Flowers.

Her surviving family left to cherish memories of her includes her daughter Dixie Valentine & Brian, stepson Ray Lambert Jr., grandson Dustin Valentine & Melissa, great granddaughter Audelia Valentine & her mother Cheyenne Luna, cousin Carlene Harris, cousin Lisa Floyd, many extended family members, and a host of friends.

Her funeral Service will be held at 1pm, December 27, 2024 at the Max Slayton Funeral Chapel in Terrell, Texas with a procession to Able Springs Cemetery. The family will receive friends 1 hour prior to service time.

Cemetery Details

Ables Springs Cemetery

Terrell, TX 75161

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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642 N. Rockwall Ave.
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Tribute Wall



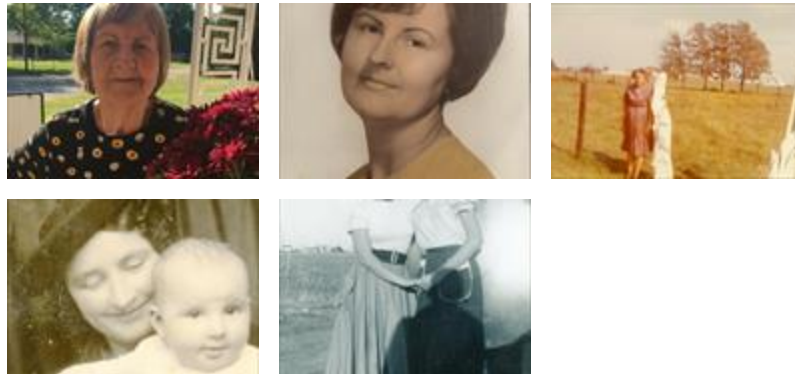
“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Davis*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - January 15, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ *74 files added to the album Memories Album*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - January 15, 2025 at 03:43 PM

PS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Joyce was a kind and friendly spirit. I met her when she did some housekeeping on the side. She was always full of energy and life. She will truly be missed.*

Pam Singleton - December 28, 2024 at 09:26 PM

LL

“ Love, Israel Lujan purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Joyce Davis.



Love, Israel Lujan - December 26, 2024 at 01:25 PM

LL

“ Love, Oscar & Lisa purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Joyce Davis.



Love, Oscar & Lisa - December 26, 2024 at 01:18 PM

SL

“ MeMaw was a beautiful person, she had a heart of gold. She was generous, happy and was always doing good things for people she loved. MeMaw was never idle, not even when she was sick. She was very smart and never let anyone do her wrong, she stood her ground. I loved that about her. She loved my family and we loved her very much. We miss you MeMaw, you are our sweet memory forever.

Susan E. Luna - December 26, 2024 at 01:12 PM

TF

“ The Luna family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joyce Davis.



The Luna family - December 26, 2024 at 12:48 PM

JH

“ Always the sweetest lady. She sure loved that great grandbaby. She was always telling me that she was the smartest little girl. That she couldn't believe how smart she was.

She loved kids and being at the race track. I'm sure she is heaven at a race track somewhere now. Prayers to her family

Johnna Hale - December 26, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joyce Davis.



December 23, 2024 at 05:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joyce Davis.

December 23, 2024 at 05:04 PM

SP

“ Their are no words to describe how amazing you truly we're. I will miss your tight hand squeezes and "i love you's", how I wish you could visit for one last bank statement before you headed to Pop's for Carlene.

Rest in Peace Ms. Davis ☐



Sadie Ponce - December 23, 2024 at 01:44 PM

Doug
Keels

“ Only knew her from Pop's Chicken , she picked up and delivered food for Mrs Harris , very sweet and thoughtful , we'll miss her

Doug Keels - December 23, 2024 at 12:14 PM

MF

“ I was so saddened to hear about Joyce's passing. She was so sweet & I enjoyed seeing & talking to her at church. She was a faithful member & will be missed. I liked hearing about her car racing days. She was so good to share her food at the Ables Springs Homecoming each year with us. RIP Joyce



Marsha Flowers - December 19, 2024 at 04:57 PM

JB

“ James & Becky Bryant purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joyce Davis.



James & Becky Bryant - December 18, 2024 at 12:48 PM