



Joyce Ann Sifford

November 1, 1943 - January 20, 2017

Joyce Sifford, of Holly Lake Ranch, TX, formerly of Forney, passed away Jan. 20, 2017 in Tyler. She was born in Forney on November 1, 1943 to Henry Edward and Viola (Lee) Hendon, both of whom met her in Heaven along with her sisters: Eloise Kvapil, Dean Townsend and her brother, Edward Lee Hendon.

Growing up in Forney, Joyce graduated from Forney High School in 1962 and was an active member of First Baptist Church of Forney. At the age of 9, she met her future husband, Richard Sifford, and after his proposal in a letter to her while he served in California with the US Marine Corps, they were married on March 21, 1964. Joyce worked for the Army Air Force Exchange in Dallas and she retired in 2005 after 15 years of loyal service. In 2007, she and Richard decided to move to Holly Lake Ranch to enjoy their retirement where her wonderful personality enabled her to make new friends as well as having the chance to come back to Forney and visit with old friends. She loved her “unofficial daughter” (her beloved miniature poodle), Muffin and spoiling Muffin was a highlight of Joyce’s days. She was a loving and devoted grandmother and great grandmother and time spent with grandchildren and great grandchildren was time she cherished above all else. A cherished wife, loving mom and dedicated grandmother, precious sister, aunt and treasured friend, Joyce will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She leaves to carry on her legacy her husband of 52 years, Richard Sifford of Holly Lake Ranch, TX; children: Beverly Lassiter of Ft. Worth and Jason

Sifford and wife, Kelly, of Mechanicsville, MD; five grandchildren: Amber Bankston and husband, Kolton, of Odessa, TX, Brian Kerr and wife, Brittany, of Burleson, Corey Kerr and wife, Anna of North Richland Hills, Zach Ayers and wife Alison of La Plata, MD, and Megan Kerr of Ft. Worth; ten great grandchildren and brother, Durwood Hendon as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and a host of friends.

A Celebration of Joyce's life will be at 4:00pm, Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with Rev. Jerry Griffin officiating.

For those wishing to honor Joyce's memory, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **24**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Ann Sifford*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *I always had a great time with Joyce and Richard when we all when out together. Lou Donna and Joyce are having a good time in heaven. Miss them alot. Prayers for your family . Sharon Foster*

sharon - January 24, 2017 at 04:19 PM



“ *RON & BONNIE RODDY purchased the Pretty Place for the family of Joyce Ann Sifford.*



RON & BONNIE RODDY - January 24, 2017 at 12:06 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. May the Lord bless you and keep you.*
Gene Hunter

Gene Hunter - January 23, 2017 at 07:50 PM



Richard, I am so sorry to hear about Joyce. She will be missed.

Kathy Glidden Trejo - January 23, 2018 at 10:49 PM

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“ *Richard, my sincere condolences on the loss of your wife. You are in my prayers. May your many memories of Joyce help to sustain you at this most difficult time.*

Tommy Smith - January 23, 2017 at 07:43 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Sifford.*



January 23, 2017 at 12:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Sifford.*



January 23, 2017 at 11:29 AM

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“ *The City of Hawkins/Police Department purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joyce Ann Sifford.*



The City of Hawkins/Police Department - January 23, 2017 at 11:12 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Sifford.*



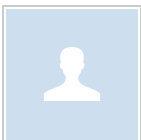
January 23, 2017 at 08:23 AM



“ *One great memory I got to spend time with Uncle Richard and Aunt Joyce they took me through downtown Dallas since a co-worker of mine was into Kennedy history and looked at the daily plaza so I could bring them myself. Aunt Joyce pointed out where she worked at the time and that she and her co-workers got to watch Kennedy's motorcade drive by. It seemed to bring back a lot of memories of her working there.*

I got to spend one last night in the house they lived in Duncanville for so many years before they sold it, when we got there it was night and we all just went to bed. When I woke up, there was a clock radio sitting on the nightstand that I remembered when I was a kid and it waking us up. I told Aunt Joyce that I can't believe that clock radio was still working, she replied, "well, we're just making sure we get all of our money out of it."

Billy Mullins - January 23, 2017 at 02:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Sifford.*



January 22, 2017 at 09:45 PM

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“ *Tim Sifford & Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Joyce Ann Sifford.*



Tim Sifford & Family - January 22, 2017 at 09:31 PM

SF

“ *We will miss you...*



Suzanne (Sifford) Haney and Family - January 22, 2017 at 08:50 PM

 Kathy Baker

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all*



Kathy Baker - January 22, 2017 at 05:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Sifford.*



January 22, 2017 at 01:16 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Sifford.



January 22, 2017 at 10:00 AM



“ Michele Fos lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Sifford



Michele Fos - January 22, 2017 at 09:03 AM



I loved Aunt Joyce and miss her.

Michele Fos - January 22, 2017 at 09:04 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Sifford.



January 21, 2017 at 10:11 PM



“ im so very sorry about yall loss, may god give yall peace and love...

patty mcginty - January 21, 2017 at 08:41 PM

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“ *Patty Mcginty lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Sifford*



patty mcginty - January 21, 2017 at 08:39 PM