



## Juanita Oats

January 7, 2023

Juanita Joyce Oats, beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother, passed away on Saturday, January 7, 2023 at her home in Elmo. Juanita was born February 29, 1928 in Cunningham, Tx to Curtis William and Rubye Zelma (Hobbs) Yancey, both of whom met her joyfully in Heaven along with Juanita's husband, Weldon Ray Oats, brothers, Rayford and Jack Yancey and grandsons: Brian, Brannon and Richard (Richie) Oats.

Juanita spent most of her young life in Cunningham, just outside Paris, Tx. When Juanita was 13, her mother passed away and she became the primary caregiver of her siblings due to their father having to travel to Paris for work during the week. In November, 1945 she married Weldon Oats and together they raised a beautiful family until his passing in 1972. Her greatest accomplishment other than being a devoted wife was that she raised her eight children, each of whom were her pride and joy, with love, faith and a strong work ethic. She was a salesclerk at JC Penney in Terrell for over 33 years and her smile and friendly personality made instant friends of every customer that walked in the door. Juanita enjoyed spending time with her kids, traveling with her friends, and loved helping others. She was a faithful servant of the Lord all of her life and she was a member of Crossover Baptist Church. A true example of a Southern lady who always practiced hospitality, generosity and kindness, Juanita will be forever cherished and never forgotten.

Her legacy of unconditional love will continued to be carried on by her 8

children: Denny Oats and wife, Alma, of Terrell, Gary Oats and wife, Ramona, of Wills Point, Ronald Oats and wife, Lila, of Elmo, Darlene Ward and husband, Ron, of Canton, Bobby Oats and wife, Brenda, of Elmo, Vicky Bunch and husband, James, of Terrell, Anna Warner and husband, Luke, of Grand Saline and Tami Wallace and husband, William, of Terrell; 14 grandchildren; 35 great grandchildren; 4 great-great grandchildren; sisters: Ruth Meyer of Deer Park, Tx and Nelda Swaim of Paris, Tx as well as nieces, nephews, many beloved extended family and countless friends, each of whom loved Juanita dearly and will greatly miss her.

Funeral service will be at 11:00am, Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2023 at Oak Grove Baptist Church, 11243 CR 352, Terrell, Tx, 75161 with interment to follow at Elmo Cemetery. Her family will receive friends 5:00pm to 8:00pm, Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2023 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel.

In honor of her generous heart, Mrs. Oats' family requests that memorials be made to Oak Grove Baptist Church PO BOX 173, Elmo, Texas 75118 or to Elmo Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 150 Elmo, Tx. 75118.

# Cemetery Details

## Elmo Cemetery

CR 352  
Elmo, TX 75161

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Oak Grove Baptist Church  
11243 CR 352  
Terrell, TX 75161

# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Juanita Oats*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - January 12, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Juanita Oats*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - January 11, 2023 at 05:56 PM



“ *Juanita Oats*

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October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Jan Alexander lit a candle in memory of Juanita Oats*



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**Jan Alexander** - February 14, 2023 at 04:03 PM

GC

“ *Vicky, Tammi and Bobby, Brenda, Clay and rest of the family...your Mama was always such a joy when I went to buy a dress or outfit. She help me get things for my Mama when she developed Alzheimer's. What a wonderful legacy Miss Juanita left you all. Much Love, Ginny Cartwright*



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**Ginny Cartwright** - January 25, 2023 at 11:06 AM

BM

“ *Beth Wilder Maley lit a candle in memory of Juanita Oats*



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**Beth Wilder Maley** - January 11, 2023 at 05:34 PM

WS

“ *Wanda Jean Sikes lit a candle in memory of Juanita Oats*



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**Wanda Jean Sikes** - January 11, 2023 at 04:44 PM

WS

*So sorry. Your mother was a sweet lady!*

**Wanda Jean Sikes** - January 11, 2023 at 04:46 PM

NK

*Barbara Buice, my mom, worked with Juanita a J.C. Pennys for many years. Barbara and I wanted to express our sincere condolences and know that we are praying for the family. My mom considered Juanita to be a very friend. She will miss her but see her again .*

**Nancy Kapsar** - January 15, 2023 at 09:49 AM



“ 61 files added to the album Memories Album



**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - January 10, 2023 at 04:52 PM

SM

“ *My heart is with my friends for the loss of their Mother. She was a wonderful lady. She had a beautiful loving personality. She loved her family and by extension their friends. She treated us as family and shared her heart with us. She will be missed*

**Susan Martin** - January 10, 2023 at 02:15 PM

RS

“ Ronnie & Sherry Smith purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Juanita Oats.



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**Ronnie & Sherry Smith** - January 10, 2023 at 01:24 PM

KB

“ Kimberly Brown lit a candle in memory of Juanita Oats



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**Kimberly Brown** - January 10, 2023 at 11:44 AM

FJ

“ From Jimmy and DJ johnson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Juanita Oats.



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**From Jimmy and DJ johnson** - January 09, 2023 at 10:22 PM

MM

“ Mrs. Oats always treated everyone liked they were her family. Loved talking with her. Prayers and love to all of her family.

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**Margaret Lovell Matura** - January 09, 2023 at 10:08 PM

LA

“ Sorry for your loss Juanita was such a kind lady. The Armstrong's

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**Larry Armstrong** - January 09, 2023 at 10:07 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Juanita Oats.*



January 09, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ *Dyde and Cindy Manning purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Juanita Oats.*



**Dyde and Cindy Manning** - January 09, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ *You all are in my heart and prayers. Walter and Wanda*



**Walter and Wanda Frosch** - January 09, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ *John and Linda Deen purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Juanita Oats.*



**John and Linda Deen** - January 09, 2023 at 01:58 PM

DJ

“ *Juanita was my mother in law, Nancy Johnson best friend for life. For years they would Saturday together running errands and when they got home at the end of the day, they would call each other to see what the other was doing. Juanita was a special family friend and we will miss her dearly. I believe her and Nancy are playing their favorite dominoes game, Chicken Foot. Love Jimmy &DJ Johnson*

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**DJ Johnson** - January 09, 2023 at 12:05 PM

KK

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you now at this very sad time. May our Lord comfort you all. With deepest sympathy. Kay Martin Krebs-Palestine, TX*

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**Kay Martin Krebs** - January 09, 2023 at 11:45 AM

DT

“ *DONNA TAPP lit a candle in memory of Juanita Oats*



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**DONNA TAPP** - January 09, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Juanita Oats.*



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January 09, 2023 at 10:45 AM

DD

“ *Juanita Oats was a special person when I worked at JC Penney's. Everyone loved coming in to see her and visit. I learned my work ethics from this awesome lady. She always spoke of her family with so much love. Each and everyone of her children meant something special to her.*

*Dawn Derr*

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**DAWN DERR** - January 09, 2023 at 10:32 AM

PS

“ *There are no words to describe how much this precious lady and my sweet friend meant to me and countless others. She made you feel loved every time you saw her. I know the entire Oats family will miss their awesome moma and my heart and prayers are with you during this time of sadness. We will see her again, and what a reunion that will be. Love, prayers and hugs to you all, Denny, Gary, Ron, Darlene, Vicky, Anna, Bobby, Tammie-love you all.*

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**Pam Sitzes** - January 09, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Juanita Oats.*



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January 09, 2023 at 08:36 AM

DP

“ *Deborah & Bill Phillips lit a candle in memory of Juanita Oats*



Deborah & Bill Phillips - January 09, 2023 at 06:43 AM

 Beverly Carrington Goff

“ *Beverly Carrington Goff lit a candle in memory of Juanita Oats*




Beverly Carrington Goff - January 09, 2023 at 12:07 AM

RS

“ *Richard & Tricia Selman lit a candle in memory of Juanita Oats*



Richard & Tricia Selman - January 08, 2023 at 09:06 PM

 Brenda Garza

“ *She was most beautiful and such a kind person to be around. I loved visiting at Christmas. Her family always close and welcoming.*

Brenda Garza - January 08, 2023 at 08:43 PM

JY

“ Ms. Oats has left me with many impressive memories and lots of love from a young age. Her kids and grandkids have as well. All of you are in my thoughts, prayers, and tears as I think about each of you. Much love being sent my dearest friends.



Julie Young - January 08, 2023 at 08:15 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juanita Oats.



January 08, 2023 at 08:01 PM

GL

“ George And Lisa Leach lit a candle in memory of Juanita Oats



George and Lisa Leach - January 08, 2023 at 06:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Juanita Oats.



January 08, 2023 at 05:57 PM

DB

“ *Debbie & Phil Bacon lit a candle in memory of Juanita Oats*



Debbie & Phil Bacon - January 08, 2023 at 05:19 PM

LF

“ *Granny Oats will always be in our hearts. She was a friend, family and a grandmother to us. We love Her family deeply and we are sending our condolences and love to them all... praying for peace and comfort for all of the family and friends who will be grieving today and days to come. We will forever have you in our memories and in our heart. The same way we know we are in yours.*

Langley Family - January 08, 2023 at 05:06 PM

TE

“ *So sorry loss your mom, she is strong lady and so so sweet lady I know her very well. I saw whataburger, Wal Mart I say hi she said oh hi Tammy .she sweet..I prayer for you and family 🙏🙏🙏*



Tammy Edwards - January 08, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Juanita Oats.*



January 08, 2023 at 03:34 PM

SM

“ Loved your sweet momma! Loved her hugs every time I saw her. I will miss running into her and getting her sweet hugs! Prayers for all of you. She will so missed!

Susan McBride - January 08, 2023 at 03:20 PM

SB

“ So sorry to hear about this sweet lady. She was the sweetest lady I know. Everytime my friend and I would see her she would always say i. miss seeing you'll girls .Just saw her there not long ago. Had a nice visit.. She will be deeply missed with her beautiful smile. My prayers go out the the whole family during this sad time. May the dear Lord wrap His arms around each of you and give you peace and comfort .RIP my sweet friend who I always will have great memories of her just chatting at Walmart 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Sharon Boyd - January 08, 2023 at 02:40 PM

SB

“ Sharon Boyd lit a candle in memory of Juanita Oats



Sharon Boyd - January 08, 2023 at 02:35 PM