



Leila "Jo" Harlan

October 28, 1929 - July 1, 2020

Leila "Jo" Harlan passed away July 1, 2020 in Dallas. She was born on October 28, 1929 in Payne Springs, Tx to Albert Verde and Nettie Bell Walker Avant. Jo was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Jake Ballard Harlan, brothers: Cullen Avant and Owen Avant (who was killed in WWII) and sister Dovie Luffman.

Jo grew up in Payne Springs and later moved to Seagoville where she and her sister Dovie worked together at Seagoville Beauty Shop for many years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Seagoville. She had a passion to be in God's word and, in later years when her eyesight declined, she could be found in front of the tv listening to His word through tv ministries. Jo also had a great desire for Native American culture and artifacts and would spend many hours doing research on the history and heritage of Native American tribes.

Jo is survived by her sons: Bobby Joe Harlan of Eustace, Tom Harlan and wife, Jill, of Terrell; granddaughters: E.J. Mathis and Rose Harlan as well as other extended family members and friends.

Her family will receive friends 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, July 6, 2020 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel. There will be a graveside service 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Combine, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

318 Lanier Rd #300
Combine, TX 75159

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Leila "Jo" Harlan*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Debora Anthony lit a candle in memory of Leila "Jo" Harlan*



Debora anthony - July 04, 2020 at 07:34 AM



“ *Carmen T. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Leila "Jo" Harlan.*



Carmen T. - July 03, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Leila "Jo" Harlan.*



July 03, 2020 at 02:49 PM

AH

“ Albert and Becky Harlan purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Leila "Jo" Harlan.



Albert and Becky Harlan - July 03, 2020 at 06:55 AM

JH

“ My sister and I had kinda a make believe house out in the woods at Grannies. Jo would spend hours out there with us playing house. Have some great memories of time spent with her. In later more recent times we hunted arrowheads together. What fun.

Juana Harlan - July 03, 2020 at 12:17 AM

DJ

Jo Was My Sisters Neighbor Until a Few Months Ago. I Went Over To See Betty Every Two Weeks Or So. Jo And I Had Some Very Nice Conversations And Became Special Friends. I Loved Her So Much. I Would Go To "What A Burger" To Get Something Quick And I Would Ask Her Jo How About A Good Burger And Fries Today ? She would Say Oh That Really Sounds Good . I'd Come Back And She Would Sit On Her Front Porch & Eat. Then She Would Say Well Girl I Think That Is One Of The Best Burgers I've Ever Eaten. She Was Always So Thankful To Get Food & Goodies Betty Or I Would Take Her . Sometimes I Would Go Over & Sit 1 Or 2 Hours And Talk With Her. She Never Ran Out Of Anything To Say. I Loved To Listen To Her Stories. We Talked About Our Kids . Our Memories Of When We Were Kids. Talk About The Lord. She Would Sing Me A Song. I Found A Precious, Wonderful Friend When I Met Jo ! I Know She Is Singing With The Angel's Now. I Will Miss Her. Jesus Has His Sweet Child In His Arms Now. And I Know She Is So Happy In Her Beautiful Mansion With The Lord. I Will Never Forget You My Sweet, Precious Friend. Until We Meet Again. Darlene

Darlene Johnson - July 04, 2020 at 03:46 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Leila "Jo" Harlan.*



July 02, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leila "Jo" Harlan.*



July 02, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ *Grandma with her new wrap Christmas 2015*



E.J. Mathis - July 02, 2020 at 07:47 PM



Beautiful Soul

Debora Johnson - July 04, 2020 at 07:39 AM

 E.J.
Mathis

“ *Chatting with Grandma at the wedding 2016*



E.J. Mathis - July 02, 2020 at 07:47 PM

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Mathis

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



E.J. Mathis - July 02, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - July 02, 2020 at 05:57 PM