



Lillian Hudgins

October 31, 1930 - March 25, 2021

Lillian Maurine Hudgins, the most caring mother of 4 girls, loving wife to Mickey Ray Hudgins for 48 years, sibling to 10 brothers and sisters and 7 step brothers and sisters/cousins, closed her eyes here on earth for the last time on March 25, 2021. She was born to Lula Lee Burchfield Starnes and George Henry Starnes on October 31, 1930 in Dallas, Texas. She also had a loving step father/her uncle James William Weeks who stepped in to help raise her and her siblings.

There are so many who will miss her laughter, her love of family gatherings, playing games, telling jokes (the clean ones and maybe a little muddy one now and then.) watching her favorite game shows on T.V. and singing her favorite songs (which she did until the end). She also loved gardening, cooking loved ones their favorite foods, pies, cakes, dressing and Oh yeah, she once even broiled a Thanksgiving turkey (on low heat of course) all night long....now that was a wee different Thanksgiving We all still got plenty to eat and everyone had a wonderful gathering, we played games and departed in love, laughter, and hugs! She loved going to the Texas State Fair every year, eating a Fletcher's corny dog, and walking through every building. She loved visiting family and friends. Going to our yearly cookie exchange, eating, exchanging cookies and having a great time playing fun games ! She even went zip lining in her late 70's. She loved BIG! If you were blessed enough to know her and love her, You received that much and more back! She was a giver, a helper and a hard worker. She took care of her husband, her mother

and one of her daughters until their last breath here on earth. She was calm and fragile yet strong and fierce, she was tiny yet never gave up, even on huge obstacles such as fixing the lawn mower or changing out a van battery that weighed over 40 pounds. She loved her nieces and nephews as if they were hers and they were treated as her own. She raised a granddaughter Stacey Hummel and lived with her and her husband, Scott, for the past 12 & 1/2 years. She leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter Sandra Mahaffey & husband David, Granddaughter, Stacey Hummel & husband Scott, 11 Grandchildren: Michael Mahaffey (wife Brenda), David Mahaffey Jr (wife Kelly), Amy Mahaffey-Knoll (husband Jeff), Christie Matthews, Johnny Hassell (Guy), Veronica Turner (husband David), Angela Neyra and Sharee Acosta, James Gilbert "Tiger" (wife Joy); 27 great grandchildren; 8 great-great grandchildren and 2 on the way; 2 sisters and 1 brother, Shirley Mayes, Gwyndon McCormick & James Weeks, 1 Step sister Jeraldeen Fain. Two sisters in law: Doris Starnes and Nancy Weeks, many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Those that went before her, Mother: Lula, Father: George and Step-father: William (Uncle Jim), Husband: Mickey, daughters: Vicki Landers, Linda Gray and Connie Neyra. Son-in-law: David Gray, Grandchildren : Richard Gray. Great Grandchildren: Robert Gray, Michael Don Lloyd and Lillie Hobbs. 1 Sister: Alice and 6 Brothers: Brady, George Jr., Delbert, Floyd, Joe and Jerald (Jerry) 3 Step-Sisters: Susie, Naomi, and Jannett. and 2 Step-brothers: William and Clifford. Funeral service will be at 6:00pm, Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with her family receiving friends beginning at 5:00pm. Lillian will be laid to rest beside her husband, Mickey, at 11:00am, Wednesday, March 31, at Bear Creek Cemetery in Avinger, Tx. (outside Linden, Tx). Pallbearers will be: Michael Joe Mahaffey, David Lynn Mahaffey, Jr., Johnny Lee "Guy" Hassell, Scott Hummell, Jeffrey Knoll and David Turner.

We believe that Life is in the blood, Salvation is a gift and Heaven is our home, so Lord lead us not into temptation, and please Lord bless this

celebration let our lives be filled with love!

Our lives are like a great series....When we die here on earth, it's not over, it's to be continued in glory!

Cemetery Details

Bear Creek Cemetery

3594 CR 1626
Avinger, TX 75630

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations
642 N Rockwall Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160
(972) 524-0881
<https://www.maxslaytonfunerals.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 30. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Committal Service

MAR 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bear Creek Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian Hudgins*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *JIM & DONNA DOWDLE purchased the Pretty PI ease for the family of Lillian Hudgins.*



JIM & DONNA DOWDLE - March 30, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillian Hudgins.*



March 29, 2021 at 07:35 PM



“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - March 29, 2021 at 04:08 PM

RB

“ I read this poem and thought of you. Thank you for all you and Uncle Mickey did for me.. You were my family when no one else stepped up to the plate. I could never thank you enough.. You made me feel loved.. and wanted.

No one will ever really know how much I loved you... but I know you did, and that is all that is important. :) Loving you always Aunt Lillian
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WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

*When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me*

*I wish you wouldn't cry
The Way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say*

*I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you will miss me too*

*When tomorrow starts with out me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand*

*The angel said my place was ready
In heaven far above
And That I would have to leave behind
All those I Dearly Love*

*But When I walked through Heaven's Gates
I felt so much at home
When GOD looked down and smiled at me
From his golden throne*

*He said This Is Eternity
And All I promised you
Today for life on earth is done
But Here it starts a new*

*I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And Since each day's the exact same way
There is no longing for the past*

*So When Tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart*

Author: David M Romano

Ramona Butler - March 29, 2021 at 03:56 PM

CG

“ I know everyone will be smiling when they think of Aunt Lillian and her great sense of humor, her love, her strength, her sweet hugs and fun fun nature!. She was like our own little Betty White (without the bad language)

She had a lot of loss in her lifetime but she was always so cheerful and fun. If we all could have half her spirit this world be such a better place and how lucky we all would be.

She was one of a kind and she will be sorely missed. Even though my heart is broken that I won't see her here again on this earth, I'm so happy that I was lucky enough to have known her my whole life! Love you and miss you always Aunt Lillian!! <3

Carla Garner - March 29, 2021 at 02:51 PM

CG

“ Carla Garner sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian Hudgins



Carla Garner - March 29, 2021 at 02:36 PM

LM

“ One of our favorite jokesters in the family. My favorite last memory of our Aunt Lillian has her sitting between her two sisters, Shirley and Gwyn. Her head is swiveling between one face and the other to her right and left as they are talking to each other. Flabbergasted, she first points at Shirley and then at Gwyn and says, "YOU already asked that a bunch times and YOU already answered! Time for a new subject!"

Love that Aunt Lillian so much. ❤️



Laura McCormick - March 28, 2021 at 12:50 PM

FJ

“ FROM MIKE & LISA JEAN purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Lillian Hudgins.



FROM MIKE & LISA JEAN - March 27, 2021 at 05:54 PM

EW

“ Loved her smile and spunk for Life and family. Billy Wooldridge had the best garden in town and Sandy and Ms Lillian stopped by and asked about it Billy took her out there and told her to pick anything and as much as she wanted. I will never forget that smile. Now she is smiling big time .

Elaine Wooldridge - March 27, 2021 at 02:19 PM

LD

“ Laurie and Eddie Duran purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lillian Hudgins.



Laurie and Eddie Duran - March 27, 2021 at 07:22 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lillian Hudgins.



March 27, 2021 at 04:25 AM

SM

“ My sweet, sweet aunt. I love her so much. She loved to have fun, loved to laugh and loved to tell jokes and play jokes on people. I will truly miss her, miss her smile and laugh, miss her at our cookie exchange parties and our visits throughout the year. I will see her again and that I am looking forward to. ❤️❤️❤️

Sharon Mayes - March 27, 2021 at 12:08 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillian Hudgins.



March 26, 2021 at 11:42 PM

VF

“ *Veronica & David Turner & Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Lillian Hudgins.*



Veronica & David Turner & Family - March 26, 2021 at 04:23 PM