



Skippie Walker

December 24, 1942 - October 20, 2024

Beloved wife, mom, sister and friend, Skippie Lou Walker, 82 years old, and a resident of Forney, TX went to be with her Lord and Savior on October 20, 2024.

Skippie was born at home on December 24, 1942. She grew up on her family's farm in Edgewood, TX. After graduating from high school, she attended Henderson County Junior College, now Trinity Valley Community college, for a couple of years and eventually moved to Dallas, TX to work for Southwestern Bell. She retired from Southwestern Bell after 33 years of service as an Ad Valorem Tax Manager. After retiring from Southwestern Bell, she worked at the Tarrant County Tax office for a few years as well. She was a dedicated woman of her faith and volunteered at her church, First Baptist Church of Forney, in the front office, vacation bible school, Cubbies and managed the maintenance of the missionary house for approximately 5 years. Skippie was a member of the Forney Garden Club for 10 years serving various positions including the final 4 as the club president. She dedicated her time to help improve the gardens in the city. Skippie enjoyed canning and sharing her jellies, pickled okra and many more items with her family and friends. She loved family get togethers, spending time with her grandchildren and just loved all children. Skippie was such a bright light to everyone she knew and was always a great encouragement to all that crossed her path. Her joy was contagious and her love for her family was evident.

Her surviving relatives include her spouse Loyal Eugene Walker, and children Layron & Darlene Halbrook, Laura & Joel Groves, Mark & Kristi Walker, Kim Scoggins, grandchildren Jace & Malissa Halbrook, DaNeill Reyenga, Blaise & Brianna Halbrook, Alexandria Groves, Brianna Groves, Miranda Groves, Levi Groves, Matt Scoggins, Monica, Darcee Faulk, Nancy Jenkins, Meagan Halbrook and many many great grandchildren, siblings Selma Dawson, Glenn (Buzzy) Valentine, Mae Valentine, Fay Chitty, Ruth Sellers, and Jesse Valentine as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other extended family, her church family and countless friends.

Preceding her in death are her loving parents, Raymond Henry Valentine, and Opal Viola Baugh Valentine; her siblings: Guinave Valentine Hawkins, Monnie Idella Furrh, Raymond (Buddy) Henry Valentine Jr. and her stepson, John Allen Walker.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00am, on Friday October 25, 2024 at the Forum of First Baptist Church of Forney with visitation starting at 10:00am to service time. Graveside committal service will be at 2:30pm, Friday, at Highland Cemetery in Canton, TX.

As much as Skippie loves flowers, she also loved spreading the Gospel to the world. You can donate to Student Missions at First Baptist Forney in honor of Skippie Walker. Use the link below and select Missions - In memory of Skippie Walker.

Give (<https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/firspo101t7>)

Directions from Forney to Highland Cemetery due to I-20 exit at FM 859 and bridge closure: take Exit 523 at Myrtle Springs/Hwy 64 and go west on Hwy 64 to VZCR 3204 (Wills Point 75169), follow 3204 nearly to the end and the church and cemetery are on the left.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

3601 CR 3204
Canton, TX 75103

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Forney
1003 College St.
Forney, TX 75126

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Forney
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Forney, TX 75126

Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Skippie Walker*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - October 25, 2024 at 04:03 PM

FB

“ *Many happy times with Skippie in garden clubbing. With love. Florence Benedict.*

Florence F Benedict - December 12, 2024 at 07:00 PM

LG

“ Dear family and friends, today we gather to celebrate the life of my beloved grandmother, a woman who lived a life full of joy, laughter and love. She was the heart and soul of our family, and her passing has left us all shocked and deeply saddened.

My grandmother was a force of nature. She had a real zest for life that was so infectious. She had a twinkle in her eye and a smile that could light up a room. She loved to tell stories, and her sense of humor was second to none. She always had a positive outlook on life, even in the face of adversity, and she never let anything dampen her spirits.

My grandmother was also fiercely devoted to her family. She was always there for us through thick and thin, with a warm and comforting hug, offering her ear to listen or with some words of encouragement. She loved nothing more than spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and her home was always open to anyone who needed a warm meal or a place to stay.

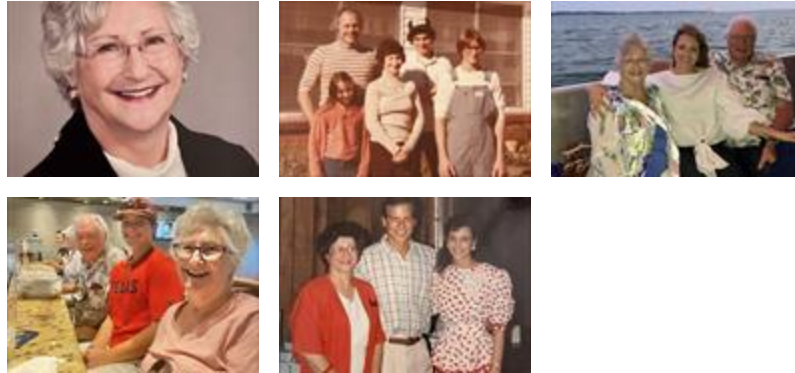
As we celebrate my grandmother's life today, we honor her legacy of love. She was a remarkable woman who touched the lives of so many and her memory will live on in the stories we tell, the laughter we share and the love we hold in our hearts.

Mawmaw Skippy, we will miss you more than words can express. But we take comfort in knowing that you are at peace and reunited with those who have gone before you. Your spirit will live on in us and the cherished memories will stay in our hearts forever. Rest in peace, Mawmaw Skippy, and thank you for the precious gift of your life.

Laura Groves - October 28, 2024 at 09:39 PM



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Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - October 25, 2024 at 04:03 PM

CF

“ Carl Rickert & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Skippie Walker.



Carl Rickert & Family - October 24, 2024 at 02:00 PM

KJ

“ Skippie was a firecracker and really needed to be to keep up with Gene! She was a little snippy when I asked what her real name was because surely Skippie was a nick name! She was proud of her name and her family! She will be dearly missed by them and by those of us who knew her as "friend"...

Kaye Jones - October 24, 2024 at 12:08 PM

EM

Mrs. Skippie had a heart of gold ,full of love for all children . She lead my granddaughter to and through the plan of salvation during vacation Bible school when she was 10 years old and gave her life to Christ. I'm so grateful that Mrs. Skippie took the time and loved Autumn enough to teach her in a way that she could understand. May you finally Rest In Peace and enjoy being in the Arms of our Savior. You will be remembered and missed. Love and prayers to Gene and family, Annette and Autumn Skye (now age 17) McMurrian ❤️🙏

Evelyn Annette McMurrian - October 24, 2024 at 10:30 PM

GW

SKIPPIE WAS THE MOST INCREDIBLE PERSON I HAVE EVER KNOWN FOR MANY REASONS. SHE LOVE PEOPLE WHO WERE HONEST, CARING AND LOVED JESUS. SHE WAS A MOVER AND SHAKER, ALWAYS READY, DO MORE THAN THE NEXT PERSON AND TO GET IT RIGHT. WHERE EVER WE WOULD GO AND ENGAGE WITH THE PUBLIC SHE WOULD ENCOURAGE AND LIFT THEM UP, SHE LOVED TO TELL THE STORY AND ADVISE THEM TO THINK ON HEAVENLY THINGS. MOST OF ALL SHE WANTED ALL HER CHILDREN AND GRAND CHILDREN, EVERY CHILD SHE CAME IN CONTACT WITH TO BE IN HEAVEN WITH HER. EVERYTHING SHE DID WAS DONE RIGHT, NO COMPROMISE, NO CORNERS CUT. IF YOU WORKED ON A PROJECT WITH HER, SHE WOULD DO MORE THAN HER SHARE. BOSSES LOVED HER WORK, BECAUSE SHE WOULD GET THINGS DONE RIGHT AND AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. AFTER 45 YEARS AS HER HUSBAND AND COMPANION, I HAVE ONE REGRET, THE TIME WAS WAY TOO SHORT. WHAT A RICH EXPERIENCE IT HAS BEEN. GENE WALKER

gene walker - October 25, 2024 at 05:44 AM

MG

Sorry for your loss Gene.....things will get better.....

Mary Ann Harless Bryant Gazaway - October 25, 2024 at 07:27 PM



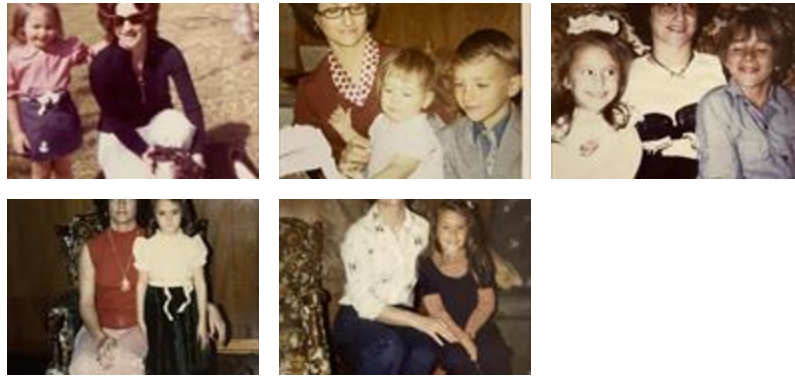
“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Skippie Walker.*



October 24, 2024 at 07:16 AM



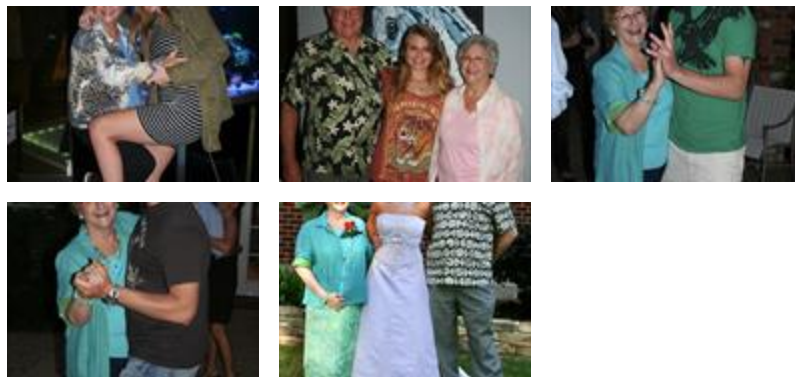
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Laura Groves - October 24, 2024 at 12:14 AM



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Laura Groves - October 23, 2024 at 07:46 PM

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Laura Groves - October 23, 2024 at 07:12 PM

DV

“ We love Aunt Skippie Lou and will miss her much. Thoughts and prayers are with Gene and all the rest of her family. With Love, Brian and Dixie

Dixie Valentine - October 23, 2024 at 05:40 PM

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Laura Groves - October 23, 2024 at 05:11 PM

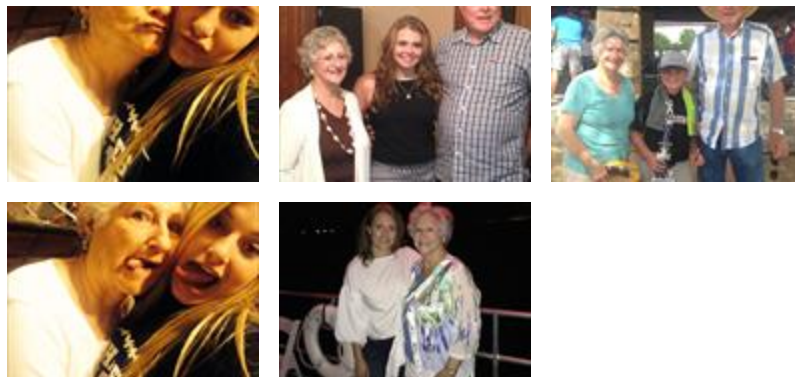
JH

“ We knew and loved Skippie and Gene and our Prayers are with the family and Gene during this time of their grief and Pray for their comfort. God bless all of you.
James and Cindy Hubbs

James and Cindy Hubbs - October 23, 2024 at 04:24 PM

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Laura Groves - October 23, 2024 at 01:09 AM

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Laura Groves - October 22, 2024 at 09:21 PM

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brooklynn halbrook - October 22, 2024 at 08:38 PM

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