



Jeanette Rhodes

May 18, 1935 - September 12, 2018

Graveside services for Jeanette Rhodes are scheduled for 5:00 p.m. Monday, September 17, 2018 in the Hugh Wilson Cemetery in Tanglewood, Texas with Pastor Lance Walch of Forest Grove Christian Church officiating. There will be no visitation.

Jeanette was born May 18, 1935 in Houston to Nathan Kirby and Lizzie Olene (Weisinger) Hawkins. On March 8, 1952, she and William Clifford “Dusty” Rhodes were married in Houston. They lived in Huntsville, Texas where Jeanette worked as a secretary for Champion International. After working 35 years, she retired from Champion as Director of the Safety Department. In 2007 she moved from Huntsville to Lexington. She was a member of Forest Grove Christian Church and enjoyed her Bible study groups at Forest Grove and in Huntsville. You could find her at her grandchildren and great-grandchildren sporting events. Jeanette also enjoyed visiting with her second family, the Champion family in Huntsville.

She passed away Wednesday morning, September 12, 2018 at her home, reaching the age of 83. She was preceded in death by her husband on March 8, 1987; her parents; a sister, Yvonne Slott and a granddaughter, Shawn Smith on June 16, 1992.

Surviving are her children; son, Shiloh V. “Rocky” Rhodes and wife Debra of

Brenham; daughters, Cathrin J. Richter and husband Ronnie of Lexington and Rebecca J. Shelly and husband Wayne of Lexington; a brother, Nathan Kirby Hawkins of Kemah, Texas; grandchildren, Tiffany and Daniel Herbrich, Mitchel and Ashlee Smith, Nick and Brittany Shelly, Amanda and Cody Wallace, and Douglas Rhodes and great-grandchildren, Mason and Payton Herbrich, Emma and Jace Smith, Abby, Lizzy and Hattie Shelly, Hunter, Holt and Hudson Wallace.

Her pallbearers are Shiloh Rhodes, Wayne Shelly, Douglas Rhodes, Nick Shelly, Cody Wallace, Daniel Herbich, Mason Herbrich and Hunter Wallace.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Forest Grove Christian Church, 8902 South Highway 77, Rockdale, Texas 76567 or to charity of givers choice.

Previous Events

Service

SEP 17. 5:00 PM (CT)

Hugh Wilson Cemetery
1040 County Road 456
Lexington, TX 78947

Tribute Wall

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“ *Cathy, Becky and Rocky*
I was so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was such a classy, beautiful and kind lady!
I'm praying for God's comfort for you because I know you will miss her. I still miss my sweet Mom!
Love y'all , Patti Underwood Nordberg

Patti Underwood Nordberg - September 26, 2018 at 11:18 PM

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“ *Becky, Cathy & Rocky-*
I am sorry to hear of your mom's passing. My own mom passed away in May, it's seems unreal to think they are gone. Praying for your comfort and peace during this time. 🌻 Kim Gilstrap & Family

kim gilstrap - September 15, 2018 at 11:47 PM

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“ *Mrs Rhodes was a real lady with a beautiful heart. Haven't got to see her in years but will always remember how involved she was with her kids and New Waverly events. My heart goes out to all the family and pray Jesus comfort each and everyone. Hugs.*

Donna Vick - September 15, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jeanette Rhodes.*



September 15, 2018 at 12:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeanette Rhodes.*



September 14, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ *I am just heartbroken, Granny was such a joy & always treated me like one of her own. Loved this woman dearly & sick Ill be out of town for the service. She was beautiful inside & out & I know her family was her biggest joy. Love you guys & thanks for sharing her with me!*

Staci Spence Franke - September 14, 2018 at 10:34 AM



“ *There are so many wonderful memories I have of Aunt Nette. I loved her smile. I always felt special when she smiled at me. She made my beautiful wedding dress. Whenever I look at my wedding photos, I always think of her. I know she is at peace even though she will be missed. Love, Sallie Spivey*

Sallie Spivey - September 13, 2018 at 06:17 PM



“ *Steve and Karla Bruno and Zack and Jessica Lacy purchased the Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant for the family of Jeanette Rhodes.*



Steve and Karla Bruno and Zack and Jessica Lacy -
September 13, 2018 at 10:09 AM

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“ Rocky & Debra Rhodes purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Jeanette Rhodes.



Rocky & Debra Rhodes - September 12, 2018 at 08:29 PM