



## Joyce Janell Spence

July 1, 1944 - April 19, 2020

A graveside service for Joyce Janell Spence, 75, of Warda, Texas will be held at Gaines County Cemetery in Seagraves, Texas at a later date.

Joyce Janell Spence was born on July 1, 1944 in Seagraves, Texas to Orville Harvey "Bob" and Effie Jewel (Hock) Ribble. Joyce graduated from Seagraves High School. She married Jerry Ray Spence in Denver City, Texas in 1995. Together they owned an oil field supply company for many years where she was the office manager. Joyce loved listening to country music, working on her family genealogy, and traveling. She was an avid reader and enjoyed talking about current politics. Joyce was a joyful, positive lady who loved spending time with her family and friends.

Joyce passed away the morning of Sunday, April 19, 2020 in Austin.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Orville and Effie Ribble; husband, Jerry Spence; sister, Dorothy Sides; daughter-in-law, Toni Porter, and grandson-in-law, Bradley Dillin.

Joyce is survived by her three children, Belinda Porter and fiancée Bart Fox of Warda, Sharon Bradford and fiancée Kevin Woelfel of Carmine, and Mike Porter of Giddings; eight grandchildren, Matthew Porter of Warda, Dylan Porter of Warda, Justin Castillo of Carmine, Hayley Castillo of Carmine, Kaitlin

Bradford of Carmine, Samantha Dillin of Oyster Creek, Cole Porter of Lake Jackson, and Shane Porter of Giddings; two great grandchildren, Axton Porter of Goldthwaite, and Brayden Dillin of Oyster Creek; one brother, Gail Ribble of Denver City, as well as one niece and two nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children at [donate.lovetotherescue.org](https://donate.lovetotherescue.org) or to a charity of one's choice.

# Tribute Wall

  
Belinda  
Porter

“ *My mom was the kindest sweetest person ever. I miss you so much. This is a favorite picture mine taken at Christmas. It was always us 4 against the world for so long...until we grew up had families of our own. Mom made sure we always had what we needed. She was the best of the best...we were so blessed to have her as our mom. It's been longest almost 3 years since she passed away... I'm trying mom to make you even more proud of me every day.* 📁📁📁📁



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**Belinda Porter** - September 21, 2022 at 08:43 PM

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“ *It's almost been a year since we said goodbye to you mom. We miss you but you are pain free now & at peace. We are taking you home this Saturday, April 17th, so you can be near family that went before you can rest next to Granny, papa, Dorothy, Stan and Jerry. Fly high mom! Miss you everyday!*



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**Belinda Porter** - April 12, 2021 at 03:49 AM



“ I will miss my Facebook friend, my condolences go out to the family..Ann Ortt

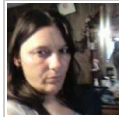


Ann Ortt - May 07, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Gwen Woelfel and James Urban - April 22, 2020 at 08:20 PM



Belinda, hugs, love, and prayers your way. So sorry to hear of your moms passing.

Peggy Allen - April 23, 2020 at 07:37 PM



Mike, we are so sorry about your Mother passing. Keith & Mary Mensch

Mary Mensch - April 23, 2020 at 09:37 PM



“ Cherrie Wines lit a candle in memory of Joyce Janell Spence



Cherrie Wines - April 21, 2020 at 06:46 PM

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“ *Linda Pfeffer lit a candle in memory of Joyce  
Janell Spence*



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**Linda Pfeffer** - April 20, 2020 at 09:44 AM