



Joyce Yakesch

April 20, 1931 - September 17, 2021

Funeral service for Joyce Yakesch, age 90 of Milano are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 19, 2021 at Liberty Community Church in Liberty with Pastor Dave Barclay of First Baptist Church in Milano officiating. Burial will follow in the Liberty Community Cemetery in Liberty. Visitation is Saturday, September 18, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Joyce, a lifelong resident of Milano was born April 20, 1931 in Milano to Thomas Wesley and Martha Elizabeth (Caywood) Cotten. On November 22, 1947, she and John Henry Yakesch were married in Cameron. To this union three children were born. She was a homemaker, taking care of her children as they grew and then on to her grandchildren. Joyce was a member of First Baptist Church in Milano and also attended Liberty Community Church.

Joyce passed away early Friday morning, September 17, 2021 at her grandson's home in Milano. She is preceded in death by her husband, John Henry on January 20, 2012, their daughter, Gloria Jan Yakesch on September 11, 2017; her parents Thomas and Martha Cotten; four sisters Betty Cotten, Eva Pounders, Louise Smith, Irene Jones and two brothers, Wesley Cotten, and Perry Cotten.

Surviving is her daughter, Carolyn Vinton of Milano and her son, John Pat

Yakesch of Milano; sisters, Dorothy Rae Moore and Vivian Colvert; eight grandchildren, Travis Vinton and wife Vanna, Crystal Denman and husband James, Garry Yakesch and wife Marsha, Ginger Morgan and husband Lee, John Alvin Yakesch and wife Shannon, Robert Yakesch and wife Kayla, Ryan Jones and wife Jamie and Richard Jones and wife Ashley; 22 great grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Travis Vinton, Garry Yakesch, John Yakesch, Robert Yakesch, James Denman, Lee Morgan, Ryan Jones and Richard Jones.

Honorary pallbearers, Buddy Thurman, Corie Clay, Mike Grohosky, Bo Richardson, Patrick Yakesch, Kolter Vinton and Tim Clanton.

Memorials may be made to Liberty Community Cemetery Association, 3370 County Road 237, Cameron, Texas 76520.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Yakesch*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 18, 2021 at 01:24 PM

TN

Beautiful tribute for a beautiful lady. Fly high I will miss you ❤️❤️❤️

Terry Nevitt - September 19, 2021 at 10:51 AM

JS

Miss you, sweet lady!

Janet Svrcek - September 29, 2021 at 09:39 AM

WC

“ *Happy 95th birthday!
Hope you are celebrating with Jan & Mr.
Yakesch. I still miss you & Jan so much.*



Wanda clanton - April 20 at 07:21 PM

WC

“ Wanda clanton sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Yakesch



Wanda clanton - September 18, 2025 at 02:54 PM

WC

“ Happy late birthday dear friend



Wanda clanton - June 05, 2025 at 11:17 PM

WC

“ Wanda Clanton sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Yakesch



Wanda clanton - September 18, 2024 at 10:44 AM

WC

“ HAPPY BIRTHDAY miss u so much



Wanda clanton - April 28, 2024 at 12:16 AM

WC

“ It's been 2 years since you left this world & I miss you so much. One day soon we will see each other again.



Wanda Clanton - September 17, 2023 at 04:36 PM

WC

“ Happy 92nd birthday. I miss you so much.



Wanda Clanton - April 20, 2023 at 09:00 PM

WC

“ I can't believe it's been a year since you left us. I miss talking to you & listening to you talk about when you were growing up, the prices of stuff & how hard it was on your family back then. One day we will all be together again.



Wanda Clanton - September 25, 2022 at 01:16 AM

WC

“ Happy birthday & I miss you so much. I will not ever forget our little talks.



Wanda clanton - April 20, 2022 at 05:08 PM

WC

“ Wanda Clanton sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Yakesch



Wanda clanton - September 19, 2021 at 01:15 PM

WC

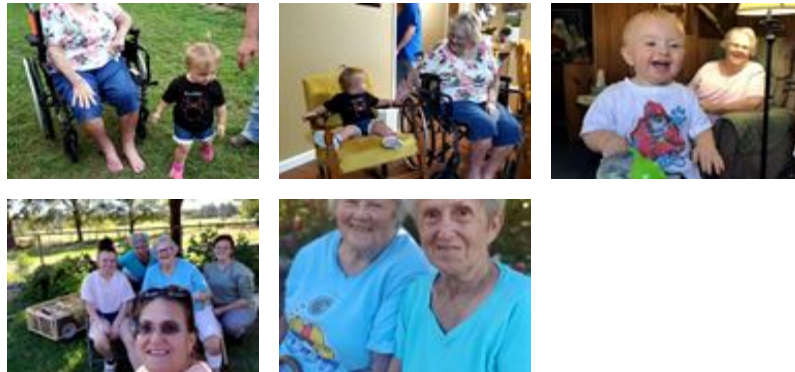
“ Wanda Clanton lit a candle in memory of Joyce Yakesch



Wanda clanton - September 19, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ 110 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 18, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ *Eloise Cass lit a candle in memory of Joyce Yakesch*



Eloise Cass - September 18, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ *Lavender Dreams was purchased for the family of Joyce Yakesch.*



September 18, 2021 at 12:47 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Joyce Yakesch.*



September 18, 2021 at 12:40 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Yakesch.*



September 17, 2021 at 06:56 PM

CR

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Crystal - September 17, 2021 at 05:27 PM

VG

*My Beautiful Lady in my Heart
For ever 🙏🙏🙏💕*

Velia Garcia - September 17, 2021 at 11:39 PM