



Ruby Florence Yoakum

July 7, 1935 - June 20, 2022

Ruby Florence “Flo” Yoakum was born July 7, 1935, in Walters, Oklahoma, and passed away at her home on June 20, 2022, in La Grange, Texas, with her family by her side.

A graveside service will be held 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 24, at Liberty Community Cemetery, in Liberty, Texas. Arrangements are by Phillips and Luckey, in Rockdale, Texas.

Florence was born to Will and Ruby Bridgers, the seventh of ten siblings, and among them, acquired a reputation for being the “mischievous one,” and was often known as the “life of the party”. After graduating from Empire High School, in Walters, Oklahoma, she married J. D. Howard in May 1953. To this marriage was born two daughters, Diane and Vicky. They thereafter moved to Lewisville, Texas, where Florence worked at Texas Instruments. In 1967, they moved to LaGrange, Texas, where the couple bought and operated The Longhorn Restaurant until 1974. After their divorce in 1977, Florence lived in Rockdale, Texas, where she managed a dress shop. She later moved to LaGrange, Texas, in 1995, where she remained until her death.

Florence was an avid antique collector/dealer and a sharp-skilled domino player with a feisty spirit. During her long residence in LaGrange, Texas, she attended First Baptist Church, and was a former member of the Red Hatters

Society. She could often be found searching for estate and garage sales or playing 42 dominoes or Texas Hold 'Em at tournaments throughout the community.

She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter, Diane Macaulay, grandson, Bruce Bode, and siblings Carl Bridgers, Louis Johns, Maxine Lokey, Mary Ryther, and Joe Bridgers.

She is survived by her daughter, Vicky (Harry) Jordan of Milano, Texas, son-in-law, Frank Macaulay of LaGrange, Texas, siblings, Alta Dunn, of Duncan, Oklahoma, Lois Ann Gilliam of Walters, Oklahoma, Roy Bridgers (Carolyn) of Lewisville, Texas, Carolyn (Ronald) Howard of Lewisville, Texas, two grandchildren, Buster Bode of Milano, Texas, and Jamie (Greg) Budnick, of Kingwood, Texas, six great-grandchildren, Bayle (Wyatt) Cotton of Milano, Texas, Bryce (Kasey) Bode of Cameron, Texas, Nolan Budnick and Myles Budnick of Kingwood, Texas, Blaze Bode and Bray Bode, of Lexington, Texas, two great-great grandchildren, Blakeley Cotton of Milano, Texas, Baylin Bode, of Cameron, Texas, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be given to Brazos Valley Hospice.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Liberty Cemetery
5017 FM 3242
Cameron, TX 76520

Tribute Wall

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“ Our sympathy to the family of Flo Yoakum. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Nelda Blaha and Charles Koepke

Nelda Blaha & Charles Koepke - June 24, 2022 at 05:44 PM

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“ To Vicky, Jamie, Frank, All - we were sorry to hear of Flo's passing. She was a swell lady.

We wish you all God's Peace!

Frank and Sandra

Frank and Sandra Teykl - June 24, 2022 at 03:59 PM

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“ Sympathy for the Yoakum family! May God grant you comfort during your time of grief.

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - June 22, 2022 at 10:27 PM

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“ Judy York lit a candle in memory of Ruby Florence Yoakum



Judy York - June 22, 2022 at 04:01 PM