



## Ura Joy Kornegay

April 13, 1931 - November 13, 2025

Ura Joy Shaw Kornegay, 94, of Gause, Texas, went home to be with her Heavenly Father on November 13, 2025, at home surrounded by her family. A Celebration of Life will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 29, 2025, at the Wellspring Community Church on Highway 79, Gause, Texas. The family will receive visitors an hour prior to service at the church. Ura Joy Shaw Kornegay was born on April 13, 1931, in Milam County, Texas to James and Norris (Story) Shaw and was raised in Gause, Texas. She attended Gause School and graduated from Hearne High School. Her family owned the Central Telephone System in Gause and she and her sister, Elsa Rae, worked as telephone operators during high school. Willard Kornegay and Joy Shaw were married on October 23, 1948. Her life revolved around being a mother and homemaker for her family. She enjoyed sewing and crochet work, teaching her girls these crafts. Joy and Willard enjoyed camping with friends. They enjoyed playing dominos for hours both at home and on camping trips with friends. Willard, Joy and their children received the Lord at a small church at Hanover, Texas. They continued their Christian service in the Gause Full Gospel Church (now Wellspring Community Church) for many years joining the church where Willard's parents had raised their family. Joy was preceded in death by her husband, Willard, her parents, James and Norris (Story) Shaw, her sister, Elsa Rae Shaw Crowder, brother, Billy Gene Shaw, daughters Mary Lou Kornegay Hughes and Janice Kornegay Hall and son-in-law Wayne Hughes. She is survived by brother Jimmy Wayne Shaw and wife Jewel of

College Station, daughter Jo Ann Pilkey of Gause Tx, son David Kornegay and wife 1

Tonya of Salado Tx, son-in-law Dennis Hall of Corinth Tx. Grandchildren: Kenneth Pilkey and wife Kerith, Jonathan Hughes and wife Stacy, Jeff Hughes, Jordan Hughes and wife Zene, Lauren Hall Barrios and husband Troy, Alex Hall, Candace Kornegay Coutinho and husband Rohan, Jada Kornegay, Taryn Kornegay; as well as 17 great grandchildren.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Wellspring Community Church  
14069 East US Highway 79  
Gause, TX 77857

## Memorial Service

NOV **29**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Deepest condolences. Jeanie Shuffield*

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**Jeanie Shuffield Hood** - November 24, 2025 at 05:32 PM

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“ *Joy was a very nice Christian lady. Joy's church visited the nursing home that I worked for every week.*  
*Elijah Wright*

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**Elijah Wright** - November 18, 2025 at 10:48 AM