



Billy Jean Goodson

January 19, 1929 - August 15, 2021

Billy Jean “Jiggs” Goodson, age 92, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday August 15, 2021.

She was born January 19, 1929 in Dallas, Texas to Sally Ann Price and Willie F. Mahoney. Her father passed away when she was 3 and she was raised by her stepfather Floyd A. Franklin. He was truly a father to her and her siblings for the rest of his life.

Billy was a strong Christian woman and longtime member of the Grace Cathedral Assemblies of God Church in Lancaster, Texas. When her children were older, she took an H&R Block tax preparation course and, for many years after that, she managed an office and prepared taxes for the company. She started doing ceramics and painting as a hobby and eventually set up her own studio. She loved sewing, crocheting, cooking, and bible study. She served in many positions in the church through the years. Billy and her husband started Goodson Tile Company in the early 1960’s and ran the business together until his death in 2003.

She was Granny to all that knew her. She was a kind, loving, no-nonsense kind of person. She was the backbone to the whole family and was always there for anyone that needed her. She set a Godly foundation for her family and planted the seeds of faith in all of her children. Her door was always open

and, she was willing to help in any way she could. She believed that you must always keep moving forward and do what you have to do. She was the true example of a grandmother that prayed for her children and grandchildren. Her love for her family and Christ will be remembered long after her passing.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Donald Ray Goodson; by four of her five children, Floyd Reese, Willie T. Reese, Billy Ray Goodson, and Debbie Jo Goodson; her grandson, Alex Reese and granddaughter, Serenity Dawn Goodson.

Billy Jean is survived by her daughter Clara Mobley (and husband Grady); her boys, as she called them, Tommy and Chance Goodson; her grandchildren, Debra Griggs and husband Arnold, Michael, Michelle, and Mark Mobley, Sam Goodson and wife Amanda, Stephanie Coleman and husband Ronnie, Sally Goodson, Lacy Goodson, Willy T. Reese Jr., Brandi Larson and husband Jayson, Justin Sterry, and Karma Goodson; her great-grandchildren, Michael Reese, TeAna, BreAna, DaunTe, and Deion Sargent, Chris Evans, Cameron and Kenedi Larson, Laine Goodson, Tailynn Reese, and Luke and Lily Mobley; and her great-great-grandchildren, Bhry'Son Sargent, Silas Keys II, and Brennan Keys.

Family will receive friends from 5:00pm to 7:00pm on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at Byrum Funeral Home Chapel. A celebration of Billy Jean's life will be at 12:00pm on Friday, August 20, 2021 also at Byrum Chapel.

Tribute Wall



“ She was one of the strongest women I've ever known. Many good memories growing up next door. She's the one who took me to church. Fond memories of Sunday morning service and Wyatts cafeteria afterwards. My father, her brother, didnt allow us to go anywhere. I'll always remember the one time i was able to go to church camp after my father said no. By the time she was finished talking with my dad- I was going. She taught me how to do ceramics, provided all the paint, brushes, etc and let me do as much as i wanted. Gave me a job working with her one year at H&R Block. I loved her and will miss her. The things she did for me will never be forgotten.

Darla Mahoney - August 20, 2021 at 04:32 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Billy Jean Goodson.



August 19, 2021 at 10:47 PM



“ The team at Firetrol Protection Systems purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Billy Jean Goodson.



The team at Firetrol Protection Systems - August 19, 2021 at 03:46 PM



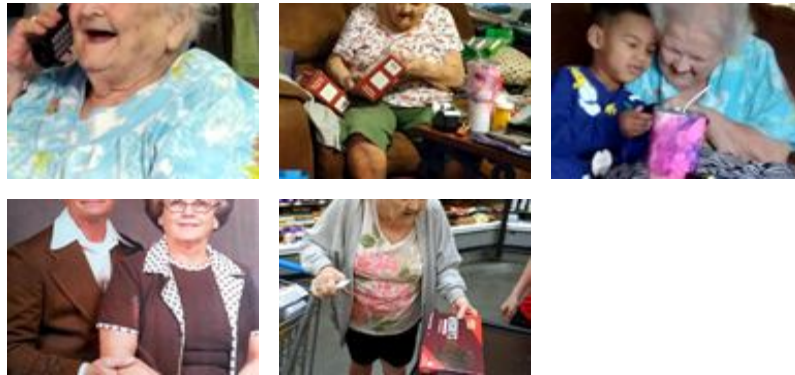
“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Jean Goodson.*



August 19, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Byrum Funeral Home - August 19, 2021 at 12:16 PM



“ *Memories to Treasure was purchased for the family of Billy Jean Goodson.*



August 19, 2021 at 05:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Jean Goodson.*



August 19, 2021 at 04:04 AM



“ *Clara M. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Billy Jean Goodson.*



Clara M. - August 19, 2021 at 02:26 AM



“ *I Love you Granny!*

Debra Griggs - August 18, 2021 at 09:49 PM



“ *Love, Reva Mobley & Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Billy Jean Goodson.*



Love, Reva Mobley & Family - August 18, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ Debra Griggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Jean Goodson



Debra Griggs - August 18, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Jean Goodson.



August 18, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ Tammy lit a candle in memory of Billy Jean Goodson



Tammy - August 18, 2021 at 06:23 PM



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Byrum Funeral Home - August 18, 2021 at 06:21 PM

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“ Debra Griggs lit a candle in memory of Billy Jean Goodson



Debra Griggs - August 18, 2021 at 05:44 PM



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Byrum Funeral Home - August 18, 2021 at 04:30 PM

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Its hard to imagine turning on to Willow run rd & not turning into Granny's driveway.. You touched SO many lives over the years... You are truly unforgettable... You had all the answers... Your memory will be a legacy...

Tammy - August 18, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ Reflections of Gratitude Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Jean Goodson.



August 18, 2021 at 04:06 PM