



Doneta Leach

August 17, 1929 - February 16, 2017

Doneta Deen "Mam" Leach was born August 17, 1929 in Oxford, Kansas. She was the daughter of Frank and Thelma Shields Upshaw. She and Edward "Shine" Leach were married May 20, 1949 in the Antelope Baptist Church in Antelope, Texas. She was a homemaker and member of Antelope Baptist Church since 1950. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and a friend to all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband, Edward "Shine" Leach; daughter, Linda Collie and husband Tommy; son, Dean Leach and wife Evie; brother, Charles Wray Upshaw; 4 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

If so desired, memorials may be made to:

Hospice of Wichita Falls
4909 Johnson Road
Wichita Falls, Texas 76310

Alzheimer's Association
First Texas Blvd
901 Indiana Ave #350
Wichita Falls, Texas 76310

Cemetery Details

Lynn Creek Cemetery

1021 Lynn Creek Road
Jacksboro, TX

Previous Events

Church Service

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
200 North Knox Street
Jacksboro, TX 76458
<http://www.fbcjacksboro.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Doneta Leach*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Doneta Leach*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *My condolences to you and your family and may God bless all of y'all*

Loretta martinez - April 22, 2018 at 03:10 AM



“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Loretta martinez - June 29, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Loretta martinez - June 27, 2017 at 11:39 PM

GF

“ Gary And JoEllen Rater And Family lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach



Gary and JoEllen Rater and Family - February 21, 2017 at 12:17 PM

GF

“ Gary JoEllen Rater And Family lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach



Gary JoEllen Rater and Family - February 21, 2017 at 12:16 PM

BP

“ Bill (Red) Pierce lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach



Bill (Red) Pierce - February 21, 2017 at 09:06 AM



“ sending thoughts & prayers to Shine, Linda & Dean Allen



Pauline Dunham - February 20, 2017 at 05:07 PM

April
Reeves
Glover

“ I looked forward to seeing Doneta every week and doing her hair at the House of Hope. She was one of my favorite people there. I am thankful that I got to know her for the short time that I did and will continue to keep the family in my prayers. She will be VERY missed! April

April Reeves Glover - February 20, 2017 at 10:46 AM

KB

“ Kathy Branscom lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach



Kathy Branscom - February 19, 2017 at 11:22 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Doneta Leach.



February 19, 2017 at 06:01 PM

KM

“ I will always have sweet memories of Doneta. She was such a joyful and welcoming person with a warm smile and quick wit! Our deepest sympathy and love, Charlie and Kathy

Kathy Mabey - February 19, 2017 at 05:13 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Dean and Linda. Your mom was a sweet lady. Know you will miss her. Prayers for peace and comfort.



Cathleen Poynor - February 19, 2017 at 12:15 PM



“ Susan Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach



Susan Rhodes - February 18, 2017 at 10:47 PM



“ Sorry for your families loss. Will be keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers for all the days ahead.

*Bruce, Theresa & Blake Hesteande
Marie Williams*



Bruce, Theresa & Blake Hesteande - February 18, 2017 at 08:34 PM



“ James And Jannie West lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach



James and Jannie West - February 18, 2017 at 07:37 PM

JW

So sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort during the difficult days ahead...

James and Jannie West - February 18, 2017 at 07:38 PM

CW

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Robert, Carolyn, and Mandi



Carolyn Williams - February 18, 2017 at 07:23 PM

LM

“ *"Weeping may endure for a night, But joy cometh in the morning". Psalm 30:5.*

Doris and Linda



Linda McCarroll - February 18, 2017 at 07:20 PM

JB

“ *Dear Shine & Family,
Jan & I are so sorry to hear of the passing of Donnie
She was a very special lady . our thoughts & prayers are with you
all.*

*Love,
Johnny & Jan Bryant*

John W. Bryant - February 18, 2017 at 05:42 PM

JE

“ *Joni Eastman lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Joni Eastman - February 18, 2017 at 03:43 PM

DE

“ *Doneta was so instrumental to me receiving Jesus Christ as Savior at Antelope Baptist and I will always be thankful for her service to the Lord.
Shine, Dean & family she will always be in my heart !*

David Emard (Pud Voyles grandson)

Deborah Emard - February 18, 2017 at 02:38 PM

CT

“ *Mrs. Leach was a customer when I worked at Diamond's and IGA . I loved to talk to her . No matter how early it was , she was always well dressed and had her hair done. She had a funny dry sense of humor and she made me laugh. Mrs. Collie we are so sorry for your loss. The kids and I think so much of you . Our prayers to your sweet family. Cyndy Tomison*

Cyndy Tomison - February 18, 2017 at 01:09 PM

AA

“ *Ann Amburn lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Ann Amburn - February 18, 2017 at 11:53 AM

KG

“ *Kathy Garner lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Kathy Garner - February 18, 2017 at 11:26 AM

PF

“ *Pat And Phyllus Foreman lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Pat and Phyllus Foreman - February 18, 2017 at 10:26 AM

RC

“ *Ron And Nancy Colbert lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Ron and Nancy Colbert - February 18, 2017 at 07:40 AM

CK

“ *Chuck And Donna Kohr lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Chuck and Donna Kohr - February 18, 2017 at 12:45 AM



“ *Doneta was "one of a kind". I remember going to many a ballgame with her--she loved basketball. Mam and her smile will be missed by many, many people. Much love and prayers to Shine, Linda, Dean, and their families.*



Kelly Hensley - February 17, 2017 at 09:41 PM

AK

“ *Ann Yoder Kimbrough lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Ann Yoder Kimbrough - February 17, 2017 at 08:32 PM

SL

“ *Stacy Lowrance lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Stacy Lowrance - February 17, 2017 at 08:03 PM

RL

“ *Rusty & Kathy Lowrance lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Rusty & Kathy Lowrance - February 17, 2017 at 08:02 PM

SN

“ Shine & family, my thoughts & prayers are with ya'll. The last time I saw Doneta & Shine was when we buried my precious Daddy, & when we got to the cemetery, there ya'll were & it meant alot to me. And I know ya'll probably didn't feel like it, but ya'll came anyway. That is the special & one of a kind people ya'll are. I know this is such a loss & may God stand with ya'll in your time of need. Doneta was precious. Rest In Peace Sweet Lady
Sheila Jackson Nava



Sheila Nava - February 17, 2017 at 06:43 PM

JW

“ A precious Lady who will be missed. May God bless your great family. You were loved as you loved them. Rest In Peace



Jean Wolfe - February 17, 2017 at 06:32 PM

BH

“ Billy Hale lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach



Billy Hale - February 17, 2017 at 04:54 PM

BH

So very sorry to hear of your loss. May the Lord provide you with strength and understanding in this time of sorrow. Our prayers go out to all of the family.

Billy Hale - February 17, 2017 at 04:59 PM

SS

“ Sunny And Deborah Hale Strain lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach



Sunny and Deborah Hale Strain - February 17, 2017 at 04:16 PM

TH

“ TJ Hartt lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach



TJ Hartt - February 17, 2017 at 04:15 PM

BP

“ Billy Pursley lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach



Billy Pursley - February 17, 2017 at 03:37 PM

JD

“ John & Juanita Damron lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach



John & Juanita Damron - February 17, 2017 at 02:07 PM

JK

“ Praying for your family as you say goodbye to your loved one. May God bless each of you with all happy memories.
Hugs, with love-
Jeanne Jackson Kennedy



Jeanne Jackson Kennedy - February 17, 2017 at 12:13 PM

HJ

“ Shine, I'm so sorry for your loss. Doneta was such a fun person - I have lots of good memories of our high school days together. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers - may God bless and comfort you.

Helen Jackson - February 17, 2017 at 11:53 AM

CP

“ though i never met Doneta, i know that she was a wonderful lady that raised some good children. i have the pleasure of knowing and working with Dean. he is the hardest working gentleman and kind hearted person i have known. God Bless your family.
Cj

cj provenzano - February 17, 2017 at 11:04 AM

MA

“ She was a great help with the Jamboree. She always had a beautiful smile. Marney and Cleo will sure miss this wonderful lady.

Marney - February 17, 2017 at 10:32 AM

NH

“ *Nash Hardware lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Nash Hardware - February 17, 2017 at 10:18 AM

FF

“ *Fred Casteel Family lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Fred Casteel Family - February 17, 2017 at 10:14 AM

FF

Fred Casteel Family

Fred Casteel Family - February 17, 2017 at 10:15 AM

TP

“ *Tracie Martin Pippin lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Tracie Martin Pippin - February 17, 2017 at 09:51 AM

JM

“ *Jenell Martin lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Jenell Martin - February 17, 2017 at 09:50 AM

JM

“ *James Marshall lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



James Marshall - February 17, 2017 at 09:12 AM

DM

“ *David, Cheryl & Matt Matlock lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



David, Cheryl & Matt Matlock - February 17, 2017 at 09:09 AM

RM

“ *Raymond and Peggy Matlock lit a candle in memory of Doneta Deen Leach*



Raymond Matlock - February 17, 2017 at 08:55 AM

JM

“ *Jr. & Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Jr. & Melba Mower - February 17, 2017 at 08:33 AM

ML

“ *Marcus And Lana Lamberson lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Marcus and Lana Lamberson - February 17, 2017 at 08:29 AM

LS

“ *Linda Duggan Stringfellow lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Linda Duggan Stringfellow - February 17, 2017 at 08:04 AM

ND

“ *Nolan And Lee Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Nolan and Lee Dunlap - February 17, 2017 at 07:45 AM

LW

“ *Lilly May West lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Lilly May West - February 17, 2017 at 07:18 AM



“ *Donna Hensley lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Donna Hensley - February 17, 2017 at 04:31 AM



“ *Susan Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Susan Rhodes - February 16, 2017 at 11:59 PM

MM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Doneta will be missed by all who knew her, she had a keen sense of humor and was a very loving person. May the Lord comfort you and keep you close.*



Marianne Myers - February 16, 2017 at 11:15 PM

Jane
Ann
Rhoten

“ *Jane Ann Rhoten lit a candle in memory of
Doneta Leach*



Jane Ann Rhoten - February 16, 2017 at 11:06 PM

DL

“ *Dale & Carol Leach lit a candle in memory of
Doneta Leach*



Dale & Carol Leach - February 16, 2017 at 10:32 PM

LP

“ *Lisa Perry lit a candle in memory of Doneta
Leach*



Lisa Perry - February 16, 2017 at 09:44 PM

JM

“ *John & Debbie Mitchell lit a candle in memory
of Doneta Leach*



John & Debbie Mitchell - February 16, 2017 at 09:25 PM

SA

“ Steve & Debbie Amburn lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach



Steve & Debbie Amburn - February 16, 2017 at 07:33 PM

JM

“ Judy And Bill McRoberts lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach



Judy and Bill McRoberts - February 16, 2017 at 07:26 PM

JJ

“ Doneta and Shine are two of the most loving people we've had the pleasure to meet. Remembering the twinkle in their eyes talking about when they met and dated makes us smile. Shine, may God hold you in the Palm of His Hand and bless you with the comfort only He can provide. We love you and the example you and Doneta gave us. For such kind and rare friends like you two, there simply are no words. So sorry for your loss. We love you. ~ JT and Alyssa

jj - February 16, 2017 at 07:17 PM

DP

“ Derek And Elaine Pryor lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach



Derek and Elaine Pryor - February 16, 2017 at 07:09 PM

BK

“ *Saddened by the passing of Doneta, a gentle and lovely lady, always smiling and happy in life. My love to the family and especially to Shine, and may God bless him and comfort him in this great loss.*

Betty Starr Kirkpatrick & family

Betty Kirkpatrick - February 16, 2017 at 04:54 PM

JP

“ *Julie Polk lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Julie Polk - February 16, 2017 at 04:49 PM

ND

“ *Nolan And Lee Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Nolan and Lee Dunlap - February 16, 2017 at 04:38 PM

JD

“ *Jackie Whitt Dunsmore And James Dunsmore lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Jackie Whitt Dunsmore and James Dunsmore - February 16, 2017 at 04:29 PM

JW

“ *Judy Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Judy Wolfe - February 16, 2017 at 04:15 PM

RM

“ *There have been few, if any, who loved their children and husband more than Doneta Leach. A truly selfless woman who will be sorely missed.*



Roxanna Maddox - February 16, 2017 at 04:15 PM

MO

“ *Mitchel & Lana Osteen lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Mitchel & Lana Osteen - February 16, 2017 at 03:11 PM

CN

“ *Cris Norvill lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Cris Norvill - February 16, 2017 at 02:40 PM

 Sally
Marshall

“ *Peace and comfort to you. She is now at home and no more pain and suffering.*

Sally Marshall - February 16, 2017 at 02:15 PM

KM

“ *So sorry for your loss. She was such a wonderful lady and so funny. We will never forget all her kindness to us. Jamey and I are praying for you and the family.*

Kathy and Jamey McCann - February 16, 2017 at 01:31 PM

DM

“ *Darlene (Long) Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Darlene (Long) Maxwell - February 16, 2017 at 01:28 PM

JM

“ *Jr. & Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Jr. & Melba Mower - February 16, 2017 at 12:56 PM

CK

“ *Carla Kinder lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Carla Kinder - February 16, 2017 at 11:42 AM

GL

“ *Greg, Jenilynn, & Landon Lewis lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Greg, Jenilynn, & Landon Lewis - February 16, 2017 at 11:41 AM



“ *Pauline Dunham lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Pauline Dunham - February 16, 2017 at 11:05 AM

BF

“ *Butch & Brenda Fuller lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Butch & Brenda Fuller - February 16, 2017 at 10:53 AM

FL

“ *Faye & Lee Marion Lewis lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Faye & Lee Marion Lewis - February 16, 2017 at 10:41 AM

CM

“ *Carol Miller lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Carol Miller - February 16, 2017 at 10:36 AM

BJ

“ *Bobby & Mary Jackson lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Bobby & Mary Jackson - February 16, 2017 at 10:36 AM

GL

“ *Gevern And Ronda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach*



Gevern and Ronda Lewis - February 16, 2017 at 10:12 AM

RC

“ Rick Mitzi Campsey lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach



Rick Mitzi Campsey - February 16, 2017 at 09:27 AM

RL

“ Roy & Angela Leach lit a candle in memory of Doneta Leach



Roy & Angela Leach - February 16, 2017 at 09:26 AM

LJ

So very sorry. We always loved being around her at ball games and other functions. Those are special memories. Love and prayers for all of you at this time.

Lanora and Ken Joslin - February 16, 2017 at 02:26 PM