



## Glenda Gay (Jackson) Tillman

June 26, 1936 - December 28, 2024

FORT WORTH - Glenda Gay Jackson Tillman, loved by those who knew her, passed away at the age of 88 on December 28, 2024.

Funeral Service: 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 9, 2025, at First Baptist Church - Jacksboro, 200 North Knox Street, Jacksboro, Texas 76458. Viewing to be held one hour prior to service; interment to follow at Lynn Creek Cemetery.

Born on June 26, 1936, to parents, Alvin Aaron Castleberry and Rosa Lou Ellen Jones, Gay was raised in Clay County, Texas, in Prospect, where she lived on a ranch. She attended Midway High School and, after graduating in 1954, she met Harold Don (Hap) Jackson. They were married on June 28, 1954, and with her husband she moved to Jacksboro, Texas. Later, Gay and Hap purchased some land southeast of Jacksboro and built a home where they raised their family.

Gay started working as a bookkeeper in the Jack County Tax Assessor and Collector office in 1954. She later ran a campaign and won the public role of County Tax Assessor and Collector, holding the office for several terms. Then, she went to Wise County Appraisal District, where she worked until retirement. She enjoyed being around the public, and began waiting tables at several restaurants in Jacksboro. Gay also worked for Best Petroleum for

several years, until Hap became ill and she made the decision to stay home in order to care for him.

Hap died in February of 2005, and in 2006 Gay married Richard Tillman of Fort Worth; it was then that she moved to Fort Worth, where she lived until she passed away.

Gay enjoyed singing and sang at many functions, including jamborees, weddings, and funerals. She was very athletic and played volleyball, softball, and basketball. She also enjoyed going on trail rides, with she and Hap riding from Jacksboro to Albany for over 25 years. Gay enjoyed cooking and baking; she particularly enjoyed making Amish Bread for friends and family. She also enjoyed making ice cream, and when anyone came by to see her, she always had homemade ice cream to share.

Gay was devoted to serving her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She gave her heart to the Lord at an early age, serving as a Sunday School teacher and singing at church. Gay later devoted her life to praying for others, and helping where she could.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alvin Aaron and Rosa Lou Ellen Castleberry; her first husband, Harold Don (Hap) Jackson; her son, Carvel Lee Jackson; her sister, Ara Lou Tillman; her brothers, Doyle and Kay Castleberry; and her great-granddaughter, Brooklyn Jackson.

She is survived by her husband, Richard R. Tillman; her son, Jerry Don Jackson and wife, Debra; her son, David Glynn Jackson and wife, Carrie; her grandchildren, Corey Jackson and wife, Brittany, Rebecca Cheshier and husband, Kevin, Rachel Lyon, and Stephen Jackson and wife, Jessica; her great-grandchildren, Kayla Loosier, John and Jesse Powers, Ashley and Lily Cheshier, Harper, Hadley, and Hannah Jackson, Luke Lyon, and Jubilee

Jackson.

GREENWOOD FUNERAL HOME

Greenwood Funeral Homes - Cremation

3344 White Settlement Road, Fort Worth, TX 76107

817-336-0584

# Cemetery Details

## Lynn Creek Cemetery

1021 Lynn Creek Road  
Jacksboro, TX

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of  
Glenda Gay (Jackson) Tillman



Loretta Martinez - January 12, 2025 at 11:50 PM

MM

“ Mary Massengale lit a candle in memory of  
Glenda Gay (Jackson) Tillman



Mary Massengale - January 09, 2025 at 10:26 PM

JW

“ JIM WHITSITT lit a candle in memory of  
Glenda Gay (Jackson) Tillman



JIM WHITSITT - January 09, 2025 at 10:14 AM

DB

“ Donna Bryant lit a candle in memory of  
Glenda Gay (Jackson) Tillman



Donna Bryant - January 09, 2025 at 09:15 AM

HK

“ *Harva Kuykendall lit a candle in memory of  
Glenda Gay (Jackson) Tillman*



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**Harva Kuykendall** - January 08, 2025 at 11:06 PM

KS

“ *Prayers for your family!*



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**Kristi (Hudson) Schmalzried** - January 08, 2025 at 07:47 PM

MJ

“ *Marla Jackson lit a candle in memory of  
Glenda Gay (Jackson) Tillman*



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**Marla Jackson** - January 08, 2025 at 04:19 PM

BF

“ *Brenda Fuller lit a candle in memory of  
Glenda Gay (Jackson) Tillman*



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**Brenda Fuller** - January 08, 2025 at 06:02 AM

LD

“ *Linda Duggan lit a candle in memory of  
Glenda Gay (Jackson) Tillman*



Linda Duggan - January 07, 2025 at 09:43 PM

KS

“ *Karen EA Sharp lit a candle in memory of  
Glenda Gay (Jackson) Tillman*



Karen EA Sharp - January 07, 2025 at 04:57 PM

BF

“ *Bruce & Theresa Hesteande Family lit a  
candle in memory of Glenda Gay (Jackson)  
Tillman*



Bruce & Theresa Hesteande Family - January 07, 2025 at 04:09 PM

LN

“ *Larry And Terry Nantz lit a candle in memory  
of Glenda Gay (Jackson) Tillman*



Larry and Terry Nantz - January 07, 2025 at 02:48 PM

JB

“ Jay Brisco lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gay (Jackson) Tillman



Jay Brisco - January 07, 2025 at 02:42 PM

CD

“ Carol Davis lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gay (Jackson) Tillman



Carol Davis - January 07, 2025 at 12:30 PM

FL

“ Flo Light lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gay (Jackson) Tillman



Flo Light - January 07, 2025 at 11:49 AM

JH

“ James & Marlene Hughes lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gay (Jackson) Tillman



James & Marlene Hughes - January 07, 2025 at 10:35 AM

DA

“ Darla lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gay (Jackson) Tillman



Darla - January 07, 2025 at 09:35 AM

LD

“ Lounetta Damron lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gay (Jackson) Tillman



Lounetta Damron - January 07, 2025 at 09:02 AM

LM

“ Linda Massengale lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gay (Jackson) Tillman



Linda Massengale - January 07, 2025 at 08:58 AM

BS

“ Betty Sparkman lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gay (Jackson) Tillman



Betty Sparkman - January 07, 2025 at 08:26 AM

RM

“ Raymond and Peggy Matlock lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gay (Jackson) Tillman.



Raymond and Peggy Matlock - January 06, 2025 at 10:12 PM

DM

“ Darlene (Long) Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gay (Jackson) Tillman



Darlene (Long) Maxwell - January 06, 2025 at 09:48 PM

LM

“ Leo & Carla Marley lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gay (Jackson) Tillman



Leo & Carla Marley - January 06, 2025 at 08:47 PM

DC

“ Dionne Collins lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gay (Jackson) Tillman



Dionne Collins - January 06, 2025 at 06:00 PM

NG

“ *Neoma J Gwaltney lit a candle in memory of  
Glenda Gay (Jackson) Tillman*



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**Neoma J Gwaltney** - January 06, 2025 at 12:04 PM