



Joyce Rodgers

February 24, 1934 - October 11, 2020

Joyce LaVelle Rodgers was born February 24, 1934 to Charlie Virgil and Lilly Claire (Martin) Smethers. She entered into her heavenly home Sunday, October 11, 2020 in Jacksboro, TX at the age of 86 years old.

She married Billy James Rodgers on June 26, 1952 in Weatherford, Texas. They were married 61 years at the time of his death.

Joyce and Bro. Billy, as he was known, served the Lord together at Calvary Baptist Church in Graham, Texas before they made the move to Jacksboro in 1966. There they founded Bible Baptist Church which continues to carry their legacy today, serving Jacksboro and the surrounding communities.

She loved working crossword puzzles with a glass of Chocolate Milk, working in her yard, reading a good book and woodworking in her workshop. As a nurse, she took care of many during her times at Jacksboro Nursing Center and Jack County Hospital, now Faith Community Hospital. Joyce would retire from nursing after over 20 years after the death of her daughter, Connie.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bro. Billy Rodgers; a daughter, Connie Nunley; sisters, Louise Carroll, Lessie Thouvenal and brothers, Johnny Smethers and Charles Leroy Smethers.

Survivors include her daughters, Vicki Tillery and husband James of Jacksboro; Pam Dodson and husband Ed of Perrin; five grandchildren B. J.

Nunley and wife Roberta; Angela Lowrance and husband Ace; Jace Tillery and wife Nina; Rebecca Berend and husband Quentin; Emily McKinney and husband Jake; twelve grandchildren, Caleb, Lathan, Ashlyn, Jaron, Brynlee, Braxton, Faith, Brystol, Brittany, Jayd, Brazos, Gage and Lyndee and 2 great great grandchildren, Gracelyn Jo and Gatlyn (who will make his appearance in February)

Memorials may be made to Bible Baptist Youth Group, 241 W Live Oak, Jacksboro, TX 76458

Visitation will be 6 -7 pm Friday at Bible Baptist Church and 9am Saturday prior to the service

Service will be 10 am Saturday at Bible Baptist Church

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

145 Oakwood Avenue
Jacksboro, TX 76458

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bible Baptist Church
241 W Live Oak
Jacksboro, TX 76458
(940) 567-5324

Celebration of Life Service

OCT **17**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Rodgers*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Joyce Rodgers*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *i miss my gg so much*

faith - March 26, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ *PRECIOUS memories working with JOYCE..
REST EASY SWEET LADY.*



Lori Hale - November 03, 2020 at 11:20 PM



“ *Paula Conner Hall lit a candle in memory of
Joyce Rodgers*



Paula Conner Hall - October 21, 2020 at 07:06 PM

NS

“ *Nora Sanders lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Nora Sanders - October 20, 2020 at 09:20 PM

Mary Massenga

“ *Mary Massengale lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Mary Massengale - October 19, 2020 at 04:05 AM

AA

“ *Ann Amburn sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Ann Amburn - October 17, 2020 at 11:49 AM

EC

“ *Ellen Crombie lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Ellen Crombie - October 16, 2020 at 10:44 PM

ES

“ Ed & Yvonne Smith lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers



Ed & Yvonne Smith - October 16, 2020 at 04:18 PM

BD

“ Bethany Damron lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers



Bethany Damron - October 16, 2020 at 02:53 PM

DB

“ Donna Bryant lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers



Donna Bryant - October 16, 2020 at 12:49 PM

MO

“ Although Joyce's passing saddens us, we know that she is finally free and at peace. Joyce was loved by everyone who knew her, and our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.



Mitchel & Lana Osteen - October 16, 2020 at 11:34 AM

LC

“ Lynn Casteel lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers



Lynn Casteel - October 16, 2020 at 11:24 AM

RH

“ Rosie Hayhurst lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers



Rosie Hayhurst - October 15, 2020 at 04:32 PM

NC

“ Nancy Colbert lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers



Nancy Colbert - October 15, 2020 at 01:14 PM

JS

“ Jan Searcy lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers



Jan Searcy - October 15, 2020 at 09:58 AM

DJ

“ *Darla Jackson lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Darla Jackson - October 15, 2020 at 08:32 AM

MA

“ *Monika Allen lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Monika Allen - October 15, 2020 at 08:03 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Rodgers.*



October 15, 2020 at 08:01 AM

HB

“ *Heather Baker lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Heather Baker - October 15, 2020 at 07:06 AM

LH

“ I know you are *FINALLY HOME* , *HEAVEN SURELY GOT ONE OF THE BEST. MANY PRECIOUS MEMORIES WORKING WITH YOU* joyce never felt like work you always made it a joy to be around you. God rest your soul.. prayers for your family...



LoriAnn Hale - October 15, 2020 at 02:25 AM

DS

“ Deborah & Sunny Strain lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers



Deborah & Sunny Strain - October 14, 2020 at 11:50 PM

DS

“ Dondi Sanders lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers



dondi sanders - October 14, 2020 at 10:39 PM

GS

“ Gary, Martha & Yancey Southard lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers



Gary, Martha & Yancey Southard - October 14, 2020 at 10:13 PM

JR

“ *Jack Rhonda Colton And AJ Redding lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Jack Rhonda Colton and AJ Redding - October 14, 2020 at 09:20 PM

JM

“ *Judy & Bill McRoberts lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Judy & Bill McRoberts - October 14, 2020 at 08:19 PM

HR

“ *Rip sweet lady love and miss you dearly you were a great friend and person*



Heather Carter Reeves - October 14, 2020 at 07:26 PM

CB

“ I worked with Joyce & Connie at Jack County Hospital. I learned of Connie's passing a couple years ago from BJ. I loved both those gals, always a kind word, warm hug & never ending laughter. I miss the nights we worked together, never a dull moment with our crew. If I wanted to learn something Connie was at my side, I was a CNA but she taught me so many things. There's another Angel in heaven now, I miss you Joyce & Connie. RIP my friends.



Colleen Bazyn - October 14, 2020 at 04:31 PM

Juli
Brooks

“ Juli Brooks lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers



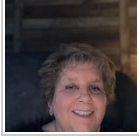
Juli Brooks - October 14, 2020 at 04:24 PM

EB

“ Ellen Bruton lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers



Ellen Bruton - October 14, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ *Dianne Jones lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Dianne Jones - October 14, 2020 at 02:16 PM

BF

“ *Brenda Fuller lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Brenda Fuller - October 14, 2020 at 11:50 AM

JM

“ *There are not enough words to say what Joyce "GG" meant to me and my family. As soon as my girls and i started going to Bible Baptist church so many years ago, Joyce adopted us into the church family and the Rodgers family. we were included in everything and enjoyed so many outings with the family And as I had grandchildren they were quickly brought into the family by Grammer Joyce and that was changed to GG for all the kids. Joyce had a way of talking to everyone on any level Such a sweet sweet soul. I have missed her presence for a while and now she is at peace with the great Healer and Brother Bill and Connie and all the others.*

JENELL MAY - October 14, 2020 at 10:53 AM

KL

“ *Kathy Lowrance lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Kathy Lowrance - October 14, 2020 at 12:58 AM

SS

“ *Susan Baker & Karen Songer lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Susan Baker & Karen Songer - October 13, 2020 at 11:30 PM

BS

“ *Ken and Becky Swan*

Becky Swan - October 13, 2020 at 10:44 PM



“ *Reisha Horn lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Reisha Horn - October 13, 2020 at 07:30 PM



My prayers are with you all! I always loved Joyce dearly! She was a good nurse and a joy to be around! She always brightened my day. She will be missed!

Reisha Horn - October 13, 2020 at 07:34 PM

DD

“ *Delaina Henderson And Rink Davis lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Delaina Henderson and Rink Davis - October 13, 2020 at 07:20 PM

DE

Ed, Pam, Rebecca, Emily and family, sending love, hugs, and prayers. I have a very funny memory of Joyce that I won't share on here, but will say that she and I were sitting next to each other at a funeral....let's just say her sense of humor came out during the funeral; maybe she and I shouldn't have been sitting together! Remember all the good times and the love she shared. May she rest in peace. Much love, Delaina

Delaina - October 13, 2020 at 07:30 PM

LM

“ *Leo & Carla Marley lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Leo & Carla Marley - October 13, 2020 at 06:35 PM

CB

“ *Cindy Browning lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Cindy Browning - October 13, 2020 at 06:08 PM

CB

Over in Glory Land !

Cindy Browning - October 13, 2020 at 06:09 PM

BR

“ *Bug Rich lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Bug Rich - October 13, 2020 at 05:51 PM

KS

“ *Karen & Roger Sharp lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Karen & Roger Sharp - October 13, 2020 at 05:48 PM

CH

“ *Carolyn McCoy Horry lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Carolyn McCoy Horry - October 13, 2020 at 01:45 PM

TM

“ *Tim And Cathy McAnear lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Tim and Cathy McAnear - October 13, 2020 at 12:41 PM

KV

“ *Kim Veselka lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Kim Veselka - October 13, 2020 at 12:07 PM

CC

“ *Carolyn Corder lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Carolyn Corder - October 13, 2020 at 11:40 AM

DA

“ *David lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



David - October 13, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ *Debra Tillery lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Debra Tillery - October 13, 2020 at 10:57 AM



Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers! Marion & Deb

Debra Tillery - October 13, 2020 at 10:58 AM

LD

“ *Lee Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Lee Dunlap - October 13, 2020 at 09:23 AM

DM

“ *Vickie & family,
I'm so sorry to learn of your sweet Momma's passing. She was such a cheerful Christian woman with a heart of gold. I'll always cherish the wood crafts she made for me. My prayers are with all of you. Love ya, Darlene*



Darlene Maxwell - October 13, 2020 at 01:03 AM

GL

“ *Gevern&Ronda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Gevern&Ronda Lewis - October 13, 2020 at 12:12 AM

JP

“ *Janet Pierce lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Janet Pierce - October 12, 2020 at 10:43 PM

MW

“ *Melanie Wigington lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Melanie Wigington - October 12, 2020 at 10:01 PM

MM

“ *Marianne Myerd lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Marianne Myerd - October 12, 2020 at 09:21 PM

BB

“ *Bobbie Barnes lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Bobbie Barnes - October 12, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ *Vicky I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom. Joyce will always have a special place in my ❤️ . Her and I bonded when we worked together at the dollar store. She always kept us laughing. I remember and will never forget the end of an employee meeting Sheila said that we are closed to days of the year and Joyce said to me being the new employee if you know the day Jesus was born and the day Jesus died then you know what to days we are closed. No matter where ageless are what she was doing she always had Jesus in mind. Love you Joyce. RIP until we meet again.*



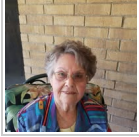
Lucy Guest - October 12, 2020 at 08:50 PM

MR

“ *Aunt Tuffy is celebrating now*



Mary Rodgers - October 12, 2020 at 08:45 PM



“ *Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Melba Mower - October 12, 2020 at 08:45 PM



“ *Lucy Guest lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Lucy Guest - October 12, 2020 at 08:42 PM



“ *Marcus And Lana Lamberson lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



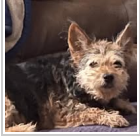
Marcus and Lana Lamberson - October 12, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ *Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Debbie King - October 12, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ *Earth will miss her but heaven will rejoice with her. Joyce was one of the sweetest ladies i've ever met and I look forward to seeing her again. Prayers and love for her amazing family.*



Kathy Forbus Wells - October 12, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ *Pauline Dunham lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Pauline Dunham - October 12, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ *Deborah Hale Strain lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Deborah Hale Strain - October 12, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ *Delores Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Delores Ramsey - October 12, 2020 at 03:59 PM

AK

“ *Ann Yoder Kimbrough lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Ann Yoder Kimbrough - October 12, 2020 at 03:58 PM

Mitzi
Campsey

“ *Mitzi Campsey lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Mitzi Campsey - October 12, 2020 at 03:16 PM

MW

“ *I was saddened to hear of your loss, but I am also rejoicing because she is not in pain any longer, her mind is all there, and she is rejoicing with her loved ones in the splendor of Heaven. We have the assurance as children of God we will meet her again and join in the celebration. Love and prayers go out to all of you.*

Mary Ann Wigington - October 12, 2020 at 03:02 PM

RB

“ *Rowdy&Crystal Barnett lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Rowdy&Crystal Barnett - October 12, 2020 at 01:40 PM

BW

“ *Brenda White lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Brenda White - October 12, 2020 at 01:26 PM

CC

“ *Cristy Cook lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



cristy cook - October 12, 2020 at 11:19 AM

PH

“ *Paula Kaye Ross Harley lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rodgers*



Paula Kaye Ross Harley - October 12, 2020 at 11:16 AM

JL

“ We loved this lady. Joyce was a wonderful and loving presence in our nursing home to other residents and visitors. She always left a smile on our face and heart. She will be greatly missed by the "C hall family," but her body and mind have now been made well and she is in the presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ 😇! Love and prayers to all of her family.



Jenilynn, Greg, and Landon Lewis - October 12, 2020 at 10:07 AM