



Evelyn Joye Grubbs

December 3, 1925 - October 12, 2019

Evelyn Joye (Hamberlin) Grubbs, age 93, passed away peacefully in the home of her daughter in Spokane, Washington, October 12, 2019, surrounded by family. She is survived by her five children: William Edward (Bill) Jr. (Diane), Jerry Mack (Kaye), Debby Jane Plaster (James), Tommy Ray, and Tammy Kay Rice, along with 20 grandchildren and 60 great-grandchildren. Joye was born December 3, 1925 in Rosewood, Upshur County, Texas to Lucius Lamar and Myrtle (Lindsey) Hamberlin. She was preceded in death by her husband and companion of 77 years, William Edward Grubbs, her parents, brother, Otis Lamar, and sisters, Retha Vaughn Rowley, Lela Ovena Hamberlin, and Effie Fayrene Hardman Bonebrake.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many leadership capacities. She also served as a temple worker in the Dallas Texas Temple. She worked as a beautician for many years in a salon and in her home. She loved to dance, listen to country western music, garden, sew, quilt, paint, care for grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She had a great love for family and offered service to all within her reach. Due to declining health, she and her husband relocated from Longview, Texas to her daughter's home in Spokane, Washington in 2018.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1700 Blueridge Parkway, Longview, Texas under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home. A family visitation will be held between 9:45 and

10:45am, Monday, October 28, 2019, with funeral service commencing at 11:00. Following the service, interment will be at the Kelsey Cemetery located in Kelsey, Texas. Dedication of the grave will be offered by James Plaster, a son-in-law.

Please visit Joye's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Kelsey

Upshur County, TX

Previous Events

Service

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Longview
1700 Blueridge Pkwy
Longview, TX 75604

Tribute Wall

PM

“ I only just found out that your mom had passed away as well as your dad. I am so sorry for your loss. They both were very special people to me. Your mom especially was very influential in my life & never seemed to give up on me. What great memories they left with me.

Patsy Redfearn McSwain - October 29, 2019 at 11:46 AM

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“ My most sincere condolences to Joye’s family. I had not seen her in about 50 years, but I remember her like yesterday. She was always a very lovely lady and a cousin of mine. She will be missed.

carl A. Bryant - October 27, 2019 at 05:22 AM

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“ Joye....was an angel and she wasn't in disguise. Everyone that had the opportunity to meet her was truly blessed. Her heart was so big, she returned the love to all that loved her time after time. She raised a wonderful family . She and Brother Grubbs were two of a kind. Love abounded amid their life together. She was born where my heart and soul came from when I was just a baby, Kelsey, Texas. I was so fortunate to be around the Grubbs family in my youth and in Seminary with her boys...Bill and Mack. I have many great memories of her and her family. My mother, Eldeen Dixon Gable and Joye had grown up together many years ago. What a beautiful resting place in Kelsey along with many of my relatives, she will be laid to rest. My prayers are with the family. She will be surely missed.❤️❤️

Sheronne Futrell Carlin - October 27, 2019 at 01:41 AM