



Mary Jane Griggs

December 8, 2023 - December 8, 2023

Mary Jane Griggs was born August 14, 1938 in Wadsworth, Texas to Ira and Nealie Tone Griggs. Mary Jane grew up in the Cedar Lane community with siblings. She attended Mabel Kennedy Elementary School.

At a early age, she accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and was baptized by the late F.M. Viola at Shiloh Baptist Church. She attended O.H. Sherman High School in Van Vleck, Texas. While in high school, she won second place in the spelling bee contest. Mary graduated in 1956, she was always an honor student. She graduated second in her class earning the ranking of Salutatorian of her class.

After graduating, Mary Jane relocated to Galveston, TX. Mary Jane was employed by St. Mary's Hospital for over 45 years and was loved by her co-workers and management staff. After the closing of St.Mary's, she started her second career at the 4 C's clinic which later became Coastal Health & Wellness. She worked there for 20+ years until her retirement.

Mary Jane was an active member of Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Lorenzo Williams and served in various ministries.

Mary Jane loved helping others in need. She loved reading her bible, shopping, listening to good music and spending time with family.

Mary Jane was humble, quiet spiritual woman who loved the Lord. Her famous quote was, "God is in control, he is not sleep." She was loved and adored by many people and her presence will surely be missed.

Mary Jane's earthly journey came to an end on December 8, 2023 at her place of residence surrounded by family.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents Ira and Nealie (Tone) Griggs, one sister, Alice Sidney and five brothers; Preston, Willie, Jimmie, Dennis and Albert. She leaves behind her loving and devoting children Debra, Kenneth and Tammi, four grandchildren D'Aundre(Destiny), Iraisha, Rachel and Devon. four great-grandchildren-Destinee, Lailah, Lennox and Reyna, one sister Louise, one sister-in-law Verna and one. God-daughter Tonisha and a great host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Hayes Grace Memorial Park Cemetery

10708 Highway 6
Hitchcock, TX 77563

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church
3215 Broadway
Galveston, TX 77550

Celebration of Life

DEC 16. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

DEC 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to the family, my wife and I worked with her a St. Mary's Hospital (Sonny and Juanita Garcia)*

Sonny Garcia - December 14, 2023 at 09:17 PM

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“ *BROKERSGRASS & ETS ... CARROLLTON TX. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jane Griggs.*

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“ *BROKERSGRASS & ETS ... CARROLLTON TX. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary Jane Griggs.*



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