



Yolanda Dees

October 21, 1937 - July 4, 2007

Obituary for Yolanda Lee Dees Memorial services for Yolanda Lee Dees will be held at 2 pm Monday, July 9, 2007, at First Baptist Church Dexter with Pastor Jack Ferguson officiating and Troy Turpen assisting. Yolanda passed away Wednesday, July 4, 2007, at Sunset Villa Care Center. Yolanda, 69, of Dexter was born on October 21, 1937 to Everette Ryle Dees and Florance Maxine Bohannon Dees in Hagerman. She was a member of First Baptist Church Dexter. Yolanda was a wonderful mother who took loving care of her family. She worked as a waitress and was an artist. Yolanda was an adventurer who loved to travel; during her lifetime, she lived in several different states. Yolanda is survived by her children, Marlon Stuart and his wife, Patty, of Toccoa, Georgia, Edy Burrow of Chugiak, Alaska, Sonya Mackey of Amarillo, TX, and Laurence Boyce of Dexter; three brothers, Ronald Dees of Dexter, Walker Dees of San Antonio, TX, and Louie Dees of Hagerman; three sisters, Margaret Mitchell of Roswell, Donnetta Palmer of Artesia, and Darlene Turpen of Dexter; ten grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of friends. Yolanda was preceded in death by her parents, Everette and Maxine Dees, sister, Viola Dees, brother, Clifford Dees, a son, D.W. Stuart, and a daughter, Florance Burrow. To sign the online register book go to andersonbethany.com Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Yolanda Dees*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I only just found cousin Yolanda's obituary tonight as I searched for our cousin Louie's obituary. (My mother, Lucille Dees Priest Chambless was one of Everett's sisters.) Your branch of the Dees family has been hit hard with losses the last 3 years; I'm sorry for all of you.*

I remember some family reunions in Amarillo when I was young. We cousins could go a year or two without seeing each other, but at the reunions we'd pick up right where we left off the last time. And I remember that Uncle Everett was one of the handsomest of them all, not to mention how he teased us children. I truly loved him.

It was so nice to read that not only did Yolanda have such a wonderful family, but also that she knew the Lord. That's the only comfort I could find when my mother passed away.

Yolanda was about 10 years older than me and I hadn't seen her in more than 50 years. One thing I've never forgotten about her, though, is how BEAUTIFUL she was. It sounds like she was just as beautiful on the inside. I'm sure she was a blessing to you all. Gloria Priest Young

Gloria Priest Young - December 31, 2009 at 02:36 PM



“ *Mom I love and miss you! We will be fine... You were a good Mother and I know you will be watching over us. Soar like a eagle and see all the wonderful things you can. See you soon Sonya*

Sonya Mackey - August 02, 2007 at 05:12 PM

MM

“ *G-ma yo, thank you for teaching me so many things about life. I miss you already but you are in a much better place. Love, Meg*

Meg Mackey - July 18, 2007 at 03:38 PM

JT

“ *Yolanda Dees*

jodi turpen - July 08, 2007 at 04:42 PM

TF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow and loss. GOD BLESS YOU ALL*

The Duncan Family - July 08, 2007 at 03:22 PM

EB

“ *My condolences to my brothers and sister, aunts and uncles, and their family's*

Edy Burrow - July 08, 2007 at 02:04 PM

PD

“ *YOLONDA, WE WILL MISS YOU SO MUCH. BUT WE KNOW HOW MUCH HAPPIER YOU ARE AND OUT OF PAIN. NOW THAT YOU ARE IN GODS ARMS, THERE ARE NO MORE WORRIES. LOVE AND MISS YOU, WALKER AND PAT*

PATRICIA AND WALKER DEES - July 08, 2007 at 12:36 AM

LH

“ We the surviving children of Uncle "Boy" Dees, Geraldine, Jimmy, Johnny, and LaVetta, remember our cousin Yolanda with loving hearts. Please know that we grieve with you and think of you. You are in our prayers.

LaVetta (Dees) Hillyard - July 06, 2007 at 11:52 AM