



## Joan Boring

March 27, 1930 - January 7, 2006

Services for Joan Vanderpool Boring, 75, Tyler, beloved wife and mother, are scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Green Acres Baptist Church with Pastor Gary Brandenburg officiating. Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler. Mrs. Boring died Saturday, Jan. 7, 2006, in Tyler. Joan was born March 27, 1930, in Paris, Texas, to the late Milton and Beulah Vanderpool. She attended Tyler schools, graduated from Tyler High School and from Southern Methodist University. She was a member of Grace Community Church and active in leadership. She chaired Women of Grace, conducted numerous home Bible studies, was an active and faithful mentor to many young women, and had a motivation to support missions, including outreach efforts through the Grace Community Church's Women's Prison Ministry, Mercy Ships and Teen Mania. Joan was an avid gardener and was a gifted arranger of flowers. She was a gifted painter, particularly of landscapes and pastoral scenes. Her love of the outdoors included fishing, she enjoyed riding horseback at her farm, and spending time in the country with her beloved grandchildren. Joan's enthusiasm and zest for life was a cornerstone of her family life. Her beautiful smile was a source of comfort and encouragement to many. She frequently referred to her children as her "masterpieces." Joan was a patriotic American whose commitment to traditional values fueled her passion to make her country and community a better place for her grandchildren. She was a talented homemaker and an outstanding cook. Her legendary chicken cured

many a cold in the family. Her grandchildren will long remember enjoying a refreshing "400" while in her care. Joan's fondness for her parents and their impact on her life was a cherished legacy in which she took great satisfaction. Survivors include her husband of 39 years, Jamie Boring; daughter, Nancy Harvey Blomdahl and husband Bill; son, John Harvey and wife Lori; daughter, Elizabeth Harvey Clyde and husband Nelson; grandchildren, Elizabeth and Amanda Blomdahl, Bryce Harvey, Sarah, Cal, Rachel and Jamie Clyde; and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers are Todd Vanderpool, Milton Vanderpool, Bubba Stark, Cal Clyde, Bryce Harvey and Mike Jackson. Honorary pallbearers are George Hurst, Jim Arnold, Elwood Stetson, David Vanderpool, Travis Vanderpool and Bob Rossman. If desired, memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas, or Mercy Ships. Condolences and tributes may be made at [www.stewartfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneralhome.com) Joshua 24:15 "And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Our hearts are broken for your sorrow and like you, we are consoled only by knowing she is with our Lord. Joan was a gift from God for so many of us.

*We thank you for sharing her,*

*Linda*

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**Linda Bland Sandefer** - January 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KU

“ Nancy and family,  
Your mom always laughed and played with us as teenagers and later as adults.

*I will be thinking of you and praying for you.*

*Much love,*

*Kelley*

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**Kelley Uzzell** - January 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I just wanted you all to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I was so sad to hear of Mrs. Boring's passing. She was such a vibrant, wonderful person and she will be missed by all she touched. Much love to you all.

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**Jerra Woldert-Lee** - January 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Joan was one of the most beautiful women I've known - inside and out. Her gracious hospitality was so warm and genuine. My memory of her will be of her lovely smile and gentle spirit. We are grieved that she is gone from us, but we will see her again some day in heaven. My love and sympathy goes out to all of her family. May the Lord comfort you in this sad time.  
*Elaine*

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**Elaine Beals** - January 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Jamie you have mine and Marie's prayers at this time of your loss. I know this will leave a void in your life.

*If there is anything we can do please advise.*

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**Perry & Marie Smith** - January 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ What an honor to know all in the Harvey/Boring family...Joan was always a friendly face and greeted me with open arms anytime she saw me!! The last time I saw her was at my father in laws funeral @ Grace and what a happy light in a day of sadness!  
*Elizabeth, John & Nancy...my prayers are with you. God has gained a true trojan for his cause...what a special person your mom was!!*

*Much Love,*

*Annette Thomas*

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**Annette Robert THomas** - January 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Joan was always very special to me - we were cheerleaders at Tyler High - she always had a smile and warm and friendly to all. Will always cherish her friendship - saw her at our last reunion. A special place in my heart for her.

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**Betty Blalock LeBaron** - January 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Jamie,  
I was so saddened to read of Joan's death. It seemed like only a month or so ago that we had such a nice visit at Sam's Deli. You were blessed with having such a wonderful woman by your side for many years. I had no idea that her health was bad when we visited. I know you are struggling with her loss. You and your family are in my prayers.  
God Bless You,  
Bill Frizzell

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**Jean Kay Boucher** - January 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Nancy,  
I met your Mom many years ago and she was a beautiful lady. I am not sure that our generation is giving back true "Ladies" but your Mom was one. She loved her family only second to the Lord Jesus and her smile and encouragement were always available. She encouraged me many times during my divorce and gave me hope to go forward. You truly are a treasure of hers. I know the pain is acute right now but with time the pain will never go away but the intensity will. May the best of memories and the sweetest recollections be a source of comfort for you and your entire family. And may heaven become a sweeter place in your heart now that your Mom is there.  
Love,  
Kathey

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**Kathey Leewright Chapman** - January 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Our deepest sympathy is with you during this very difficult time.  
Please remember you have friends who love you!!  
Much Love and Understanding  
Gillian and Harold*

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**Gillian and Harold Brasfield** - January 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *John, Nancy and Elizabeth - it was such sad news to learn that your sweet mom had passed away - even though I had not seen her in years it was just such a shock to hear. I remember her so well from the time that my family lived on Fair Lane at Pecan. I never remember seeing her without that big smile on her face - she was the one of the friendliest persons I've ever known in my life - she would always blow the horn, smile and roll the window down and say hi as she turned the corner onto Pecan in the yellow Chrysler station wagon - I remember that as if it were yesterday. She was so patient with my little brother Lance who was always pulling his little wagon up and down Pecan pretending to be her "plumber"! She always played right along with his colorful imagination - letting him tinker under her kitchen sink which made him feel so grown up. Her genuine kindness and thoughtfulness toward others was truly one of her most important legacies. Our memories of the way she lived her life and of her service to others will help sustain us in the future and no doubt inspire us to live better lives - she will be missed*

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**Kyle Hill** - January 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Incredible Lady!*

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**Marc Turman** - January 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM