



Joyce Lynn Arrington

April 2, 1942 - March 21, 2022

Memorial services for Joyce Lynn Arrington, 79, of Tyler will be held on Thursday, March 31, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Green Acres Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. David Dykes officiating. A private, family graveside service will be held at Welcome Home Cemetery in Grayson, Louisiana under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Joyce Lynn Arrington passed away Monday, March 21, 2022 in Tyler. She was born April 2, 1942 in Columbia, Louisiana to Clyde E. and Nyease Duke Horn. She married her soulmate, high school and college sweetheart, Tom Arrington, on April 13, 1963.

Joyce Lynn was a devoted wife, mother, and follower of the Lord. As a long time member of Green Acres Baptist Church of Tyler, she taught Sunday School classes, worked in Vacation Bible Schools, served as Sunday School classes' administrator, sang in the church choir, and served on church committees. She participated in Bible Study Fellowship for many years. She was a founding member and participant of the Bethesda Alliance organization, including Hangers of Hope for the Bethesda Health Clinic. Her church and Christian witness were very much part of her life. She also was a natural entertainer and enjoyed bringing joy in the form of celebrations to her family and friends. Additionally, she used her entrepreneurial and administrative skills to open and operate a retail doll shop and to help build her husband's

engineering firm.

Joyce Lynn graduated from Louisiana Tech University with a B. S. in Education completing a double major. Music was an important part of her life, having studied piano all through her childhood, playing organ for her church in high school and taking organ classes in college. She liked all kinds of music and was extremely fond of “the hymns of the faith”.

Joyce Lynn was preceded in death by her father and mother, Clyde and Nyease Horn, her husband’s parents, T.O. and Bernice Arrington, and her brother-in-law, William D. Arrington. She is survived by her loving family including husband of nearly 59 years, Tom Arrington; daughter, April Moore; daughter, Carmen Scott and husband, Tony Scott; sister-in-law, Cindy Perry and husband, Danny Perry; grandchildren, Addie Moore, Walker Moore, Jack Moore, Cody Scott, Toni Layne, and Hayden Scott; great-grandchildren, Waylon Scott, Kamden Scott, Maycee Scott, Leddy Layne, and Liza Layne; and pet Papillon, Bandit.

Visitation with the family will be after the memorial service of March 31, 2022 in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to Bethesda Health Clinic, 409 W. Ferguson St., Tyler, TX 75702 (bethesdaclinic.org) or the Music Worship Ministry of Green Acres Baptist Church, 1607 Troup Hwy, Tyler, TX 75701 (www.gabc.org).

Cemetery Details

**Private Family Graveside - Welcome Home Cemetery, Grayson,
Louisiana**

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

Green Acres Baptist Church - Chapel
1607 Troup Hwy
Tyler, TX 75701

Visitation Following Service

MAR 31 (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Joyce Lynn Arrington*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - April 05, 2022 at 10:59 AM

MS

*We are so sorry to find out of Mrs. Arrington's passing. Condolences and prayers of comfort offered up for Mr. Arrington and the Family.
Sincerely, Mal & Regina Staples*

Mal & Regina Staples - September 04, 2024 at 12:48 PM

KC

“ *Although I did not know Joyce Lynn well, in the two years of my membership with Bethesda Alliance, I know that she was filled with a sweet spirit of compassion and love for others as evidenced in her tireless work on behalf of so many people served through Bethesda Health Clinic. She was always smiling, kind, and made others feel welcome. I would like to offer my heartfelt sympathy and prayers for peace and comfort as you walk through this difficult time of loss. Joyce Lynn will be greatly missed.*

Karen Crawford - March 31, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Lynn Arrington.*



March 31, 2022 at 08:54 AM



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March 31, 2022 at 08:45 AM



“ *Tom, April and Carmen, I want to express my heartfelt sympathy to each of you. My heart breaks when I think of Joyce Lynn. It seems impossible that such a dedicated woman has left us. I find myself wanting to plan an outing with her and remember that will never be again. I wish you peace of mind and comfort in the days ahead. It is not forever just until....*

LaRae

LaRae DeLozier - March 29, 2022 at 05:28 PM



Joyce Lynn will be greatly missed. Even though she was in great pain, she always came to Sunday School with a smile on her face. I loved being in the Tyler Doll Club with her for many years. She kept it going and her contributions were enormous. I loved shopping in her doll shop. It was a shock to lose her so quickly. My love and prayers are with all of her family.

Judith Jones - March 30, 2022 at 11:58 AM

DL

“ To Tom and all the family I wish to extend my sincere sympathy. My prayer is that God will give you comfort and His perfect peace during these difficult days.

Dick Lee

Dick Lee - March 29, 2022 at 11:59 AM

SR

“ We loved Joyce a lot. She and Tom were some of our earliest friends at Green Acres. Tom, April, and Carmen, we are praying for all of you and your families. May God grant you peace and comfort in these difficult days. ❤️❤️🙏🙏

Sally Reed - March 26, 2022 at 11:53 AM

AB

“ God took home a beautiful lady. She was a kind but strong woman of faith. May God comfort your family during this difficult time. Thank Jesus we will all be together in Heaven and healthy!
Blessings,
Amy Lawhon Barber

amy barber - March 26, 2022 at 09:28 AM

RG

“ Another cornerstone in my life has gone home. Mrs. Arrington knew me before I even knew myself. I have spent many days with my feet under Mrs. Arrington's table, and in her house. I will truly miss Mrs. Arrington, but I am 100 percent confident that Mrs. Arrington heard "welcome home my good and faithful servant." Mrs. Arrington, you will be missed by me, my sister and needless to say by my mother (Sandy) who has lost her life long best friend. I am not saying goodbye, but I am saying see you later (tomorrow? 30 years? God only knows).

I know Mr. Arrington is probably in a state of shock, as is April and Carmen. I love each of you as family. My heart is broken for you. As you know, I know what it is like to lose one of your rocks of your life (aka Dad). All I can say is that it gets less painful over time (the tears slow), but the hole is still there, missing him is still there and I guess will be there until the reunion.

Mrs. Arrington, I look forward to a reunion where there is no separation and seeing your smiling face and your joy, as I have experienced ALL of my life.

May God wrap Mr. Arrington, April and Carmen in His love and comfort.

Ryan Gardner

Ryan Gardner - March 25, 2022 at 05:00 PM

EC

“ So sorry to hear about Joyce Lynn---Susan and I send our prayers for the family.

E D Coates, Jr.

ed coates - March 23, 2022 at 08:30 PM

SB

“ I will always remember the smiles and kindnesses of Joyce and her family. Whenever my sister and I would see Joyce and Tom at church, Joyce always smiled and stopped to say hello. Over the many years I've known them, life took us all in different directions and God caused our paths to cross again at GABC. Joyce's kindnesses and smiles will always be good memories.

Suzan Burgett - March 23, 2022 at 12:57 PM