



Lois Jordan

October 21, 1921 - December 29, 2010

Services for Lois Newsom Jordan, 89, will be held Monday, January 3, 2011 at 11:00 AM at Sharon Baptist Church in New Chapel Hill. Burial will be at Whitehouse Cemetery. Ms. Jordan died Wednesday after a short illness. The only child of Howard F. and Lena Phillips Newsom, she was born October 21, 1921, in Oglesby, Texas. She spent the first years of her life living in Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas. She was a retiree of United Telephone of Texas. She loved old hymns, playing piano, and her cat Pepper. She was married to Harry E. Jordan for 40 years before she became a widow in 1984. She also was preceded in death by her parents and by her beloved daughter, Faye Jordan Ryan. She had two surviving sons and daughters-in-law: Rev. Edward Jordan, missionary to Japan, and his wife, Nancy McKennon Jordan; and Dr. Raymond Jordan, of New Chapel Hill, and his wife Vicki Turner Jordan. She was known lovingly as "Nana" by countless children, including her eight grandchildren, Lisa Irwin, Nelwyn Scott, John Jordan, Jeremy Jordan, Julie Jordan, Becky Brewer, Terrence Tresner, and Melissa Avery. She had five great-grandchildren, including Jordan Garrett, Emma Brewer, Jenna Brewer, Heather Tresner, and Hallie Tresner. There were many other close friends of the family who adopted her as their "Nana". Ms. Jordan was a member of Sharon Baptist Church of New Chapel Hill and was the oldest member of the church's Joy Class. She was a former member of First Baptist Church of Tyler where she taught the Harmony Class and later the Priscilla Class for many years. Pallbearers will be John Jordan, Jeremy Jordan, Jordan

Garrett, Andrew Turner, Austin Turner, and Caleb Bragg. (John Bragg, Adam Brewer) The family will receive visitors from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday Evening, January 2nd Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville, Hwy. Tyler, 75703. Memorial gifts in lieu of flowers can be made to Sharon Baptist Church or Sharon Community Free Medical Clinic.

Tribute Wall

BD

“ Nana was a great supporter of Southern Baptist international missions. We came to know her back in the early 1980s through her son and daughter-in-law Ed and Nan Jordan. We praise God for the life she lived.

Bob and Babs Dilks - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Psalm 116:15 was read at my Mother's service "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints." Know Lois was one of His saints and her testimony lives on through her sons Ed and Ray. We thank you Lois for sharing Ed with us. We love him as one of our own. May the God of all comfort bless and give the Jordan family peace during this time of loss. We love you all.

Jeanne and Mac

Jeanne McKennon - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Ed and Nan - the way in which you have lived, loved, and served our Lord is a testimony to the woman Lois was. You are in our prayers.

Vesta Sauter - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Kay and I mourn with you and Vicki. We as a church family have lost a very precious lady. We will miss Nana, especially Sunday mornings where she just lit the sanctuary up by just being there. What an awesome Saint! We smile though knowing she has a new body. She can walk, dance and run now. Best of all there is comfort and joy knowing she is in the presence of Jesus, her Lord and Savior. We love you and pray God's comfort on you and your entire family.

Jim Gill - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Praying for your family at this time, may you feel the prayers of many as God welcomes mom home.

Anne and Buddy Burgess - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ It would be good if I could drive to Tyler for the services but that's not possible. I will be praying for you. I'd like to pass on a quote that comforted me at the passing of my husband. "Every loss of a loved one is also a celebration. For in the pain of saying goodbye also comes the realization that Jesus greeted our loved one with "Welcome Home."

- Roy Lessin

God bless and give you His comfort.

Bernadine

Bernadine Mellow - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ Praying for His peace and for safe travel for everyone.

George/Lorene Joslin - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We want to say you the sympathy for your beloved mother now she went home with the Lord and rest peace now. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will be praying for your strength and take care.

*In His Love,
Max & Dorothy Floyd*

Max & Dorothy Floyd - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Let me say how much I've enjoyed visiting with Lois over the phone through the years. She and my Dad, Elmo Newsom, were first cousins. She was a favorite relative of mine even if I only remember seeing her a couple of times. She was held in high esteem by my Dad and I heard many stories about her father, whom I remember from when I was a child. What a heritage we all have. Sincerely,
Sue Newsom Kopp

Sue Newsom Kopp - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ We did not know you, Nana, but we know your son and have great assurance that you are now in the presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May your family rejoice in this and find solice in their loss of your presence here on earth. Aloha, Dona and Lucius

Lucius & Dona Butler - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I want to say that I'm sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a very sweet lady. I enjoyed talking to her when we had first family dinners at Sharon. May the Lord put his arms around you and your family. Love, Karen

Karen McDow - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM