



JoNell Guyton

October 4, 1931 - June 19, 2019

Jo Nell Tidwell Guyton of Rosenberg, Texas passed away peacefully on Wednesday June 19, 2019. She was born October 4, 1931 in Hayden, Alabama to James Howard Tidwell and Genie Horton Tidwell.

Jo Nell enjoyed reading, watching Alabama football "Roll Tide", the Houston Oilers "Love ya blue", the Houston Rockets and Texans, tennis and spending time with her family. She was a long-time member of First Baptist Church of Rosenberg. She spent 33 years as a teacher at Travis Elementary in Lamar CISD.

She was predeceased by her husband of 51 years James O. Guyton, her parents, her brother Robert Howard Tidwell, in-laws James and Lottie Guyton, Estelle and M.F. Brown and Allie and Kenneth Butler.

Survivors include daughters Jane and husband Les Krancher of Rosenberg, Texas and Susan and husband Jim Lincoln of Mobile, Alabama.

Grandchildren Whitney Thomas, Christopher Krancher and girlfriend Crystal Harrison, Benjamin Pardue, Timothy Pardue and girlfriend Kathryn Hooten, Chris and Desire Lincoln and Brandon Lincoln. Great grandchildren Xander, Riley and Westin Thomas and Daxton Lincoln. Sisters Nancy and husband Roy Newton, Sarah Mardis, and Minnie Manchego and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the Fort Bend Healthcare Center for its exceptional care they provided for her during the last nine months.

Visitation will be held from 1:00pm until the service time 2:00pm on Friday, June 28, 2019 at First Baptist Church in Rosenberg. Memorials may be given to First Baptist Church in lieu of flowers.

Tribute Wall



SS

“ I was doing some nostalgia looking from my childhood when we lived in Rosenberg and searched for Mrs. Guyton. She was my 2nd grade teacher in 1986 and when my father passed away in 1987 I still remember her coming to our house and helping my mom out those first couple of days as my mom was active in PTA at the time. We moved back to Iowa shortly after my father died and I always remember so many little details of this time. I am saddened to read that she passed, but I will never forget how wonderful she was to us in our time of grief. My thoughts and prayers are still with the family even after some time has passed!

-Scott Spurgeon

Scott Spurgeon - January 19, 2021 at 09:02 PM



“ So I was going through the Fort Bend newspaper to look at obituaries and came across this. I had Mrs Guyton as my math teacher back at Travis. She is one of the few teachers I can remember that far back being that I am 43 now. She was one of my favorites as a kid and I know she will be missed by many. RIP and condolences to her family.

G - July 16, 2019 at 01:37 AM

LB

“ *Janie and Susan and your extended families: Mrs. Guyton was also my 2nd grade teacher. My memories of her reflect such patience and class.*

When counting 1 through 5 on my fingers one by one the kids around me went into a fit! I had to explain to her what I had done and didn't understand what the fuss was about. She patiently explained that some people thought that use of my middle finger was a bad sign and that it should not be shown. Even though I didn't get it at the time, I understood I shouldn't do it again!

I remember her walking past my desk as she was talking/teaching one day numerous times. Finally she stops and asks me what I have in my desk or purse. Ah!! I only have this crawfish I picked up from a mud puddle at my bus stop yesterday. She allowed me to go empty my purse out the doors at the end of the hall!

There is no doubt as you get older there is a certain sense of matured respect and appreciation you have for the ones that touched a part of your life.

The body is gone but the soul lives on to be reunited again with loved ones.

My condolences on the loss of such a loved woman.

Liz. Brietzke - June 27, 2019 at 03:15 PM

NS

“ *JoNell was a wonderful teacher, and I feel fortunate to have worked with her for many years at Travis Elementary. She was a classy lady with a beautiful soul who always had a sweet smile for everyone she met. All of you are in my closest thoughts and deepest prayers as you learn to live with her in a new way. Take comfort in God's Promise that you will see her again.* 🙏❤️

Nita Sulak

Nita Sulak - June 26, 2019 at 06:14 PM

GW

“ Mrs. Guyton and her family were my neighbors on Klauke St. She was such a wonderful lady. I would take care of Janie and Susan while she would drive to Huntsville to finish her degree.

She inspired me to become an educator.

The last year I would see her at the beauty shop from time to time and I would give her a hug.

I am so proud to have known this wonderful lady. She will be missed.



Ginger Wiley - June 25, 2019 at 06:32 PM

DG

“ JoNell was an outstanding teacher, wonderful friend and a great co-worker. I have many fond memories of her and the great times we had together teaching second grade at Travis. My prayers are for friends to uphold you and loving memories to help you smile again. May God bless your family during your time of grief and find comfort in God's gift of a long life with many treasured memories. Doris Grant

Doris Grant - June 25, 2019 at 01:10 PM

MH

I taught school with JoNell at Travis and she was our son's (Blake) second grade teacher.

I remember her love for sports and remember the sports jerseys she wore to school!

My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Marsha Horton

marsha horton - June 28, 2019 at 09:29 AM

BP

“ Jo-Nell Guyton, or Honey as I knew her, loved fiercely. She gave tirelessly, and smiled brightly. The world was a better place for her being in it, and I'm blessed to have grown up with her. Words can't express how amazing this woman was. I love you Honey.

Benjamin Pardue - June 25, 2019 at 11:01 AM

SW

“ *Dedicated educator. Loyal friend. Disciplined individual.*

Sharon Wallingford - June 23, 2019 at 04:07 PM

SG

“ *Worked with JoNell at Travis Elementary. One of the finest teachers I have ever met. RIP*

Shirley Glasscock - June 21, 2019 at 07:13 PM

ES

“ *Mrs. Krancher- - my memories go far back to my second grade class when I was 8 years old. A great teacher leaves an everlasting impression. I am proud to say the name of my second grade teacher: Mrs. JoNell Guyton. I am honored and blessed to have known Mrs. Guyton. I will miss her. My heartfelt condolences to you and your loved ones during this difficult time. Esmeralda Rocha*

Esmeralda - June 20, 2019 at 11:40 PM

CT

“ *Jane and family--nothing but fond memories of JoNell as one of best neighbors we ever had. We enjoyed her and I especially appreciated her attention given Randee. Blessings on all of you and may the God of comfort be with you. Charles Teykl*

Charles Twykl - June 20, 2019 at 11:57 AM