



Joanna Carrol Hodges Huff

January 17, 1937 - June 16, 2025

In Loving Memory of Joanna Carrol Hodges Huff
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Funeral services for Joanna Carrol Hodges Huff age 88, formerly of Lindale, Texas, will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2025, 10:00 a.m. at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale with Jerry Monholland, son-in-law, officiating. Interment will follow at the Lindale City Cemetery.

Joanna passed away peacefully on Monday, June 16, 2025, in Texarkana, Arkansas. Born on January 17, 1937, in Coppell Texas to the late Otis and Edythe (Ratliff) Hodges, Joanna was a lifelong loving supporter of her family and a faithful member of the church of Christ.

After graduating Grapevine High School as Valedictorian in 1955, Joanna went to school at Tyler Commercial College and then worked as a stenographer for the FBI Office in Dallas. She was one of the stenographers flown into Little Rock Central High School in 1957 to document events using shorthand. She later received a special commendation from FBI Chief, J. Edgar Hoover, for her work on a Dallas Police Report. On July 31, 1959, Joanna happily married the love of her life, Jasper Huff, and began the life of being a Band Director's Wife. Several towns in East Texas were blessed by the musical Huff family: Simms, Hughes Springs, White Oak, Lindale, Henderson, Hooks, Troup and Van. During these times, Joanna also worked as a Legal Secretary in Grapevine, Tyler, Henderson and Texarkana. She was

a very gifted and capable woman who was working outside the home and being a full-time Mother before it was socially acceptable. However, she made it all work, and with style. Her "Priceless Personality" shone through her love for teaching Bible Classes to the youngest as well as the Ladies Bible Classes, most recently at the Whitehouse church of Christ. Special recognition to the Whitehouse congregation for the outpouring of love and support through the years to our family. She lived her 88 years to the fullest and was able to see and cheer on 3 three generations of singers, instrumentalists and baseball athletes.

Joanna is preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband of 60 years, Gustave Jasper Huff, Jr. (2019) and granddaughter, Deanna Hodge (2010). She is survived by her dear brother and spouse, Jimmy and Alice Hodges of Fort Worth; three devoted children and spouses, Jan and Greg Hodge of Crowley; Julie and Jerry Monholland of Ashdown, Arkansas; and Jerry Huff of Tyler. Loving Grandchildren are: Jana and Tyler Barnes; Jessica and Jake Jackson; Geoffrey Hodge; Krista Huff, Kalli Huff and Hunter Huff. Super Great grandchildren are: Case Jackson, Carson Jackson, Mason Barnes, Connor Barnes and Reese Barnes along with many dear friends and extended family. Pallbearers will be Jerry Huff, Greg Hodge, Jerry Monholland, John McCrady, Jake Jackson, Geoffrey Hodge, Hunter Huff and Keegan McCrady. Honorary pallbearers will be the great-grandchildren. A visitation will be held on Friday, June 20, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home, Lindale. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to: Give Me The Bible TV program and also Barton Bible Camp in Murfreesboro, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

Lindale City Cemetery

702 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-3141
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Funeral Service

JUN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Joanna Carrol Hodges Huff*



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“ *Joanna was my dear cousin, and was also a favorite of my dad, her Uncle Bob. I was only five years old when she and Jasper got married, but I remember going to the wedding and reception. I loved being around Joanna and enjoyed her visits back to Grapevine. When I think of her, I remember her gorgeous smile that lit up her whole face. She was definitely a special lady and I know she was loved by many.*

Barbara Hodges Eakins

Barbara Hodges Eakins - July 13, 2025 at 06:02 PM



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“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Joanna Carrol Hodges Huff*.



June 19, 2025 at 05:06 PM



“ *Nancy & Joe Lynch* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of *Joanna Carrol Hodges Huff*.



Nancy & Joe Lynch - June 19, 2025 at 10:02 AM

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“ Nancy & Joe Lynch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joanna Carrol Hodges Huff.

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joanna Carrol Hodges Huff.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joanna Carrol Hodges Huff.

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“ Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of JOANNA HUFF



Karen Damon - June 18, 2025 at 08:21 AM