



## Joyce Bailey Lites

September 18, 1931 - July 30, 2020

Graveside services for Joyce Bailey Lites, age 88 of Chandler, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 2, 2020 at the Damascus Cemetery in Lindale, Texas with Pastor Ryan Surratt officiating. Joyce passed away Thursday, July 30, 2020 in Chandler. She was born September 18, 1931 in Lindale, Texas to the late James M. and Inez Elizabeth (Bailey) Clinton. Joyce has lived in Chandler for the past 20 years and was previously of Lindale where she was a member of the Damascus Baptist Church. She enjoyed working in her yard, sewing, puzzles, and was a loving homemaker. Joyce is preceded in death by her husband, Charles Avon Lites and also by her loving siblings. She is survived by sons, Greg Lites of Chandler, Texas and Michael Ray Lites of Duncanville, Texas; longtime friend, Bill Brown; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 1, 2020 at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale. As a Covid-19 precaution mask are required at all visitations and funeral services.

# Cemetery Details

## Damascus Cemetery

16964 County Road 4105  
LINDALE, TX 75771

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Damascus Cemetery  
16964 County Road 4105  
LINDALE, TX 75771

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Bailey Lites*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Joyce Bailey Lites*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Sandra Johnston & Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Joyce Bailey Lites.*



Sandra Johnston & Family - July 31, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Baby sis and Brothers*



Leroy Butler - July 31, 2020 at 04:03 PM



Leroy  
Butler

“ I lived with my grandmother in Lindale in the late 1940s. Lucky for me Baby Sis (Joyce Faye) and Lollie (Elmer Lee) were still in high school and living at home with their Mother and my grandmother, Muh (Elizabeth Inez). It was great being 5/6 years old and living with a couple of teenagers. Baby Sis would give me candy and treats, my favorite being when she would slice a lemon and sprinkle sugar on top. If I got the hiccups she knew how to tell me a scary story and they would go away. Lollie (Elmer Lee) had comic books, electronics (it was the 1940s so not too many electronics) and all kinds of gadgets to entertain me. Everyone in the family had a nickname and no one was called by their birth name and even then it was usually the middle name, not the first. Jimmie and Betty McCallum would come on Sundays with their Mother Tuah (Ethel Dorris) sometimes. I have a picture of me and Bette sitting on Muh's front step. Man she was pretty. Jimmie was about 3 at the time and I remember Muh and his Mother Tuah striping him naked and putting him in a big wash tub for a bath. On occasion Brother (William Carl) or Scooter (Earnest Clinton) or Pete (William Turner) would come to the house. My Mother Sug (Elizabeth Maurine) and Baby Sis were very, very close. They were a lot alike with both being very smart and very organized. Baby Sis, like her sisters and brothers were raised on a farm in the Red Springs, Sand Flat area. Because of the tough upbringing Baby Sis learned to survive a wonderful 88 years. She got a lot of strength and wisdom from that old red dirt farm that hardly provided a living for the family.

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**Leroy Butler** - July 31, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ I loved her so much and she will be missed. Great memories and reflections on her life. My heart goes out to her family and friends.

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**Bohn Butler** - July 31, 2020 at 09:49 AM

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“ *The Jim McCallum family & Bette Murphy family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joyce Bailey Lites.*



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**The Jim McCallum family & Bette Murphy family** - July 30, 2020 at 11:25 PM

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“ *Joyce was a high school teenager when I lived with her Mother Inez (Muh) and Joyce's brother and my uncle Elmer when I was about 6. What a positive influence they both had on me. God bless those days. Sometimes Betty and Jimmie would come visit. I still remember Jimmie in a wash tub-naked and taking a bath when he was about 4. I have a picture but only in my mind.*

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**Butch Butler** - July 30, 2020 at 09:03 PM

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“ *Leroy Butler purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Joyce Bailey Lites.*



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**Leroy Butler** - July 30, 2020 at 08:53 PM