



## Sibyl "Joan" Gandy

October 31, 1927 - July 9, 2015

Joan was born to loving parents Sam and Nettie Swain, and enjoyed a good childhood. Her sister, Winona, 2 years her senior, was her constant playmate. We heard many tales of the two of them growing up together. They both became mature God loving and fearing women. They grew up in the days of the depression, and Joan developed the character trait of "being frugal." Those who held her dear have funny stories about how far her "frugal-ness" reached. After World War II, she attended Baylor University where she earned a degree in Business. Six months after graduating from college, she married JD Gandy. They were married nearly 63 years. The rewards and love they reaped in their mature years, she would say, were worth any struggles they endured during their marriage. In their early years of marriage, Joan worked at Humble Oil & Refining (Exxon) in downtown Houston. She stayed home for several years after her three children were born giving them needed love and attention. After the children grew to school age, she became the principal's secretary at Second Baptist School in Houston. Then she and JD began a business, Action Cleaning Equipment, Co., in Houston. They worked together building that business until they retired in 1996. After retirement, they lived 8 years in Canyon Lake and then settled in Garden Valley where they were active members of Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church. In asking some of the family what word they would use to describe Joan, there was a variety. She was quite a "character" and she was intent on "building character" in her children and grandchildren! Joan believed in her children and grandchildren behaving

in church or weddings. We had many “pinches” to prove that point. She was truly the loving disciplinarian. She was smart, witty and made friends easily. She was feisty and humorous. Joan was an encourager, loved her family greatly and loved the Lord deeply. After JD’s death in October, 2012, she would say that it helped her not to feel sad just by remembering where he was - and she certainly would not want him to leave heaven and come back here. It comforted her that JD was with Jesus and she would share with us how Jesus was right with her, too! We could tell a lot of funny stories, but we would be here quite a while.

So, we mourn the loss of this precious extraordinary woman, but we mourn with hope – confident that we will see her again in heaven!

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Sylvan Cemetery

13090 County Road 434  
Lindale, TX 75771

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church  
13073 Highway 110 North  
Tyler, TX 75771

## Church Service

JUL 11. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Sibyl "Joan" Gandy*



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - July 10, 2015 at 02:19 PM



“ *Sibyl "Joan" Gandy*

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October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Sibyl "Joan" Gandy*

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October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Jeff and Linda Casbeer purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sibyl "Joan" Gandy.*



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**Jeff and Linda Casbeer** - July 10, 2015 at 07:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sibyl "Joan" Gandy.



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July 10, 2015 at 03:09 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



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