



Retta Joyce Howard

May 30, 1942 - October 10, 2020

Retta Joyce Howard, 78, of Aubrey, TX, passed away Saturday, October 10, 2020 in Denton, TX. She was born May 30, 1942 in Grapevine, TX to Elton J.C. and Amy Ellen (Smith) Zackery. Retta married Jackie Wayne Howard on June 21, 1958 in Ardmore, OK.

Retta is survived by her three sons, Randy Howard of Aubrey, TX, Jerry Howard of Krugerville, TX, and Tracey Howard of Aubrey, TX; daughter, Dianna Nelson of Krugerville, TX; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-six great-grandchildren; and brother, Jerry Don Zackery of Pilot Point, TX.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elton and Amy; husband, Jackie; son, Jeffery Alan Howard; daughter, Tina Jones; grandson, Casey Wayne Nelson; and two brothers, James Zackery and CJ Zackery.

Visitation will be held 10:00AM-11:00AM, Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at Faith Tabernacle Assembly of God Church in Denton, TX and the funeral service will begin at 11:00AM with Randy Snow officiating. Interment will follow at Green Valley Cemetery in Green Valley Community, TX. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Devon Calverley and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Cemetery Details

Green Valley Cemetery

6670 FM 2153
Aubrey, TX 76227

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Tabernacle Assembly of God Church
1101 Audra Lane
Denton, TX 76209
<https://www.ftdenton.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

OCT **14** (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We have lived across the street from Retta for almost 20 years and it has been a privilege to watch all her kids come and go and become friends with our family! It truly was a blessing landing on Main Street with such families as the Howard's ! Peace be with all on this time The Watson's

Lesli Watson - October 14, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ Jerry Don I am so sorry that I can't be with you all tomorrow. Please know that I am thinking about all the good times we had as kids and the trouble we all could get into 😂 daddy use to laugh at how crazy we all were. Retta was the solid and grounded cousin but she lived to laugh at all the antics we did. I know we have all had families and do not get to see each other much, but that bond is still there for all the memories we share. Please know that we love you all and will say a prayer for the family.

Bobbie Ellis - October 13, 2020 at 06:35 PM

JP

I so wish I had know about Retta Joyce going home .I'm her cousin Joan Pope and had her on my mind and had lost her info.We spent so many years of our life together.Her father Cotton as we called him and my day R.V. were twins.I have no doubt she is in heaven with Wayne the love of her life.

Joan Pope - December 07, 2023 at 06:12 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Tracey - October 13, 2020 at 12:05 AM

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A recent visit from her nephew Gary Don and wife Diane

Tracey - October 13, 2020 at 12:07 AM