



Joyce Elaine Tolbert

November 19, 1926 - January 30, 2021

Joyce Elaine Tolbert entered this life on November 19, 1926 and joined her husband Bob in eternal life on January 30, 2021 surrounded by her family at their home in Pauls Valley, OK.

Joyce spent her childhood days dancing and socializing with friends. She attended Southwestern in Georgetown. During the 1945-1946 school year she met Robert Tolbert, and the two quickly began a love that would last a lifetime. They were married on August 29, 1947 and the rest is history. Joyce told her grandchildren that it must have been true love because it stuck.

They spent the rest of their years raising their two kids Julie and Brett, and later their grandchildren. Bob farmed and ran Tolbert's insurance and loans while Joyce taught Sunday School and also was a substitute teacher. Joyce also loved gardening, shopping and especially spending time with her husband Bob.

They were both fierce believers of Christ and were very active in the Methodist Church and most recently attending Crossroads. They enjoyed many ups and survived some unimaginable downs, but through it all they clung to each other and their love.

Mrs. Tolbert is survived by: daughters, Julie Yates and adopted daughter, Brenda Anderson; grandchildren, Paul Yates, April Ulloa (Sergio), Robert Tolbert (Aimee), Rebecca Tolbert ; great-grandchildren, Shelby Annis, Sam Yates, Evie Yates, Tyler Shreve (Melina) Reese Shreve, Natalie Shreve, Autumn Tolbert, Mason Tolbert, Braylen Tolbert, Lexi Tolbert and Taylee

Tolbert; great-great-grandchildren, Marek Shreve and Jorah Shreve.

Preceded in death by husband Robert, son, Brett Tolbert, grandson Joshua Tolbert, her brother Rodney Brumfield, and sister Francis Brumfield and her parents.

Graveside funeral services for Joyce Tolbert are scheduled for Tuesday February 2, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery with Pastor Brock Carlisle officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. The wearing of masks and social distancing are highly recommended. Condolences may be sent to the family @ www.woosterfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Olivet Cemetery
Hwy 77
Pauls Valley, Ok

Tribute Wall

CH

“ I lived in Paul’s Valley for almost 4 years, back in the 80’s, and while I was there heard about a Bible Study that Joyce held in her home every Sunday. Her Bible Study gatherings were always very knowledgeable and well planned. Any Christian could tell she was a devoted Christian and a loving and giving person. She was also such a joy to be around. I left Paul’s Valley in 1986 and lost contact w/her & Bob. I am so sorry to hear she has passed.

Carl Hail - March 07 at 06:43 PM



“ Joyce Elaine Tolbert

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM

DH

“ If ever two people remind me of the movie the “Notebook”. Joyce loved her Bob and Bob loved his Joyce. They are very special icons of Pauls Valley and will be remembered always and missed by all. They not only shared their love for each other but gave it to all who came in contact with them. They truly loved unconditionally their adopted children. Everyone is very blessed to o have had Joyce (Bob) in their lives. May God wrap His loving arms around Julie and all of Joyce’s grandkids and great grandkids and all of the Tolbert family including Brenda Anderson-who has worked for them so many years. Prayers and hugs for all 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️



David and Rita Hines-Fryar - February 07, 2021 at 04:54 PM

PM

“ *Patty McKee lit a candle in memory of Joyce Elaine Tolbert*



Patty McKee - February 06, 2021 at 02:54 AM

BP

“ *So very sorry to learn of Joyce's passing. She was a very friendly, happy person always. Have known her for a long time. Condolences to her family. God Bless.*



Betty Pannell

Betty Pannell - February 03, 2021 at 03:26 PM

PM

“ *Little Miss Joyce was always a joy and light for everyone around her. We will all miss her greatly. Our condolences to your family.*



Penny Miller - February 02, 2021 at 05:24 PM

VC

“ *Virginia Coffey lit a candle in memory of Joyce Elaine Tolbert*



Virginia Coffey - February 02, 2021 at 10:23 AM

JC

“ James Cummings lit a candle in memory of Joyce Elaine Tolbert



James Cummings - February 01, 2021 at 06:09 PM

CB

“ She was one of the nicest ladies in Pauls Valley, that I ever was acquainted with. I know her family will miss her so much. My condolences.

Carolyn Branch - February 01, 2021 at 05:53 PM

JT

“ So sorry for your loss. They were a great couple. Praying for the family.



joanie Townsend - February 01, 2021 at 04:06 PM

BA

“ I loved Joyce Tolbert. She was amazing. We loved having lunch on Bob's \$20 while he took a nap. She was funny, loving, bossy, kind, and loved Jesus. I've missed her for a long time. I used to call her a lot but she couldn't talk on phone well. I've missed her tremendously. Prayers and love to all the family.

Beth Adams-Hadley - February 01, 2021 at 02:54 PM

DL

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bob & Joyce's passing, my heart goes out to the Tolbert family. May God put his arms around you & give you the strength & peace you need.. Thoughts & prayers for the family. 🙏



Dorothy (Gilliam) Lyons - February 01, 2021 at 01:39 PM

SM

“ Julie & family,
We are heartbroken for the loss of your mom & dad. They were such a huge part of our lives. Mom & Dad and Joyce & Bob were quite a foursome! I remember dinners and playing cards, water skiing, even babysitting you and Brett! I'm sure there was quite a reunion when they met up with Daddy. Mom is almost jealous! I'm so sorry it's not safe to bring Mom to the service tomorrow. We want to be there, but it's just not safe yet. Just know that our hearts and prayers are with you. May God bless you all and give you peace. 🙏



Love,
The Martin Family
Johnnie
Susan & Dick Muehleisen
Carol & Bill Burnett

Susan Martin Muehleisen - February 01, 2021 at 10:40 AM

PA

“ Always precious and definitely complimentary, you knew you were being looked at through the eyes of a Heavenly Angel! She never seemed to meet anyone she didn't truly love, and always made myself and each person she saw, feel you were her favorite person. The Heavens are so Blessed to have both her and Bob. Loving Glenn as well, I'm sure he met both at the Pearly Gates. Prayers to her family, and to all of us who loved her!

Pam Agnew - February 01, 2021 at 10:29 AM

AL

“ She always left such sweet little notes when I'd wait on her at PUNKINS. A true jewel to visit with. Praying for their family.

Adrienne Lang - February 01, 2021 at 10:11 AM

CH

“ Joyce and Bob were loved by everyone who knew them. They will be missed but always remembered.



Carolyn Hamby - January 31, 2021 at 08:55 PM

DC

“ You will be truly missed by so many. The hugs and smiles you gave were priceless. The world needs more kind people like Joyce.

Darla Clemens - January 31, 2021 at 08:07 PM

VC

“ *Virginia Coffey lit a candle in memory of Joyce Elaine Tolbert*



Virginia Coffey - January 31, 2021 at 07:14 PM

JC

“ *I always love seeing both of them in Walmart when they came through the pharmacy I always went and helped them find what they was looking for. One-day leaving work they had a basket of groceries and I stopped help them load it in their car. I have known of them since I was a little girl. Glad I was able to help them a little this past year. RIP Bob and Joyce together again fly high with them angels*

Janie Cooksey - January 31, 2021 at 01:54 PM

SE

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We loved watching them in Walmart!*

Richard and Shannon England



Shannon England - January 31, 2021 at 12:57 PM