

Covington, Wanda Joye



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Wanda Joy Covington

Wanda Joye Covington passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2021, in Fort Worth at the age of 85.

Joye met the love of her life, Rodney Covington, when they were just 5 years old. They started the first grade together and were sweethearts through school for 12 years. They married on Sept. 11, 1954, in Greenwood.

Joye lived in Nuremburg, Germany, for almost two years with Rodney during his military deployment. Returning to the states, she was employed as a keypunch operator for Texas Electric in downtown Fort Worth. Joye and Rodney adopted two children, Roddy and Becca, who completed their loving family of four.

Joye had six amazing grandchildren and precious twin great-grandsons who she loved with all her heart. She was an active member of the Birdville Church of Christ where her friends loved seeing her big smile every Sunday morning.

A celebration of Joye's life will be held at the Birdville Church of Christ in Haltom City at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11, Rodney and Joye's 67th wedding anniversary.

Joye was preceded in death by a brother, Jake Hargrove.

She is survived by her husband, Rodney; son Roddy of Fort Worth; daughter Becca Covington-Reynolds of Flower Mound; grandchildren Monika Covington, Justin Covington, Angelina James, Mya Covington, Kennedy Reynolds and Kaden Reynolds; great-grandchildren, twins Henry David and Isaac Anthony James; sisters Margie Morris-Bradshaw of Decatur, Paula Head of Panama City, Fla., and Jo Faulkner of Corinth.