



Rosa Pearl Lanier

August 14, 1928 - November 22, 2021

Rosa Pearl (Taylor) Lanier, 93, a lifetime resident of Rockwall, Texas, passed from this life on November 22, 2021. Rosa was born on August 14, 1928, in Rockwall, Texas, to Earsie F. Taylor and Mable (Webb) Taylor. Rosa was a devout member of the Rockwall Free Methodist Church in Rockwall, Texas.

Rosa was a devoted and loving Christian woman who touched many lives throughout her life. Her love and joy were infectious and brought happiness to all those who were fortunate to cross her path. Her giving nature and kind heart was a testament of her faith and the goodness that surrounded everything she did in her lifetime. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Rosa spent her free time reading her bible and praying for those she loved. Her favorite past time was spent in the kitchen cooking for family and friends. She enjoyed knitting and spending time with family and friends in her community. She gave back to her community and church and spent many years as a Crossing Guard for the Rockwall Independent School District. Throughout her life she devoted her time as a Sunday School teacher.

Rosa is survived by her sons: Terry Lee Lanier, Jeremy Robert Lanier and wife Ashley; grandchildren: Shawn Gessford; Richard Lanier; Crystal Lanier and Elias DeLeon, Sherrie Scholta and Ross; Jerod Payne and Joley; Stevie Payne; Steven Hale and Tanya; great-grandchildren: Cheyenne, Destiny, Katelynn, Jaycob, Megan, Bryson, Sky, Joshua, Reed, Chesley, Krayton, Lily, Libby, Lucy, Jack, Johnny, Brandon, Brianna. Rosa is preceded in death by her loving husband, Marion G. Lanier; son: Gilbert Lanier, Jr.; and parents: Earsie F. Taylor and Mable Taylor.

A funeral service to celebrate Rosa's life is set for Wednesday, December 1, 2021, at 2:00 PM, in Reflections Chapel at Rest Haven Funeral Home – Rockwall location, with Pastor Tim Greenawalt officiating. The family will receive friends and loved ones on November 30, 2021, at Rest Haven Funeral Home – Rockwall location from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Burial will follow the funeral service on Wednesday in Rest Haven Memorial Park, Rockwall, Texas.

Services will be livestreamed for those not able to be in attendance at the following link: <https://view.oneromstreaming.com/authorise.php?k=1637955001150528>

Cemetery Details

Rest Haven Memorial Park

2500 State Highway 66 East
Rockwall, TX 75087

Previous Events

Gathering

NOV 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rest Haven - Rockwall Location
2500 State Highway 66 East
Rockwall, TX 75087
<https://www.resthavenfuneral.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Reflections at Rest Haven Funeral Home - Rockwall Location
2500 State Highway 66 East
Rockwall, TX 75087

Graveside Service

DEC 1 (CT)

Rest Haven Memorial Park
2500 State Highway 66 East
Rockwall, TX 75087

Tribute Wall

TH

“ I met Grandma Rosa when I was engaged to her grandson, Richard. She took me into the family and her heart, without questions. She was one of the most amazing Woman of God I had ever met. I didn't get to know my biological Grandmothers, so I didn't really know what a Grandmother should be like. She is the epiphany of what a Grandmother should be. She shared her heart, her faith, and her wisdom through both words and deeds; but it was so natural to her personality that you didn't know you were being taught. You just kind of absorbed her knowledge through spiritual osmosis. She was loving, kind, and I learned so much from her about life, love, and family. She was just amazing. She and I were kindred spirits from the start. We both loved homemade things. She and I talked about recipes, quilting, baking, relationships, and of course; God. She and I kept in touch after my relationship with Richard ended. We wrote, called and she took me and my two children in when we needed help. Both she and Granddad told me that no matter what, I would always be her granddaughter---she proved it over and over. I will miss her so much. I loved her so much. Heaven is richer with her there and we were all richer for having her in our lives.

Tammy Hornbeck - November 29, 2021 at 01:30 PM

DR

“ Love This Lady I still remember when she made me baby blankets for my kids I treasured them so much I saved them for when my kids had my grandbabies they still have them today. I will miss her but I know she is with God and Jimmy in Heaven take care of him for me Rosa. Love You Rosa.
Denise Rogers

Denise Rogers - November 29, 2021 at 11:14 AM

WM

“ Mrs. Rosa was the real deal. She loved her family well and anyone else that she came into contact with. Her Lord and Savior was her driving force. She was one of the smartest older people I know in that she kept up with technology. She also made the best tea cakes. I will miss her and treasure the true gift she was to my family.

Wanda Mote - November 27, 2021 at 08:58 PM

HM

“ I have known Rosa Pearl since I was a young adult and she was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. I will miss her; she was a wonderful lady and a true Christian. I know she is in Heaven with all her loved ones, friends and God . My deepest condolences for her family. May God give you comfort and peace during this time of loss. 🙏

Helen Moran - November 27, 2021 at 11:55 AM

CI

“ Cindy lit a candle in memory of Rosa Pearl Lanier



Cindy - November 27, 2021 at 11:41 AM

CI

I had the honor of meeting this great lady through Bridget and Jeremy; what a wonderful soul. God knows she is one of his own. Peace be with you.

Cindy - November 27, 2021 at 11:47 AM

JW

“ I've known Rosa Lanier for most of my life. She was a good friend to my mother, a great woman and an unwavering Christian. God rest your soul Rosa Pearl

Jeff Winkfein - November 27, 2021 at 11:32 AM