



Josephine Esther (JoJo) Rives

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Josephine Esther (JoJo) Rives passed away Monday, May 2, 2011 in Austin, TX. Graveside services will be Friday, May 06, 2011 at 11:00 AM in the Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock, with Rev. Joe G. Jernigan, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock, TX under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors.

Josephine Esther (JoJo) Rives a longtime resident of Shamrock, TX passed from this life to the next one on May 2, 2011 in Austin, TX. She was born in Highlands, TX on May 17, 1927, the youngest of thirteen children of Albert and Esther Clark Patton. During her lifetime she lived in Waco and Austin. Then, something wonderful happened in JoJo's life. In 1956, she met and married her soul mate and the love of her life, Doug Rives, a lifelong Shamrock area resident. For nearly fifty years, they were active in all community events and most especially enjoyed being involved in the annual St. Patrick's Day celebrations. Doug went on to serve as Mayor of Shamrock for multiple terms and JoJo always enjoyed the title of "Mrs. Mayor." Together they made a good team, always working together to bring events to the National Guard Army for the entertainment of the people of Shamrock. JoJo truly was an angel on earth and lived her life to the fullest each and every day. She enjoyed working in the Shamrock Flower Shop and she always had a smile for everyone. It is well known that pink was her favorite color. It is expected that we all will be seeing many more pink clouds as we look to the skies above....and soon, heaven too will be decorated in various shades of pink. JoJo was preceded in death by her parents, eleven of her siblings, her adored husband Doug, and her son, Doug Rives II. We family would like to thank the staff of Carestone Assisted Living in Austin for all of the love and wonderful care given to our JoJo during the past two years of her life, especially to Christine her dear friend, hairdresser, and "special caregiver." She loved them all and they all loved to visit with her in her pink apartment. Visitation will be at Wright Funeral Directors in Shamrock on Thursday, May 5, 2011 from 3:00 ~ to 6:00 PM.

Survivors: Surviving to cherish her memory are: 1 Daughter - Sue Crowson & husband Jim - Austin, 4 Grandchildren - Kim Osborn & husband Kenneth- Austin, Chad Johnson & wife Kim - Austin, Ashley Rives and Derek Rives - Austin, 1 Sister - Lela Galloway - Austin, 1 Daughter-in-law



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- Jami Rives - Bryan, TX, Also left to enjoy the many memories of JoJo are six greatly-loved great grandchildren: Great Grandchildren - Tyler, Jackson, Haley, Payton, Brooklyne, and Alex, Many nieces, nephews and friends



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PN

Patsy Nicholas Of Patnich@Swbell.Net posted:

I'm very sorry for you lost, but happy for Jo and her new beginning. Sue I know you got your love of the outdoors of planting and having a wonderful from your mom. She had a wonderful family and life and was so proud of her Sue. Love you Patsy

May 14 at 7:00 PM

JS

Johnny & Kathy Rhodes Of Shamrock, Tx posted:

Johnny and I will miss Jo as much as we missed Doug. They were such shining lights for this community and for us. Our kids thought the world of them. Kristina used to play 5 card stud with Jo she loved her so. She will be greatly missed. Thank you, johnny and kathy rhodes 05/04/2011 09:38:29 PM

May 4 at 7:00 PM

DT

Debbie Latham Of Amarillo, Texas posted:

I am sorry for your loss. JoJo meant the world to my family.

May 4 at 7:00 PM

PW

Paul Herral Of Fort Worth posted:

I read this with sadness. We lost my brother, Willard, to cancer last year and he and Doug -- and Jo - - were close because of the National Guard. A generation is passing and we are poorer because.

May 4 at 7:00 PM

VA

Vickie O'neal Bedell Of Amarillo, Tx posted:

Mama Jo was one of my favorite people and I loved her dearly. She will be greatly missed.

May 3 at 7:00 PM

RA

Rex Peeples Of Amarillo, Tx posted:

This was a wonderful lady. She and Doug Rives meant so much to me.

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Mary E. Jones Of Wheeler Tx 79096 posted:

I knew JoJo while I was working at West Tx Gas in Shamrock. She was always such a nice, sweet person. Her picture along with the Obit in the paper says it all. Such a beautiful smile.

May 3 at 7:00 PM

MK

Melissa Reynolds Kimbro posted:

I am sorry to hear of Jo Jo passing. I loved her dearly. It was always a blessing going into the flower shop and visiting with her about anything. I know she is truly in a better place.

May 3 at 7:00 PM

WA

Wh And Clea Riley Of Amarillo Tx posted:

Sue we are so sorry to hear about Jo's death. She was a great lady and she will be missed by so many friends and of course family. Again I am so sad for you. You two were so close. If there is anything I can do for you just let know. You and the family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

May 2 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Josephine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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