



# Naomi Joyce Woodard

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**N**aomi “Joyce” Woodard, of Hedley passed away on Friday, January 7, 2022.

Private services will be held. A memorial luncheon will be held Saturday, January 15, 2022 at 12:00 PM at the First Baptist Church of Hedley Fellowship Hall.

Cremation & Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Joyce was born on January 5, 1935 in Amarillo, Texas to Sam and Flora Sanders. She attended Hedley High School and married Toby Woodard on May 23, 1953. They resided in Hedley where they raised their family.

Joyce’s children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were the pride and joy of her life. The legacy of Joyce’s kind spirit, passion for sports and love of cooking will live on through them. Joyce “Nana” loved being surrounded by family, she enjoyed when everyone came together and sang along to the guitar. If you ever met Joyce she instantly became your Nana and she would make sure you left her house with a full belly and a cold glass of sweet tea.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband Toby Woodard; two sons Raymond and Randy Woodard; her parents Sam and Flora Sanders; five sisters, Lillian Fowler and husband Jimmy; Oretta Potts and husband James; Betty McGuire and husband Charle; Jean Rice; Sammy Housden and husband Kenneth; brother-in-law Frank Lindsey; two great grandchildren, Joseph and Shaley Wootten.

Joyce is lovingly survived by her two daughters, Kim and Jonny King of Hedley; Twannah and Eric Hall of Borger; her daughter-in-law Nancy Woodard of Hedley; eight grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; one Brother Tracy Sanders and wife Sharon; three sisters Helen Lindsey, Tobytha Wiggins and husband Billy and Delores Simpson and husband Terry.



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Family requests that memorials be sent to the Memphis Convalescence Center in Memphis Tx.



## Tribute Wall

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JM

**Janie Mullins** posted:

Joyce was such a sweet and kind person. I always enjoyed being around her. Janie Mullins

January 11 at 5:36 AM

KB

**Kari Glenn Beck** posted:

I remember her rocking the babies at the kitchen table singing "Let me watch my children grow to see what they become. Lord, don't let that cold wind blow because I'm too old to die young". I never knew how she kept that kitchen chair from tipping over as she rocked, but it never did! She has truly gotten to see all her children grow! Thank you for taking care of me Nana...even though I was not one of your own. You always made me feel at home! You are loved by many and will be missed!

January 11 at 1:21 AM

CM

**Charlene (White) Mills** posted:

Such sweet childhood memories of such a wonderful family. The Sanders home was my favorite place to visit. Such a large family and so much love! The many times my family played music with the Woodard's are also fond memories. Prayers for your family.

January 10 at 5:23 PM

EF

**Evette Flores** posted:

I have so many wonderful memories of sweet Aunt Joyce, but the one that I remember the most is when we would come in to Hedley to visit everyone I would run in granny's house give her a big hug and then I would run down to Joyce's! I still see her in the kitchen cooking and making sure we had something to eat with a glass of sweet tea! I would get up in the mornings from granny's and run down to Joyce's because she would let me have coffee and she would fix it perfect with a little sugar and milk! I could on for days with stories! I love you Aunt Joyce and I know you are probably having a cup of coffee with everyone and enjoying seeing them all! ❤️🙏

January 10 at 4:02 PM

JP

**Joe Pafume** January 14 at 9:31 AM

Her Smile was always there , when Margaret and I walked in ti home on Friday for music.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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