

When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not here to see  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me

I wish you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today  
While thinking of the many things  
We didn't get to say

I know how much you love me  
As much as I love you  
Each time that you think of me  
I know you'll miss me too

When tomorrow starts without me  
Please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name  
And took me by the hand

The angel said my place was ready  
In Heaven far above  
And That I would have to leave behind  
All those I dearly love

But when I walked through Heaven's Gates  
I felt so much at home  
When GOD looked down and smiled at me  
From his golden throne

He said This Is Eternity  
And all I promised you  
Today your life on earth is done  
But here it starts a new

I promise no tomorrow  
For today will always last  
And since each day's the exact same way  
There is no longing for the past

So when tomorrow starts without me  
Do not think we're apart  
For every time you think of me



*In Loving Memory*  
**"Granny"**



*Laqueta Hankins*  
**1940-2025**

*In Memory*  
*Of*  
**LAQUETA JOY HANKINS**

*Service*

*Tuesday, November 4, 2025*

*1:00 pm*

*Beaty Funeral Home Chapel  
Winnsboro, Texas*

*Officiating*

*Rev. Nub Brown*

*Musical Selections*

*"Amazing Grace"*

*"Always On My Mind"*

*Pallbearers*

*Cordell Hankins, Briar Hankins  
Dylan Reschke, Doug Hernandez*

*Interment*

*Cypress Cemetery  
Franklin County, Texas*

Laqueta Joy "Granny" Hankins, lovingly known to many as "Queta," passed away peacefully on October 29, 2025, in Krum, Texas, at the age of 85.

Born on March 17, 1940, in Winnsboro, Franklin County, Texas, Laqueta was the daughter of Lois and Leeroy Moore. She grew up alongside her brothers Dale Moore and Donald Lee Moore. Her life was marked by resilience, warmth, and a deep devotion to her family.

Laqueta married Gerald Wayne Hankins, with whom she shared a life filled with love and dedication until his passing. Together they raised three sons: Chad Hankins, Roy Hankins, and Ronnie Hankins. She welcomed into her heart their wives-Stephanie, Pamela, and Kristi-as daughters-in-law and cherished them as part of her close-knit family.

A proud matriarch, Laqueta found immense joy in her role as Granny. Her grandchildren-Cordell and Amanda Hankins; Bailey Hankins and Doug Hernandez; Briar and Andrea Hankins; Dylan and Kaytlynn Reschke; and Andrew Young-were the light of her life. Her legacy continued to grow with the arrival of great-grandchildren: Zoey, Averi, Aubrey, Lexxa, Tucker, Hunter, Colter, and Laykynn. She also had a special place in her heart for her great grand-dogs: Gypsy, Ollie, and Jewels.

Four years ago, Laqueta moved to Krum to live with her son Ronnie and his wife Kristi. This move brought her daily joy as she spent precious time surrounded by grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and the children from the daycare who quickly became part of her extended family. Her days were filled with laughter and love as she played with little ones who adored their Granny Hankins.

Laqueta was known for her strength and independence-a woman who lived life on her own terms while nurturing those around her with unwavering care. An avid cook whose kitchen was always warm with delicious aromas, she was especially famous for her homemade peanut brittle-a treat that became a treasured tradition among family and friends.

Her hobbies reflected both creativity and curiosity. She loved sewing intricate pieces by hand and could often be found engrossed in word searches or hidden picture puzzles. A lifelong reader with a sharp mind and gentle spirit, she found peace in books but even greater joy in the company of those she loved most.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband Gerald Wayne Hankins; parents Lois and Leeroy Moore; and brother Donald Lee Moore.

She is survived by her brother Dale Moore; sons Chad (Stephanie), Roy (Pamela), and Ronnie (Kristi) Hankins; grandchildren Cordell (Amanda), Bailey (Doug), Briar (Andrea), Dylan (Kaytlynn), Andrew; great-grandchildren Zoey, Averi, Aubrey, Lexxa, Tucker, Hunter, Colter, Laykynn; along with many others whose lives she touched deeply-including the children she cared for daily.

Laqueta's presence will be profoundly missed but forever remembered through the countless memories shared around kitchen tables filled with laughter-and peanut brittle-and through every hug given by a child who knew what it meant to be loved unconditionally.

May her memory bring comfort to all who knew her.