

OBITUARY

Candace Gay (Wooten) Johnston, born on December 18, 1948, in Fort Worth, Texas, passed away peacefully on September 8, 2025, in Cleburne, Texas. She was a beloved figure known for her warmth, culinary talents, and vibrant spirit. Candace's cooking was legendary, with her pies evoking tears of joy from those who were fortunate enough to savor them. Her passion for baking extended to holiday favorites like candy cane cookies, filling her home with sweet aromas and cherished memories. She is remembered for having three-hour lunches with her sisters, wonderful memories. One would always hear Candace exclaiming, "WOW!!!!". She was best described as "Marie" from the sitcom "Everybody Loves Raymond."

Candace was a devoted mother and grandmother, leaving behind a legacy of love who brought immense joy to her life.

Candace is preceded in death by her beloved husband, George Travis Johnston; her parents, Willie Eugene Wooten and Dolores Laverne Wilson; grandson, Zane Hamilton, and her sister, Regina Moore.

She is survived by her children; Autumn and her husband Joey Press, Shane and his wife Connie Johnston, and Lisa and her husband Gary Hamilton; grandchildren, Atlee, Travis, and Grayson Press; Raylynn, Lastin, Casey, and Jessica Johnston, Kayleigh Ford, Bliss Goodloe, and Stetson Hamilton; five great-grandchildren; sister, Sherry Noblett and sister-in-law, Diane Hammons.

Candace's spirit and talent will be fondly remembered by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She will forever be cherished in the hearts of her family and anyone who had the joy of tasting her delicious creations.

*Made especially for the **Candace Gay Johnston Family**
by the Staff of Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Funeral Home
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Candace Gay Johnston

Remember Me

Don't remember me with sadness.

Don't remember me with tears,

Remember all the laughter.

We've shared throughout the years.

*Now, I am content that
my life was worthwhile knowing*

*That I passed along the way,
I made you smile.*

*When you are walking down the street and you
have me on your mind,*

*I am walking in your footsteps,
only half a step behind.*

*So, please don't be unhappy just
because I am out of sight.*

Remember that I am with you.

Each morning, noon, and night.

IN MEMORY OF *Candace Gay Johnston*

BORN

*Saturday December 18, 1948
Fort Worth, Texas*

PASSED AWAY

*Monday September 8, 2025
Cleburne, Texas*

SERVICE

*10:00 AM
Thursday September 18, 2025
Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Chapel*

OFFICIATING

Pastor Jerry Melson

PALLBEARERS

*Steven Goodloe Gary Hamilton
Lisa Hamilton Shane Johnston
Nolan Noblett Autumn Press
Joey Press*

FINAL PLACE OF REST

*Rosehill Cemetery
Cleburne, Texas*