



Elizabeth Jo Cannon

December 25, 1926 - June 25, 2021

Elizabeth Jo “Doe Doe” Cannon, 94, of Madisonville, TX went to be with the Lord on June 25, 2021. She was born December 25, 1926 in Madisonville, TX to Ephriam Loyd and Bessie Jane Winters Whitmire. Jo is preceded in death by her parents; husband Will Ernest Cannon; brothers Dalton Sidney Whitmire and Loyd Junior Whitmire and sister Freeda Coece Whitmire Murray. She is survived by her children and their spouses Bill Cannon (Sherry), Dianne Simpson (Bill), Carl Cannon (Lisa) and Joe Lloyd Cannon (Shirley); Grandchildren Clint Cannon (Lacey), Hillary Hathorn (Jason), Will Simpson, Dixie Lacy (Matt), Dustin Cannon (Mandy), Caroline Boyd (Tyler), Corey Cannon and Lori Patterson (Chris); 11 great grandchildren and numerous other family members and friends.

Jo was a long-time member of First Baptist Church, Madisonville where she was on the Cradle Roll Committee where they registered new babies and visited the mothers of the babies, taught Vacation Bible School, Sunday School and was a member of the Women’s Mission Union (WMU), taking mission trips to Brazil, New Zealand and Australia. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Doe Doe, as the grandkids and all their friends called her, was a Godly woman and loved her family unconditionally. She always had a smile on her face and never complained about anything. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

A viewing will be held 5-7 pm, Monday, June 28, 2021 at Day Funeral Chapel. Family will receive visitors from 10:00-10:30 and the funeral service will start at 10:30, Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at First Baptist Church, Madisonville. Interment will follow in High Prairie Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jo’s grandsons Clint Cannon, Will Simpson, Dustin Cannon, Jason Hathorn, Matt Lacy, Chris Patterson and Tyler Boyd.

A special thanks to her caregivers while she was living at home and at Texas Loving Care. She loved the excellent care, companionship and conversations. They lovingly treated her like a family member of their own.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, Madisonville or American Cancer Society, which Jo was a long-time volunteer and

contributor.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **28.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Day Funeral Home
514 E Main St
Madisonville, TX 77864
(936) 348-2621
day.fh@yahoo.com
<https://www.dayfuneralhome.net>

Service

JUN **29.** 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
300 South Elm St
Madisonville, TX 77864

Tribute Wall

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“ My mother, Frances, and I looked forward to our monthly visits with Jo. They happily shared stories of the many years spent as Sunday School members and WMU workers together at First Baptist Church. They were such wonderful examples of Godly mothers putting their faith and families first. Our prayers are with the family. Love, Karen and Dink McWhorter

Karen and Dennis McWhorter - June 30, 2021 at 11:09 AM

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“ We offer our deepest sympathies during this season of grief. May the Holy Spirit embrace you in his presence, reminding you of his love, faithfulness, and care.

Jason Champagne - June 28, 2021 at 09:22 PM



“ Jo was always so kind. I thought her elegant in a simplified, quiet way. When I joined the family in 1986, she was one of my favorites! Andy has many fond memories of Jo growing up. I know she was deeply loved by all of you and will be missed. We rejoice that she is healed from her RA and living in the presence of God with her family and friends who have gone before her. Love to all of you!
Andrew & Leslie Whitmire

Leslie Whitmire - June 28, 2021 at 10:49 AM

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“ She was the kindest, sweetest and friendliest person I ever knew. She will be missed by many and I am sending prayers to the family.



Yvonne Poe - June 28, 2021 at 12:30 AM

“ *The Colvin and Sandra Walker Family valued the longtime friendship of the families of Will Earnest and Jo Cannon, Dalton and Louise Whitmire, and Lloyd Junior and Irene Whitmire. These families were cornerstones of the Madison County communities and each has left a legacy to be admired by all who knew them. Now, it is a tremendous loss in the passing of Ms. Jo Cannon, who was a loved mother of Bill (Sherry), Dianne (Bill), Carl (Lisa), and Joe Lloyd (Shirley) and all their families. As a deacon at Madisonville FBC, I had the privilege of serving as Deacon to Ms. Jo Cannon after the passing of Husband, Will Earnest and also Ms. Louise Whitmire after the passing of Husband, Dalton. A word to Bill and Sherry, Dianne and Bill, Carl and Lisa, Joe Lloyd and Shirley; your loss of Mother / mother-in-law is saddened by many, as she represented a loved Christian person and friend throughout the community. Our sympathy is with all of you at this loss.*

Colvin and Sandra Walker



Colvin Walker - June 27, 2021 at 03:59 PM