



Lillie Pearl Andrus

September 24, 1941 - April 11, 2017

Lillie Pearl (Ainsworth) Andrus, 75, passed away on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 in Athens, TX. A celebration of life is scheduled for 2PM Saturday, April 15th at the Day Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ricky Null officiating. The visitation is scheduled from 12-2PM prior to the service. The burial will follow at Willowhole Cemetery.

Lillie was born on September 24, 1941 in Jewett, TX to Presley Felix Ainsworth and Francis Pearl (Tatum) Ainsworth. She was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Cinthia Gail Andrus; her brothers, Buddy Ainsworth, Howard Ainsworth, Denis Ainsworth, and Travis Ainsworth; her sisters, Jo Ann Jones, and Mary Ainsworth.

Lillie is survived by her children, Rebecca (Becky) Lasater and husband Brandt, Leonard Wayne Andrus and wife Oleta, Anne Trichelle Dale, and David James Andrus and wife Sharon; her 9 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren; and close friends, Laurie Thetford, Sherry Picalilo, Sharron (Faye) Whallon, and Cynthia Hill.

Cemetery Details

Willowhole

North Zulch, TX

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Lillie Andrus was more than a friend to me. She was a sister. She helped me through the loss of my husband and my son which were the darkest , and most painful times of my life. When I miscarried my last child it was Lillie who took me to the dr and stayed with me through the whole ordeal. She suffered many losses and illnesses in her own life and I believe this is why she was filled with so much compassion for others who were in need or hurting. I knew her for over fifty years and I knew her to be a strong and faithful servant of The Lord Jesus Christ. Always striving to keep the word of God and sharing that word with others. Lillie raised five strong and beautiful children although loosing a daughter at five years old to an auto accident, and several miscarriages, she gathered her heart and her faith in God and finished raising four strong, kind-hearted, loving children who loved their mother with all their hearts and during the last days of her life, her children were all by her side. Lillie never turned anyone away who had a need or was hungry. She loved people and everyone knew it. My sister Lillie was educated, but down to earth, she had a brilliant mind but never boastful. She was articulate and purposeful in her communication with people and when she left you, she left you feeling better than you did before. Lillie didn't have a stingy bone in her body but always put others needs before her own. However, she was no push over by any means. If you were there to cause trouble she knew how to take care of herself. I will miss her very much but like so many, she left me many words of wisdom to have and share again to others. I know she is with The Lord now and we will see her again. I love you Lillie~ Always and forever my beautiful sister~~~~

Sharon Whallon - May 26, 2017 at 08:40 PM

TA

“ Tammie lit a candle in memory of Lillie Pearl Andrus



Tammie - April 15, 2017 at 03:46 PM

TA

“ Oh my how do I start....
SHE WAS ONE OF A KIND! LIL took me in I'm one of the lowest times of my life, I was 21 and pregnant, seperated from my then husband. She took Great care of me, taking me to Church, feeding me. We had some long talks at her kitchen table about men, she was honest about her life! Two things she told me that I will Never Forget..... Never Pray for patience, because you will be tested and that Dirt washes off in the shower, so don't sweat the small stuff, let the kids get in the mud, you can clean it later!!!! Love You Aunt Lil!

Tammie - April 15, 2017 at 03:42 PM

PJ

“ Aunties love will always be my favorite memory..

Pam Jones - April 14, 2017 at 11:22 PM

PJ

“ Pam Jones lit a candle in memory of Lillie Pearl Andrus



Pam Jones - April 14, 2017 at 11:18 PM

RS

“ Rita Roberts Santos lit a candle in memory of Lillie Pearl Andrus



Rita Roberts Santos - April 14, 2017 at 02:58 PM

AD

“ Ann Dale lit a candle in memory of Lillie Pearl Andrus



Ann Dale - April 14, 2017 at 01:43 PM

Lisa Saldeen

“ Lisa Saldeen lit a candle in memory of Lillie Pearl Andrus



Lisa Saldeen - April 14, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ Jeff Treder lit a candle in memory of Lillie Pearl Andrus



Jeff Treder - April 14, 2017 at 10:17 AM

BA

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Lillie when we were raising our children. She was a fun and giving sister in law. I will always remember her wit and great sense of humor. My deepest sympathy to her loving children and family members. God speed Lillie Pearl.

Betsy

Betsy Andrus - April 14, 2017 at 08:22 AM

CS

“ What a beautiful person inside and out. She was definitely the back bone of our family. You will be deeply missed Aunt Lil. Fly high with the Angels.

Cindy Sisson - April 14, 2017 at 05:53 AM

CS

“ Cindy Sisson lit a candle in memory of Lillie Pearl Andrus



Cindy Sisson - April 14, 2017 at 05:49 AM

LT

“ Lil is the most beautiful person I have ever had the privilege to know. Ann, Becky, David and Bubba and all you precious grandkids thank you all for sharing your Mother (Granny) with me. I and countless others are blessed by her living example of Jesus. My life is forever better for her unconditional love and pointing me to Jesus. I saw her live it and I saw healing and miracles because of her living the Bible. No words can express the love and beautiful friendship she gave to me which I will treasure forever. She was like my second Mother and spiritual mentor. The crown she will cast at Jesus feet will have numerous souls she has won to Christ. Many prayers she prayed for all of us and you must know God's word does not return void as she pointed out. Lil loved everyone unconditionally and saw the good and knew that God has the best plan for all of us. So let us all honor her by lining our life according to God's word just as she prayed daily. Lil believed God's word as the final authority no matter what things looked like. (Such great Faith that I ever witnessed) All of her children and grandchildren are her treasures and I am excited to see the fruit of her prayers for each of you come to pass! There are not enough words to express the wonderful things about our Lil. As she always said she is totally healed and we can see her again. I sure want to, how about you? We love you Lil and will miss you terribly here on earth. Thank you God for Lil and that she is totally healed and walking the streets of gold praising Jesus and swimming in that crystal sea. I believe she received a standing ovation in Heaven!!! I pray for God to just surround you with His presence and comfort that only He can give you at this time. I love all of you!
Love,
Laurie Thetford

Laurie Thetford - April 14, 2017 at 02:00 AM

LA

“ Laurie lit a candle in memory of Lillie Pearl Andrus



Laurie - April 13, 2017 at 08:29 PM

JE

“ Jeff lit a candle in memory of Lillie Pearl Andrus



Jeff - April 13, 2017 at 03:40 PM



“ *Linda Davis lit a candle in memory of Lillie Pearl Andrus*



Linda Davis - April 13, 2017 at 02:23 PM

LT

“ *Laurie Thetford lit a candle in memory of Lillie Pearl Andrus*



Laurie Thetford - April 13, 2017 at 02:00 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Sisson lit a candle in memory of Lillie Pearl Andrus*



Cindy Sisson - April 13, 2017 at 01:55 PM

CS

“ *I love this woman dearly. She was definitely one of the best. My love and prayers to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She will dearly be missed.*

Cindy Sisson - April 13, 2017 at 01:55 PM

LS

“ *Deepest sympathies to all. Rest in peace, Lil.*



Lisa Saldeen - April 13, 2017 at 01:03 PM

SA

“ *Lil was a wonderful person with such a big heart to each and everyone of us. She will be missed here on earth but a angel and blessing in heaven*



Sheryal Ainsworth - April 13, 2017 at 12:49 PM

 Michelle Gilfillian

“ *Michelle Gilfillian lit a candle in memory of Lillie Pearl Andrus*



Michelle Gilfillian - April 13, 2017 at 12:37 PM

AD

“ *Ann Dale lit a candle in memory of Lillie Pearl Andrus*



Ann Dale - April 13, 2017 at 07:14 AM