



Mary Jane Colton

October 10, 1942 - October 25, 2021

Mary Jane Colton was born October 10, 1942 and passed away October 25, 2021, two weeks after her 79th birthday. She was the daughter of Fred and Mary Orr of Lancaster, Texas.

She loved helping children learn as an elementary school teacher for 27 years serving most of that time at First Baptist Academy in Dallas and Spring Creek Elementary in Garland. She taught Sunday School at Town East Baptist Church in Mesquite and First Baptist Church in Lancaster. She participated in and filled leadership roles in Lancaster's Planning and Zoning Commission and the Shakespeare Club. She was an excellent cook and loved creating beauty in her home and garden. Most of all, she was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother.

Mary Jane is survived by her husband of 56 years, Bob Colton; her daughter, Pamela Shuffler and husband, Terry; her son, Randy Colton and wife Kristen; and her beloved grandchildren, Colton, Luke, and Carissa Shuffler and Caleb, Lily Ruth, John, Eli, Mary Hope, Annarose, Ada Joy, and Jane Marie Colton.

Family will receive friends from 2:00pm to 3:30pm on Thursday, October 28, 2021 at Byrum Funeral Home Chapel with a celebration of Mary's life beginning at 3:30pm also in the chapel. Interment will immediately follow in Edgewood Cemetery, Lancaster.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery

Nokomis Road @ Belt Line Road
Lancaster, TX

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Our times together at Baylor and in the Baylor Golden Wave Band will always be fond positive memories.

Dub Wright - December 28, 2021 at 09:22 PM

CM

“ Mary Jane had an enormous impact on my life, as well as many others where she served as our pastor's wife in Wilmer - mainly during the 60's. She was a beautiful Christian lady, and a wonderful influence on our young lives. We were lucky to have such a musical talent in our little church. Cathy Hensley McMullan

Cathy Hensley McMullan - October 30, 2021 at 09:56 AM

DH

“ DBU College of Humanities purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mary Jane Colton.



DBU College of Humanities - October 27, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Colton.



October 27, 2021 at 03:33 PM

MS

“ Mary Jane and my three sisters and me grew up with Mary Jane. We played on the creek behind her house, played dress up, her mother was often our baby sitter, and later shared many memories from school events. Her mother was my mother's very good friend and her grandmother came to visit my grandmother. They were first cousins so I guess that makes us 3rd cousins. When I married in 1965, I wore Mary Jane's wedding dress. That was very special. She will be greatly missed by many.

Mary Sykes - October 27, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Colton.



October 27, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Colton.



October 26, 2021 at 11:15 PM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Colton.



October 26, 2021 at 10:12 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Colton.*



October 26, 2021 at 07:45 PM



“ *A Fond Farewell Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Colton.*



October 26, 2021 at 07:44 PM