



## Janie Bess Higgins Hudson

June 19, 1927 - December 4, 2016

Funeral services for Janie Bess Higgins Hudson, age 89, of Rusk are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 7, 2016 in the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ben Talley officiating. Burial will follow at Russell Cemetery.

Mrs. Hudson passed away December 4, 2016 in a Jacksonville hospital. She was born June 19, 1927 in Rusk to the late James Dewey and Hettie Goldman Sartain. Mrs. Hudson was a lifelong resident of Rusk and a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Rusk. She was retired from Rusk State Hospital after 30 years of service and loved gardening and her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Genon Higgins, son Jerry Ronald Higgins, brother, James David "Bo" Sartain, sister, Helen Marie Vaughn. Survivors include her husband, Tom Eldon Hudson of Rusk, two sons and daughters-in-law, Glenn and Sandra Higgins of Cushing, TX, Gary and Lacyne Higgins of Rusk, daughter, Beth Higgins of Rusk, nine grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, six great great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will include Dale Higgins, Stephen Higgins, Matthew Higgins, David Sartain, Steve Peters and Jody Tylich. Honorary pallbearers will be Craig Adams, Derrell Evans, Ryan Higgins, Caden Tylich and Jon Reynolds. Visitation will be from 12:00 noon up until service time, Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at the funeral home.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Janie Bess Higgins Hudson*

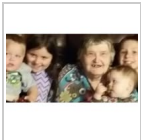
October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *I knew this lady for many years and always thought the world of her. She was such a sweet and caring person and always had something good to say about everyone. I really got to know her pretty well when she started going to Calvary Baptist Church and I know she loved the Lord with all her heart. My heart and prayers are with her family during this difficult time.*

*Martha Prater*

**Martha Prater** - December 06, 2016 at 03:34 PM



“ *She was one special lady. I worked with her at Jared's my last 2 years of high school. She was special then. I never gave it a thought that she would be my sister-in-law in later years. PRAYERS TO ALL THE FAMILY.*

**Patsy Hughes** - December 06, 2016 at 02:48 PM

SA

“ Aunt Bess was such a gracious and loving lady. I'm so thankful I got to visit with her over the last few years, just talking about family and life in general. She shared so many precious memories of her childhood with her siblings (of which one was my dad) with me. She shared recipes of my grandmother (Nannaw) with me and of course her own recipes. I remember visiting her and Uncle Genon many times as a child and it seemed she was always pulling a pie out of the oven. She shared her chocolate pie recipe with me too.

*Glen, Gary and Beth, you will be in our prayers. I pray that you will continue to draw your strength from the Lord and from the sweet memories of your mom.*

*Sandy Sartain Yates*

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**Sandy** - December 06, 2016 at 01:17 PM

JW

“ Words cannot express the heartfelt sorrow that I feel for the passing of your mother. She was a precious lady. You all are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

*God Bless  
Jane Sartain Woods*

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**Jane Woods** - December 06, 2016 at 07:57 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janie Bess Higgins Hudson.



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December 05, 2016 at 08:45 PM

DS

“ Aunt Bess, you were the most loving and forgiving Aunt anybody could every have and will be truly missed. I really enjoyed the week I got to spend working on her house. That will probably be one of my best memories. I know I feel sorry for Daddy and Aunt PeeWee right now. Because she told me that she was gonna get all over them for leaving her with all these kids to worry about. They are rejoicing in Heaven now, and I am so happy for her that she got to see them again, because I know she missed them very much. We are gonna miss her but we will all join her in God's time. David Sartain

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David Sartain - December 05, 2016 at 08:00 PM

DC

“ We are truly saddened at the news that Ant Bess passed. She was an inspiration to us always bringing love and compassion during tough times. She was a fantastic sister who opened her heart to "Pee Wee" , her sister Helen as she and Tom visited her often at the nursing facility in Waco. Aunt Bess was a good person who will be missed by many. Our condolences to her family as they grieve and pray for such a wonderful woman. You are in out thoughts and prayers.

God Bless

Diane and Buddy Cvitanovich

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Diane Cvitanovich - December 05, 2016 at 04:16 PM

DC

“ Tom Gary Glen and Beth Ann ,We just heard about Aunt Bess passing. So sorry to hear this. She was such a sweet and caring person and I know you will miss her dearly. My mom loved her and all of you so much and treasured her visits to Waco. And she loved coming to Rusk to visit everyone. May she Rest In Peace. Love to you all. Donna and Jimmy Carlisle.



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**donna Carlisle** - December 05, 2016 at 03:45 PM

MH

“ Bess, as we all knew her, was a wonderful person. She was a faithful neighbor, always there to help us when we were in need. She and Genon raised four wonderful children. It broke all our hearts when Ronnie left us. Bess went on to marry Tom, who was also a blessing to her and their neighbors. Glenn, Gary, and Beth Ann, we know you will miss your sweet Mother. I can tell you that you were all at the very forefront of her every thought, and she was well aware of how much you all loved her.

*God Bless You All.*

*Darla, Mary Beth, & Lila*

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**Mary Beth Hooper** - December 05, 2016 at 03:03 PM