

## Mildred Frances Lancaster

January 13, 2014 - June 24, 2014

Mildred Frances Pilgrim Lancaster

January 13, 1919 - June 24, 2014

Place of Birth: Lindale, Georgia

Place she called home: Gadsden, Alabama

Place of Death: Denison, Texas

Christian Faith: Baptist

Parents - Pre-deceased by both: Oscar Brenly Pilgrim and Nannie Belle Davis Pilgrim

Siblings - Pre-deceased by all: Grady Pilgrim, Grace Pilgrim, JT Pilgrim, Marion Ware and Robert Pilgrim

Children: Pre-deceased by son Donald Wayne Lancaster Sr. (Surviving spouse, Shirley Tabor Randolph) and survived by son Terry Lynn Lancaster (and spouse Sally Lancaster).

Grandchildren: Donnie Lancaster, Laura Lancaster, Kristen Lancaster, Steele Lancaster, Regan Lancaster (spouse Lisa Lancaster).

Great-grandchildren: Addison, Kyle and Jaiden

Employment: Retired from Texas Instruments in 1981. During retirement years, worked as a home healthcare aid, taking care of the elderly.

Graveside Service will be Thursday, June 26, 2014 at 2:00 pm at Roselawn Memorial Park in Denton, Texas.



# Tribute Wall

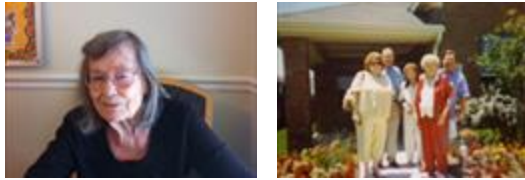
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**waunita Griffin** - June 29, 2014 at 07:13 PM

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**Laura Lancaster** - June 26, 2014 at 01:58 PM

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*This was a photo of Pam, Uncle Robert, Grandma, Aunt Grace and Donnie when they visited us about 10 years ago. It was in front of Donnie's new home. We had a great time that day. I also built a home two blocks away. :)*

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**Laura Lancaster** - June 26, 2014 at 02:18 PM

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“ I will always remember Grandma as someone with an eternal smile on her face. Just as Kristen and Reagan mentioned, she would drive all us grandkids to eat pizza and many times we had to drive by Southfork Ranch from the TV show Dallas. As I got a little older I realized the reason she liked to go to Pizza & Pipes is that she had a crush on the organ player. We always had to sit in front!! :) When we got her lake house she always had tons of food for us all. Fritos with French Onion Dip, Root Beer served in those colorful cups and Neapolitan ice cream. When the parents would drive up to pick us up she always had a huge meal of fried chicken, brisket, mashed potatoes, gravy, chocolate cake. OMG, she stuffed us all and she loved every minute of it. She loved her family!

Ok, let's talk about the driving. She let us drive to the mile bridge and back and then turn around and the other drove. She stopped at a little store and got candy on the way too. She definitely spoiled us. However, she also put us to work!! I remember one summer she wanted her shed painted in the back. She got the buckets of paint and we all started painting. Well, someone got the bright idea that since I was the smallest it would be a great if they put me on a ladder and had me paint the top. Well, I did and they took the ladder away! OMG! Really guys. That was not fun! Good times remember that though.

Grandma always had a story to tell about growing up. She would tell us stories about all the family. She also loved it when Aunt Grace, Uncle Robert, Aunt Jerri, and all came to Dallas for a visit. I think Aunt Grace bought a new car EVERYTIME she came to Dallas. She also was so proud of Jami and his family with the twins. Jenny had her children as well.

Grandma lived a long life and loved her family! I will miss her smile, her love, her cooking, her talks about the Cowboys and her phone calls. I know that she is now with Dad and is free from pain.

I love you Grandma, Lori (aka Laura Lancaster, Grand-daughter)

**Laura Lancaster** - June 26, 2014 at 11:07 AM

RL

“ I will always remember my Grandmother picking all my cousins up and taking us to Pizza and Pipes. She loved playing and listening to the organ. She always lit up the room with her smile and always wanted us to have a good time. Later as a teenager I lived with my Grandmother at the Lake House and enjoyed every minute. She would get on to me for riding that motorcycle so fast but we had so much fun together. She loved our time together partly because in the country things were a little slow and she was all alone out there. She loved to fish with me and loved it when I came home with a mess of fish. Later as I grew up and had kids she always remembered the birthdays of all the great grandkids and wanted me to tell her every detail of what they were up to. When I bought a ranch she loved to come out there and loved the horses. She told me stories of how she use to trade Milk to ride a horse when she was growing up. Another neat thing about grandmother was her love for music. She played the violin and all her siblings played instruments growing up since her Dad was head of the Church Choir. MOONBEAMS was a famous song that her dad wrote and she always had this music on her organ. As Grandmother aged she moved from the country to Denton, Texas. I was able to move her to what she called the best home she ever lived in. It was the first house she ever had with Central heat and air. She loved construction projects and always had something for me to fix or to build just because. I think she was just a little lonely but every person I sent over there to work always called me to tell me what a sweet lady she was and what a special Grandmother I had. Grandmothers famous quote I will never forget is "We always had a good time didn't we?"

Growing up grandmother always tried to teach all the grandkids how to drive. We drove on dirt roads with mud and huge ruts that basically kept the car in the middle. I think we wore out her skylark and her nova just to name a few. Some other great times we had were when our relatives came in from Alabama every summer. Grandmother took them shopping and to dinner in Dallas. That was a lot of fun and her sister Grace always had a grand time coming

*and visiting us. We all looked forward to Grace's visit every summer and Grandmother always got excited to see them.*

*Grandmother always had a place in the summer I could make some money too. She knew the local farmers around and always dropped me off to pick Okra early early in the morning. Wow that stuff was itchy no matter how much clothes I wore.*

*I will truly miss Grandmother she was always positive and never said a bad word about anyone even if they did not do her right.*

*I love you so much and know you are in a better place  
Grandmother.*

*Reagan Lancaster*

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**Reagan Lancaster** - June 25, 2014 at 10:46 PM

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“*I will always remember my Grandmother as such and upbeat person. There are so many fond memories growing up spending my summers with my cousins at her lake house, where she always made our time there fun. Grandmother loved cooking for her family and telling stories of memories growing up in Alabama and Georgia. I could always count on a friendly voice when I just wanted to chat and will remember our regular lunch visits fondly. Grandmother was an inquisitive lady who always was interested in what was going on with our family, the world, and politics. And never missed watching the Cowboy games every Sunday. Above all else, Grandmother was a very loving lady who cared for her family.*

*I love you Grandmother, and will miss you. Until we see each other again.*

*Kristen Lancaster*

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**Kristen Lancaster** - June 25, 2014 at 08:19 PM

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“ *Kristen Lancaster lit a candle in memory of  
Mildred Frances Lancaster*



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**Kristen Lancaster** - June 25, 2014 at 07:54 PM