



Mrs. Esther Yancy

October 9, 1921 - June 29, 2018

Esther Monthly Yancy passed away on Friday, June 29, 2018, at Autumn Leaves.

A memorial service and burial will be held in the Chapel of Angels at Forest Park Lawndale in Houston, Texas at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 28, 2018. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until service time on July 28, at the cemetery.

She was 96 years old. She was born in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin on October 9, 1921, and was raised in Cresco, Iowa. Her parents were Olive Richards Monthly and Emil August Monthly. In 1941 she went to Oakland, California where she met her future husband, Steve Yancy from Coleman, Texas who was in the Navy. He was to be the love of her life. On October 2, 1943, they were married and moved to Houston, Texas. They raised four children. She worked for Curtis-Matheson Scientific in accounting. She was a Girl Scout leader for many years. Following their retirement, they moved to Lake Striker for many years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Henderson. She was excellent in counted cross stitch and embroidery. Family and friends now enjoy all the beautiful things she made. She loved to entertain, cook, talk and travel and special family gatherings, especially ones in Galveston. She was in the Volunteer Auxiliary at Henderson Memorial Hospital and also volunteered for the Depot Museum and Howard Dickinson House. After the death of her husband, she lived at Azalea Place and Autumn Leaves. She was preceded in death by her husband, Steve Yancy, son, Richard Yancy, son-in-law, Willard Smith, and brothers, Elvin Monthly and Floyd Monthly and sister-in-law, Rita Monthly. She is survived by her daughter, Linda Banks and husband George of Humble, Texas, son, Roger Yancy and wife Karen of League City, Texas, and daughter, Stephanie Smith of Henderson, Texas, sister-in-law, Dorothy Monthly of Livingston, Texas, three grandsons, Ryan Yancy and wife Sudipta of Katy, Texas, Justin Smith and wife Jessica of Georgetown, Texas, and Travis Smith of Clearwater, Florida, three granddaughters, Ariel Phillips and husband Jay of Liberty, Texas, Jessica Lee and husband Eric of Spring, Texas, and Kimberly Kirkham and husband Chris of League City, Texas, also six great-grandchildren, Brandon and Caitlin Yancy, Kaylee Kirkham, Bruce, Eliza, Ezekiel and Brayden Lee, and numerous nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews and

many friends. It surprised her to live so long.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Forest Park Lawndale

6900 Lawndale St.
Houston, TX 77023

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Forest Park Lawndale
6900 Lawndale St.
Houston, TX 77023

Celebration of Life

JUL 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CK

“ So sad to hear the news that Esther had passed away. Tom and I have many fond memories of visiting with Esther, Steve and their children throughout the years. She had a wonderful personality and was so cheerful and outgoing. She will be missed by all her friends and family.

Tom, Carolyn, Lori and Bob Kesler

Carolyn Kesler - July 31, 2018 at 11:04 AM

JB

“ We all miss you and love you!
Joan Bane and family.

Joan Bane - July 06, 2018 at 10:06 AM

GC

“ I'm praying for all who love her. She was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever known. My love and prayers are with all who love her. She was so welcoming, because I lived across the street and was always playing over there. She was our Girl Scout leader for more years than I can count. I love all of the Yancy family. God bless you all and comfort you all with His love. Peace be with you all.

Gayle Chandler - July 05, 2018 at 08:52 AM

MH

“ My parents were dear friends with Steve and Esther in Henderson. Esther was always a pleasure to be around with her contagious smiles and exciting stories. My dad sends his prayers to your family. I know Esther will be missed.

Marcia Fegette Henry - July 04, 2018 at 11:13 PM

MC

“ Praying for all of you to find comfort from the Lord and your memories. She was always sweet when we saw her at Roger and Karen's house

Michelle Conway - July 02, 2018 at 07:44 PM

DD

“ Stephanie so sorry to hear about your Mom. Praying for y'all



Debra Dorsey - July 02, 2018 at 07:06 PM

TA

“ Esther will be greatly missed by our family. She was a second mother to Jose. She never failed to send us anniversary and Christmas cards. So thoughtful and fun as well. I loved to listen to her stories as her life was so full and interesting. We have been blessed to have known her and her death leaves a deep void in our lives. Looking forward to seeing her again someday.

Tami and Jose Alonzo - July 02, 2018 at 05:15 PM

CS

“ We are sorry for your loss, Stephane and family.

Craig and Paula Sweeney - July 02, 2018 at 04:55 PM

RJ

“ Robert J. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mrs. Esther Yancy.



Robert J. - July 02, 2018 at 04:39 PM

CB

“ Cindy Barrett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Esther Yancy



Cindy Barrett - July 02, 2018 at 03:57 PM

BG

“ Praying for peace and comfort.
Mrs. Yancy you will be missed....
Bonnie & John Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - July 02, 2018 at 09:29 AM



“ Mrs. Yancy was delightful. I always enjoyed a visit with her. She was so positive and uplifting to everyone around her. She will be missed, but I know she is walking upright and happy and talking to Jesus now.

Cathy Hooper - July 02, 2018 at 07:14 AM

JA

“ Granny always had a story and was always glad to see me. She was so interesting -- all of her travels. As always, I will be thinking about you all during this tough time. Stephanie, your mother was a very special lady, and her caring nature flowed down onto you as well. Love, Jared

Jared - July 01, 2018 at 06:53 PM



“ Esther was loved by our family. Her and my mom were really good friends.
Prayers for the family.

Pam Ballenger - July 01, 2018 at 04:38 PM

VM

“ I was Mrs. Yancy's mail carrier for many years on Rt. 3.
She was one of the sweetest people. Always made my day happy when I got to see her. She will be missed.



Vicki Mullins - July 01, 2018 at 08:29 AM

DN

“ Esther and my mom became friends thru a small “club” apatly named Friendship Club. They met monthly with crafts to do and eating their little sandwiches and cake She was a joy to be around. She lived a good life.



Debra Nichols - July 01, 2018 at 02:32 AM

SR

“ *Stan And Connie Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther Yancy*



Stan and Connie Rodgers - June 30, 2018 at 06:51 PM

SR

I have wonderful memories of the years I spent with Esther volunteering at the hospital. She was such a sweet and caring person. My sympathy and prayer are with the family and I know she will be missed.

Stan and Connie Rodgers - June 30, 2018 at 06:56 PM