



Joy Downing McCrummen

February 4, 1941 – December 25, 2020

Joy E. McCrummen, age 79 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away December 25, 2020. She was born February 4, 1941 in Memphis, TX to Horace Walden and Vera Gladys Downing.

She was a devoted and loving Mother, Grandmother and Great-grandmother. She graduated from Amarillo High School in May 1959. She married James Nikki "Jim" McCrummen October 26, 1962 in Amarillo, TX.

She worked as legal and bank secretaries in Brownfield, TX before retiring as an Executive Secretary from Rip Griffin Companies of Lubbock, TX.

Joy will be remembered as a caring and compassionate sister and friend. As her namesake suggests, she provided much joy for her family and friends. She especially loved her role as Nana. She was an excellent example of perseverance, self-sacrifice and how to live a noble life. She was quick to listen and always provided comforting advice. Christmas was one of her favorite times of year.

She was a member of Southcrest Baptist Church of Lubbock, TX, and especially enjoyed the fellowship and support from friends in her Sunday School Class. Her Sunday School class was near and dear to her heart.

Joy was preceded in death by her father Horace, mother Vera, and husband, Jim.

She is survived by brother and sister-in-law Bill and Lois Downing of Elyria, OH; brother Dennis Downing of Amarillo, TX; daughter Lori Farley and son Danny McCrummen and wife Penny of Lubbock, TX; granddaughter Kenzie De La Garza and husband John; granddaughter Lexi Rittmann and husband Dean of Lubbock, TX; grandsons Kegan Farley and Logan McCrummen of Lubbock, TX; great-granddaughter Estella De La Garza of Lubbock, TX; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Heart Association. National Center 7272 Greenville Ave. Dallas, TX 75231 www.heart.org

A private memorial service will be held on January 4, 2021 at Tech Mausoleum, Resthaven Memorial Park, Lubbock, Texas.

The service will be broadcast online/can be viewed on Resthaven Funeral Home, Lubbock, Facebook

Inurnment: Resthaven Memorial Park, St. Thomas Mausoleum, Lubbock, Texas