

## Obituary

Joan Arlene Younger was born on January 21, 1945 in Pelham, TX to John Allen Younger, a soldier in the United States Army from Hubbard, TX, and Addie Lee Pace, his bride from Pelham. Addie and Joan soon moved to Midland, TX where Joan graduated from Carver Senior High School as Valedictorian, and Miss Carver of the class of 1962. Go Hornets!

After graduation, Joan briefly attended Texas Southern and University of Texas. On January 22, 1964, she married Elzie James Wilson in Houston TX. After a brief marriage and divorce she married John B Love, Jr on October 25, 1967.

Joan worked with John for the post office in Denver, CO, where they were the first husband and wife team to complete the letter sorting machine school. Joan's taste for entrepreneurship began around this time when they opened a retail store in Colorado. Joan eventually found her way back to Midland TX. She successfully ran her second business, Joan A. Love Insurance Agency for several years. She also attended Angelo State University during this period.

She then married her high school beau Bobby Joe Davis on February 7, 1987 in Midland TX. After serving her community in multiple capacities, Joan started Paperwerks, her lifelong love and passion in 1989. Joan leaves her legacy in the form of her company Paperwerks LLC, which she incorporated in 2008 with her son John B Love, III. She is a graduate of the University of Phoenix with an Accounting degree.

She is predeceased by her mother Addie Johnson, father John Younger, stepfathers Tilman Allen and EJ Johnson, her son David and numerous aunts and uncles. She is survived by her stepbrother James A Lister; her 3 sons Kenny (Angela), Cary (Arlene), and John III; her stepchildren, Alton Davis, Khristie Prince and Kimberly Davis; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews; and her friends Barbara Yarbrough, Dorothy Thomson, Ernesto Calderon, Henry Hernandez, Sherri Wheeler and Cathryn Carrasco. The family would like to thank Visionary Hollowell UMC Hospice of Midland, and all the nurses, doctor PK Patel, and caregivers who took care of our mother.

Joan never wanted a funeral but a party. Her memorial will be at 5:00 pm Saturday, August 10, 2019 at Nalley Pickle & Welch Chapel, with the celebration to follow in the Branch at npw.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences may be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

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## In Memory Of



### Joan Arlene Love

January 21, 1945 ~ August 4, 2019



Strong women are those who know the road ahead will be strewn with obstacles, but they still choose to walk it because it's the right one for them.

Strong women are those who make mistakes, who admit to them, learn from those failures, and then use that knowledge.

Strong women are easily hurt, but they still extend their hearts and hands, knowing the risk and accepting the pain when it comes.

Strong women are sometimes beat down by life, but they still stand back up and step forward again.

Strong women are afraid. They face fear and move ahead to the future, as uncertain as it can be.

Strong women are not those who succeed the first time. They're the ones who fail time and again, but still keep trying until they succeed.

Strong women face the daily trials of life, sometimes with a tear, but always with their heads held high as the new day dawns.

~Brenda Hager



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### Date of Birth

January 21, 1945  
Pelham, Texas

### Entered Into Rest

August 4, 2019  
Midland, Texas

Psalm 37:1-9

Fret not thyself because of evildoers,  
neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity.

For they shall soon be cut down like the grass,  
and wither as the green herb.

Trust in the LORD, and do good;  
so shalt thou dwell in the land, and very thou shalt be fed.

Delight thyself also in the LORD:  
and he shall give thee the desire of thine heart.

Commit thy way unto the LORD;  
trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass

And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light,  
and thy judgment as the noonday.

Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him:  
fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way,  
because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

Cease from anger, and forsake wrath;  
fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.

For evildoers shall be cut off:  
but those that wait upon the Lord,  
they shall inherit the earth.

*Order of Service*

*Joan Love*

*Opening Music*

*Prayer.....Pastor Edward Mayberry*

*Hymn of Comfort..... Amazing Grace*

*Scripture*

*Old Testament.....Cary Love*

*New Testament.....John Love*

*Song.....Center Of My Joy*

*Family Remembrances*

*Family.....Arlene Love*

*Class 1962.....Bill Palmer*

*Eulogy.....Barbara Yarbrough*

*Exit to The Branch at npw*