



## Elvie Jean Haywood

July 14, 1947 - March 21, 2026

Elvie Jean Cotton-Haywood was born July 14, 1947, in New Boston, TX to the union of Ardis Cotton, Sr and Beatrice Burns-Cotton. She graduated in 1965 from Central High School in New Boston, TX. Jean accepted Christ in her life at an early age and joined the New Zion Baptist Church and sung in the choir for many years.

On September 26, 1966, she united in marriage to Joe Lee Haywood, Sr. and was a devoted wife for 44 years until God called Joe Lee to his eternal home. Jean loved her family unconditionally, showing love and support in every way possible. Jean enjoyed fishing, attending church and traveling with her family.

On March 21, 2026, Elvie Jean Haywood departed this life for her home in glory.

She leaves to cherish her memory:

One Daughter – Cassandra Williams (Joseph), Foreman, AR

Four Sons – Sidney Haywood (Lala) New Boston, TX, Joe Lee Haywood, JR (Ann), Marshall Ray Haywood, SR (Jennifer), and Jarvaria Forbes (Alicia) all of Foreman, AR

One Sister – Bonnie Betts, Hooks, Tx

Two Brothers – Ardis Cotton, JR & Terry Cotton, both of New Boston, TX

19 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews

Visitation will be held Friday March 27, 2026, from 5-7pm at Madden Funeral Home in Foreman, AR. A Funeral will be held Saturday March 28, 2026, at 2pm in New Boston, TX at the New Zion Baptist Church, with internment to follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in New Boston, TX.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Foreman  
306 Schuman Street  
Foreman, AR 71836  
(870) 898-3331  
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Zion Baptist Church  
1020 CR 2004  
New Boston, TX 75570

## Interment

MAR 28 (CT)

Pleasant Hill Cemetery  
1627 CR 2101  
New Boston, TX 75570

# Tribute Wall



“ Madden Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elvie Jean Haywood



Madden Funeral Home - March 25 at 10:25 AM

LG

“ I know her as Aunt Jean. I remember she would keep me while my grandma went fishing. She was so nice to me. My condolences to the family.

Lakesha Girley - March 24 at 10:03 PM

AS

“ Antony, Carol and Samara Sheff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elvie Jean Haywood.



Antony, Carol and Samara Sheff - March 24 at 01:00 PM

AS

“ Antony, Carol and Samara Sheff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elvie Jean Haywood.

Antony, Carol and Samara Sheff - March 24 at 01:00 PM

KF

“ Kelli and Gary Fannin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elvie Jean Haywood.



Kelli and Gary Fannin - March 24 at 05:38 AM

JG

“ Jerlene Hemphill Grimes lit a candle in memory of Elvie Jean Haywood



Jerlene Hemphill Grimes - March 23 at 11:40 PM

SH

“ Shatrena lit a candle in memory of Elvie Jean Haywood



Shatrena - March 23 at 07:38 PM

SH

Aunt Jean, I loved you dearly, you were such a sweetheart, my heart is hurting. But, God makes no mistakes, get your rest Auntie💔🙏

Shatrena - March 23 at 07:49 PM

AG

sending my love and condolences to the entire Haywood family  
ANNETTE CURSH, GREEN

ANNETTE GREEN - March 27 at 11:17 AM