



Dottell-Jane Rinier

September 25, 1939 - April 4, 2021

Dottell-Jane Mentzer Rinier was born September 25, 1939 in New York, New York to Walter George Mentzer and Kathryn Eleanor Hill Mentzer. She passed away on April 4, 2021 at Texoma Medical Center, Denison, Texas at the age of 81 years.

DJ married James Andrew Rinier on December 7, 1963 in Yonkers, New York. She was a member of the Busy Bee Quilting Group in Whitewright. She was a long time faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints in Sherman, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, James Andrew Rinier of Tom Bean; son, Matthew George Rinier (Julie) of Lewisville; special-son, David Clark of Lake Dallas; brother, Walter Jonathon Mentzer of Bedford; sisters, Patricia-Lynn Saldamarco of Durham, New York, and Kathryn-Marilyn Ash of Grand Prairie. She is preceded by her parents; and sister, Sharon-Lynn Mentzer.

Funeral Services will be held 11AM Friday, April 9, 2021 at the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints in Sherman, Texas. Bishop Roger Luttrell will officiate. Interment will follow at Vittitoe Cemetery, Whitewright, Texas. Viewing will be held from 10AM to 11AM Friday at the church.

Memorials

My condolences to Andy and his family. DJ was always considered a friendly and good neighbor down the road from us. We will miss her cheerful and

friendly presence. Love you.

LLOYD ENBYSK, APRIL 13, 2021

Andy and Matt, I was so sorry to hear about DJ. Although I haven't known her for many years, she was always so nice to me. I know she loved you both dearly as you her and that she will be missed by many. Love, Lori

LORI WOLFE, APRIL 9, 2021

I'm so sorry to hear of DJ's passing. I loved her way of making everyone feel loved and special, in addition to her grit and determination! Praying for your family

SHERI SMITH, APRIL 9, 2021

I met D J at Lewisville Durham Bus Barn. She was always so sweet and loved to laugh. She loved her job of Driving the "Special Ed" bus. Later, our paths crossed again in Mckinney, Texas at that Durham Bus Barn. D J and I always had something to talk about. I know she loved sewing and crocheting. I will sure miss D J, but I know through the years, she has had some Health problems and I know she is with God and Pain Free. I know she loved Andy and tryed to take care of him, the best she could. Fly High D J, You are a Special Angel!! Love you!! Melba Baxter

MELBA BAXTER, APRIL 8, 2021

Heaven gained an angel

JAMES SHAW, APRIL 8, 2021

Lovely friend and my closest church neighbor! She loved to laugh and was fiercely independent. She loved truth and her family. She was an avid genealogist of many many years. A dear friend, my prayers with Andy, Matt and all her kin. Until we meet at Jesus feet. Marian

MARIAN TWOREK, APRIL 8, 2021

I am so sorry to hear this. I worked with DJ at Durham and she did always have a smile on her face. She will be missed.

SCOTT COXWELL, APRIL 8, 2021

We loved the Rinier's in our ward. Our sincere condolences to their family.

MARK & JANE WARNER , APRIL 8, 2021

I worked with DJ at Durham. She was a beautiful lady with a smile on her face every time you saw her! I love you DJ!

DERETHIA SPRADLIN, APRIL 7, 2021

We were so sorry to hear about DJ The whole family was so sad to hear the news. The years seem to fly by and everyone is so spread apart now one gets to see each other not like when we were young everyone knew their cousins aunts and uncles now this new generation could pass each other on the street and not even know it. That's so sad I try to keep in touch at least at Christmas with my annoying letters as my kids call them lol Will be praying for Andy and Mathew in this very sad time. Love your cousin Glenda and family xo

GLENDIA JENNER, APRIL 7, 2021

We hold many special memories of DJ and Andy and send our heartfelt love and prayers.

MARTHA AND GORDON LITTLE, APRIL 7, 2021

DJ my dear friend of 40+ years. I am in shock. Didn't know you were ill. Glad we reconnected on Facebook. You were the sweetest kindest person to me. I still have a small pottery leopard you gave me back in th 1980's and I think of you often each time I see it. Prayers for Andy and Matthew.

JANICE HANSEN, APRIL 7, 2021

To Andy & The family, I'm so sorry to hear of DJ' passing we worked together at Durham for year's & were a part of The Red Hat Society DJ had beautiful smile & lot's of class & style she will truly be missed. Prayers for the family.

LEE SMITH, APRIL 7, 2021

Love and going to miss you

PHYLLIS SEARS, APRIL 7, 2021

DJ was such a sweet lady!! I so enjoyed quilting with her and the "Busy Bee's" all those Tuesdays for almost 20 years. That last Tuesday, I think she had a premonition that something was not going to go well with her surgery the next day. How I will miss her!! What an honor to call her friend.

MYRNA ST.GEORGE, APRIL 7, 2021

DJ was a great friend. We have maintained contact through the years since

Durham. We used to meet for lunch sometimes. I was planning to do that after Covid. I will miss her very much.

KATHIE EDWARDS, APRIL 7, 2021

We have lost a precious person. God Bless and help her family in these next weeks and months. Andy, my heart hurts knowing that we have lost her. With love, DD

DD HAINES, APRIL 7, 2021

Dj was such a sweet person. She will truly be missed by all. Rip Beautiful lady.

MISTY HANNA, APRIL 7, 2021

I am so sorry to learn of Dee's passing! May all the good memories your family and friends had together help to comfort your family at this difficult time.

Sincerely, Denny & Sharon Lindquist

SHARON LINDQUIST, APRIL 7, 2021

I worked with her at Durham in Mckinney. She always had a smile on her face and always an ear to listen to any problems I had. She always kept up with me driving my truck and loved the pictures I sent her. I will miss her, but I know she is better off at God's side. Hugs, Kim Pearce

KIM PEARCE, APRIL 7, 2021

Such a positive sister. She would be greatly missed.

PATTY JO STANAWAY, APRIL 6, 2021

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