



# Hope McKay Johnston

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Celebration of the life of Hope McKay Johnston will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 28, 2006 at the First Christian Church in Longview with Dr. Jim Lewis officiating. Friends are invited to attend the burial preceding the service at 10:00 a.m. at Rosewood Park. Both services are under the direction of Rader Funeral Home.

Hope was born May 20, 1928 in Monahans, Texas to John and Helen McKay. They made their home in Greggton, Texas and she graduated from Pine Tree High School in 1945. She was a long term member of First Christian Church. She died March 25, 2006 in Longview surrounded by her loving family.

Many in Longview will remember her devotion to her brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Bettie Tucker. She always said that even though she was an only child she could not have been more blessed to have a "brother and sister" like Bill and Bettie.

Hope's love were her children, grandchildren and nephews. She was an avid reader and a wicked bridge player.

Hope was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Leon, son Mark and brother Bill Tucker. Survivors include son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Judy Johnston; daughters and sons-in-law, Bettie and Johnny Jones, Martha and Jerry Camp and daughter Holy Butter; sister-in-law, Bettie Tucker; favorite nephews, Rusty, Carter and Tim Tucker; grandchildren, Bennett and Katie Johnston, Nicolas Jones, Collin, Carley and Nicole Camp, Ryan, Alex and Isabella Butter and dear friend of over 69 years, LaVerne Moore.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, March 27, 2006 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the First Christian Church, 720 N. 6th, Longview, Texas 75601 or to charity of your choice in memory of Hope.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Martha, Holly, & Family --We are so grieved to hear of Hope's passing and are praying on your behalf for peace & comfort during such a difficult time. Our fond memories of Hope will never fade -- what a cheerful and dependable lady she always was. She was truly a delight to be around and a second mom to all us grads of '79. Peace & blessings to you all. Love, Gayla Weatherford & Gracie Jimmerson###imported-begin##Gayla McDaniel Weatherford###imported-end##

April 2 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I wish I could've made it to the funeral Granmu, but I know you're up in heaven smiling down on us. Thank you for all the happiness you brought to my life. I will always love and miss you.###imported-begin##Bennett Johnston###imported-end##

March 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mrs. Tucker & Family, We were so saddened to hear of Hope's passing. She always had the biggest smile and showered everyone with kindness. Please know that your entire family is in our hearts and prayers. May each and every one of you find peace and comfort in the arms of our Lord. Floy & Ramona###imported-begin##Floy Johnson###imported-end##

March 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Holly, I'm so sorry to hear about your mother. Terri Pirtle###imported-begin##Terri Pirtle###imported-end##

March 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Steve, Judy, Bennett and Katie, We were so sorry to hear of your loss, please know that our prayers are with you and your family at this time. David, Pam and Amanda###imported-begin##Pam Ramage###imported-end##

March 27 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

May God bless your family. The First Christian Church won't be the same place without your mother, we will miss her bright smile. Tommy, Priscilla, Ryan and Andrew##imported-begin##Tommy Eaker##imported-end##

March 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Hope was a person I always deeply admired, I know she will be missed greatly by all who knew her.##imported-begin##Laverne PylandEdwards##imported-end##

March 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jason and I are very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Jennifer & Jason James##imported-end##

March 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My thought and prayer to goes out to the family.##imported-begin##Diana - Susie King##imported-end##

March 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your. We are sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##John & Linda Wilson##imported-end##

March 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

May god give all the family the strength to get through your loss.The Marin Family.##imported-begin##Laura Marin##imported-end##

March 26 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

We are sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##jose and isela andrade##imported-end##

March 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

During this trying time our sincerest thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Gerardo Hernandez and Family##imported-end##

March 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Holly and Martha,I was so saddened to hear of your mother's death. I always loved Hope. Know that your family is in my prayers.Love,Courtney McAninch Miller##imported-begin##Courtney McAninch Miller##imported-end##

March 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

You and your family are in our prayers. Sorry for your loss. May God give you all the strength to get thru this difficult times.Chris & Blanca Rodriguez##imported-begin##Chris & Blanca Rodriguez##imported-end##

March 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Bettie:My heart goes out to you now, as you remember your mother. I'm praying for the peace that passes understanding for you all at this time.##imported-begin##Stephanie Gibbs##imported-end##

March 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

You will be in our prayers. God bless you and your family Bettie..##imported-begin##Robert & Sara Ruiz##imported-end##

March 26 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry to hear about your Mother. I'm sure she went with God speed to be with those loved one's already there. Sarah##imported-begin##Sarah Chandler##imported-end##

March 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Bettie, My thoughts and prayers are with you .With Deepest Sympathy.....##imported-begin##Lori Zimmerman##imported-end##

March 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Steven, BettyAnn Martha Holly and families, My deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers in the loss of Aunt Hope. If there is any thing please call on me 325-698-7486 any time for anything. Love, Christi##imported-begin##Christi Lawler##imported-end##

March 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sincere sympathy and prayer for you all. With my love and shared sorrow, Uncle Hoyle##imported-begin##H. W. Lemens##imported-end##

March 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We know that the passing of a loved one is hard, but she is heading for a better place with the lord. We will pray for you and your family during this time of loss, David And Judy Smith Granbury, Texas##imported-begin##David Smith##imported-end##

March 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Johnson and Tucker family.##imported-begin##Joe and Billie Naron##imported-end##

March 26 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Steve, Judy, Bennett and Katie:We are so sorry to hear about the death of Steve's Mom. We know she was such a blessing in all of your lives. We just want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and our hearts. Love, Mike, Lisa, Collin & Zach Mayer##imported-begin##Lisa Mayer##imported-end##

March 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Bettie I'm reminded of the book of Joshua:Stating to be strong and of good courgae; be not afraid ,neither be thou dismay for the Lord thy God is with you and is holding your dear mother in his arms where she is resting peacefully telling him all about her wonderful children who she knows she will see again one day.I love you Bettie and I am here for you when every you need a shoulder to lean on. May God Bless you and you family##imported-begin##Angela##imported-end##

March 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Bettie, I'm very sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.##imported-begin##Jodie Couch##imported-end##

March 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We wanted to let you all know that you are in our prayers. Know this is a hard time for you, but the great memories will be with you forever. We were lucky to have had a good visit with Hope just a few weeks ago at the grocery store. We stood there and "played catch-up" and it was wonderful.Love to you all.##imported-begin##Brenda and Michael Liverman##imported-end##

March 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

SHE WAS A GREAT LADY##imported-begin##MARTHA FOX##imported-end##

March 25 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

My deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Dot Maxwell##imported-end##

March 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Martha -I was sorry to her about your mother, my prayers are with you and Jerry.##imported-begin##Kelly Maxwell##imported-end##

March 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Martha -My sincerest thoughts are with you and your family during this trying time.##imported-begin##Blake Cammack##imported-end##

March 24 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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