



Evelyn Smith Maness

FEB 14, 1913 - MAR 5, 2007



Scan to Visit

Rader
FUNERAL HOMES
OF LONGVIEW AND HENDERSON

Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Tribute Wall	Page 5



Evelyn Smith Maness

FEB 14, 1913 - MAR 5, 2007

Heaven celebrates receiving an angel into its courts on March 5, 2007, after a long life of love and dedication to our Lord. Born on February 14th was perfectly fitting for her life of unwavering love to all. We will celebrate the beautiful earthly life of Evelyn Smith Maness, 94, on Thursday, March 8, at First United Methodist Church of Longview at 2 PM with Dr. Bob Parrott and Reverend Pat Sparks officiating. Visitation with the family is Wednesday, March 7th, 6 to 7:30 MP at Rader Funeral Home, Longview. Mamaw is preceded in death by the love of her life, Wyatt Wesley Maness, whom she married at 161929. They were deeply devoted to each other until his death in 1976. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Jimmie Sales and Mack Smith, Atoy/Rusk; brother: Ivan Iverson Smith, Shreveport, and sister and brother in law, Eldridge and Mildred Maness.

Having lived in Longview since 1943, Evelyn was an active member of her community and her beloved church. In addition, she worked along side her husband in their family business, which she continued after his death until she was 80. In 1985, she was honored as the Business Associate of the Year by the American Business Women's Association. Especially important areas of service to her were delivering a Bible and rose to each newborn baby in the church 20 years, Turner Sunday School Classover 50 years, and the Pie Bar at the annual Zonta Antique Show, UMW, Knife and Fork Club, and Garden Club to name a few.

Mamaw is survived by her son: Bob and Jo Ruth Maness, Longview; daughter: Wanda and Dick Jett, Tyler; brother and wife: Marlin and Mary Ann Smith, Monroe; and sister in law: Pauline Smith, Shreveport. Six grandchildren and spouses: Linda and Brandon Pitts, Fairview; Jeff and Katie Maness, Sanford, Fl; Kathy and Jay Kreps, Dallas; Rick and Michele Jett, Tyler; John and Cindy Jett, Austin; and Janie and Jon Tate, Hide Away Lake. Ten great grandchildren; Brett, Reed and Clark Pitts, Jordan Maness, Cory Kreps, Natalie Jett, Wes and Audrey Jett and Brittany and Jonathan



Obituary

Evelyn Smith Maness

FEB 14, 1913 - MAR 5, 2007

Tate. Also many beloved nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Dan Jones and all the many caregivers to Evelyn during the past 8 years, especially Buckner Assisted Living, Longview. Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 400 N. Fredonia, Longview, TX 75601, or to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, Tx 75701.



Tribute Wall

Evelyn Smith Maness

FEB 14, 1913 - MAR 5, 2007



Anonymous posted:

We're saddened by the death of a wonderful Methodist friend, and offer our deepest sympathies to Wanda, Bob, and the rest of the Maness family. Sincerely, Frances and Lewis Etter##imported-begin##Lewis & Frances Etter##imported-end##

March 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thought and prayers are with you during this time of loss. We know that heaven celebrates with receiving such an angel.##imported-begin##H.O. & Sue Abbott##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We send our sincere expression of sympathy for the loss of your Mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Hank and Carolyn Baer##imported-begin##Henry Baer##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I want to send you all my thoughts and prayers at this time of your loss. Aunt Evelyn was such a lovely lady and a wonderful person that everyone dearly loved. I know it has been a long time since I have seen any of you but I think of you often. Love, Gloria##imported-begin##Gloria Procell Simpson##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Maness was such a sweet, loving Christian--a wonderful lady. Wanda, I have so many fond memories of our teen-age years that will be with me forever. She made us feel loved and happy. Love, Barbara##imported-begin##Barbara Christian Furge##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Tribute Wall

Evelyn Smith Maness

FEB 14, 1913 - MAR 5, 2007



Anonymous posted:

We would like to express our sincere sympathy in the passing of Mrs. Maness. She was such a sweet and kind person. Her life touched so many and she will be fondly remembered by all who knew her.##imported-begin##Doug & Le Ann Bemis##imported-end##

March 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bob, I was so sorry to hear about Mrs Maness, she had the most wonderful smile and personality. I will always remember the coconut cream pie she made when Mother passed away. Gayla Ki.##imported-begin##Hayne & Gayla Ki McC Carson Morrow##imported-end##

March 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bob-I was sorry to hear about your. My thoughts and prayers are with you and JoRuth during this time.##imported-begin##Blake Cammack##imported-end##

March 5 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Evelyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit

Rader
FUNERAL HOMES
OF LONGVIEW AND HENDERSON