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A NNA ELIZABETH KUYKENDALL CALLAHAN

Anna Beth Mee-maw was born June 30, 1926 to Sarah Elizabeth Graves and Scott Kuykendall at Rosborough Springs, TX. She attended Longview public schools and on June 30, 1946 she married Marlin Cole Callahan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Scott and Bessie Graves Kuykendall and by her husband Marlin Callahan. She put up a long and valiant fight with heart disease. Anna Beth Died peacefully at home with Dianna, Terry and Mr. Inos by her side.

Anna Beth was a longtime resident of the Gum Springs community and member of the Gum Springs Christian Church.

Survivors include her only child, daughter Dianna and her husband Terry Martin of Longview. Mee-ma leaves behind three grand daughters which were her treasures; Michelle and her husband Scott Jones of Longview, Amy and her husband Michael Bird of Yorba Linda, CA, and Nicole and her husband Donnie of Frisco, TX. Her great grandchildren are; Breanna and Meryl Herring, Kayla and Sarah Deane, and Carly, Isaac, Will, and a little girl expected to make her arrival in August. She has three step great grandchildren; Chad, Kristal, and Renee Bird. She also leaves behind an aunt, Mary Graves of Dallas, TX, nephew Martin Callahan and wife Lynda of Longview, TX., and longtime special friend Inos Weaver of Longview, TX along with other relatives and special friends.

Funeral services are under the direction of Radar Funeral Home in the chapel at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 7 with the graveside service immediately following the funeral at the Gum Springs Cemetery. The Rev. Ray Boulter will be officiating at the celebration of her life and at the graveside service.



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The family will be receiving friends at Radar Funeral Home the evening of Wednesday, May 6, 6-8 p.m.

Pallbearers will be Chris London, Keith Weaver, Bubba Weaver, Roger Kuykendall, Jimmy Wheeler, and Loyd Adkisson.

She loved birds, butterflies, flowers and her special puppy dog, Jack, who stayed faithfully by her side.

Special thanks goes out to Dr. Rodney Slone and his nurse Sydney, Dr. Newkirk and his staff, Dr. Chastain, the staff of Beacon Hospice Nancy and Tasha for their kind and loving care and to Rev. Boulter for his faithful visits and prayers. We will all miss her sweet smile and hugs but know she is now resting in the arms of our heavenly father, suffering no more. God will say to her "well done, my good and faithful servant". She knew in her heart that Jesus was indeed the way, the truth, and the light.

If so desired, memorials may be made to Gum Springs Christian Church, Beacon Hospice or to the American Heart Association.



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Anonymous posted:

Michelle,Ralph Waldo Emerson once said:"It is the secret of the world that all things subsist and do not die, but only retire a little from sight and afterwards return again. Nothing is dead; men feign themselves dead, and endure mock funerals and mournful obituaries, and there they stand looking out of the window, sound and well, in some new strange disguise. Jesus is not dead; he is very well alive; nor John, nor Paul, nor Mahomet, nor Aristotle; at times we believe we have seen them all, and could easily tell the names under which they go."My thoughts are with you, my dear friend.Always,Jon##imported-begin##Jonathan de la Luz##imported-end##

May 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Please know that my love and prayers are with you. May God continue to hold you tightly during these next days..and always.As ever, my love, Aunt Johnie##imported-begin##Aunt Johnie##imported-end##

May 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We know one thing for sure and that's that God is smiling right about now because He has brought home a most wonderful lady ... our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Tillman and Holly Latham##imported-end##

May 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

DEAR MICHELLE,I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU LOVED MEE MAW. I LOVED HER TOO. I REMEMBER ALL OF THE FUN TIMES WE HAD AT HER HOUSE AND ALL OF HER WONDERFUL COOKING. SOME OF MY FONDEST MEMORIES WITH YOU GROWING UP WERE AT MEE MAWS HOUSE. I, TOO HAVE LOVED AND LOST GRANDPARENTS AND THE ONLY THING THAT MAKES IT BETTER IS TO KNOW THAT YOU WILL SEE HER IN HEAVEN AGAIN. I'M SO SORRY FOR ALL OF THE HURT THAT YOU HAVE HAD TO GO THROUGH. I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I AM ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU AND MY PRAYER IS THAT SOMEHOW THROUGH MEE MAWS PASSING, BROKEN HEARTS CAN BE MENDED, ESPECIALLY YOURS. IT'S TIMES LIKE THESE THAT SHOULD MAKE US REFLECT ON THE IMPORTANT THINGS AND PEOPLE IN OUR LIVES. I HOPE THIS COMES TO PASS WITH YOUR FAMILY.I LOVE YOU,JONI##imported-begin##JONI DAVIS##imported-end##

May 5 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Michelle Both Anita and I wish to extend our heart felt sympathies over the loss of your sweet grandmother. We know how fond you were of her in every way and how important in your life she was. We pray that Our Lord gives you comfort and peace, over her passing. I know that as a good Christian you understand that she is in a much better place. God Bless you. Ralph and Anita Pelaia##imported-begin##Ralph and Anita Pelaia##imported-end##

May 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Momma D and Amy- I am sorry to hear about Meemaw's passing. It is hard to say goodbye to the ones we love. I'll never forget how sweet her spirit was. She was always smiling too! We will see her again, Praise the Lord! May you find peace in knowing she is in the arms of Jesus! Love and miss you, Angie and Marcus House##imported-begin##Angie House##imported-end##

May 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Michelle, I am so sorry for your loss. I know that Meemaw was a grandmother that was special to you. Cherish the memories of her that you had as a child, a young adult and a grown up and know that these will always be yours to keep in your heart! Remember that one day you will be reunited with her just as we are with all the ones we have loved throughout our lives. I only knew Meemaw for a short time and my special memory of her will be when she celebrated her 80th birthday. She did have a smile on her face all day long! That is the way we all want to remember our loved ones. I am sorry I couldn't be there in person but you know that I am there with my thoughts and prayers for you during this time. Love you, Ginny##imported-begin##Ginny Darnell##imported-end##

May 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diana, Sorry to hear about Mom. Mom is in a better place and we will all see her again. GOD Bless you and your family##imported-begin##Jerry stapp##imported-end##

May 4 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear MeeMa, It breaks my heart to think of you gone. No one will ever make a chocolate pie like yours with that perfect meringue! But that's nothing compared to your exquisite hugs and knowing your love was unconditional. I'll never forget watching black & white movies with you on tv while eating your magical sandwiches. Decorating the Christmas tree was a special event that just we two shared, with icicles and your mom's old glass ornaments. I bet no other grandkids in the country had Santa deliver to two houses, too! You were the BEST grandmother ever! I know that I will see you again in heaven. Like you always told me, "I love you more than you will ever know." Your oldest granddaughter##imported-begin##Michelle Herring-Jones##imported-end##

May 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear of Anna's passing... may the family find comfort at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Elaine Callahan Anderson##imported-end##

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



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