



Eleaner Foster

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Eleaner McKellar Foster was born on March 6, 1929 in Jennings, Louisiana. She moved to East Texas in 1931 and attended school at Tatum, Laird Hill, and graduated from Leverette's Chapel. She earned an associate's degree from Kilgore College while working at The Toggery in downtown Kilgore. She met her husband, Ed Harold Foster, while attending Leverette's Chapel, whom she married in 1949. They made their home in several places before settling in the Greggton area of Longview, where they owned and operated Top Burger for many years. She later worked for Lakeview Memorial Funeral Home and Production Specialties. Ed and Eleaner thoroughly enjoyed their retirement years by traveling extensively throughout the United States and Canada. They spent many of their last years as Winter Texans with good friends in Pharr, Texas. They celebrated over 50 years of marriage together before his death in 2000. Eleaner died on Saturday, February 14, 2015 after a short illness.

Eleaner was always smiling and quick to laugh. She enjoyed being with people, especially her loving family. Eleaner was a very special and well-loved lady whose presence will be truly missed by all that knew her. She was a member of Greggton First Baptist Church, where she participated in many activities and was always willing to offer a helping hand to anyone in need. She also enjoyed her service with the Dorcas Sunday School Class and being a member of the Pine Tree Ex Mothers Association.

Eleaner is survived by her four children: Jim Foster and wife, Sue, of Longview; Bob Foster and wife, Judy, of Haughton, Louisiana; Dan Foster and wife, Becky of Longview; and Jan Foster Belcher and husband, Danny of White Oak. Eleaner is also survived by five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren: Sonya Foster Davis and husband, Mark and daughter, Zowie and expecting Avery in May; Seth Foster and wife, Katy and daughter, Elly Kate; Symon Foster and wife, Lindsay; Megan



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Belcher and Madison Belcher. She is also survived by two sister-in-laws, Margie McKellar and Merl McKellar, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sisters and two brothers.

Services for Eleanor will be held at Rader Funeral Home Chapel in Longview on Wednesday, February 18 at 10 am. There will be a visitation the night before at Rader's between 6 and 8 pm.

Greggton First Baptist Church will be accepting donations in her memory.




Events

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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, February 17, 2015


 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

 **Rader Funeral Home of Longview**
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



Chapel Service - Longview

 **Wednesday**, February 18, 2015

 10:00 AM CT

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TM

Tammy Maxwell posted:

Prayers for the family during this difficult time. Scott has many wonderful memories of both Ed and Eleanor from the Willow Springs neighborhood. I, myself enjoyed our visits and talks. She will be greatly missed by many. Sincerely, Scott, Skeeter and Tammy Maxwell

February 18 at 10:09 AM

KM

Keith Morgan posted:

My sincere condolences to the family. The Top Burger was such a big part of growing up in Greggton. A lot of the the worlds problems were solved there. Your mom was such a wonderful patient person with all us hooligans just hanging around. About a year ago when we were trying to find pictures of the Top Burger I had the privilege of speaking with her on the phone. She was so alert and did remember me. She will be greatly missed.----- Keith Morgan-----

February 18 at 3:54 AM

PM

Perry & Barbara Maxwell sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Foster family.



February 17 at 6:04 AM

RK

Ruth Kay posted:

Dear family, I will always remember Mrs. Foster as such a kind-hearted lady. I am very sorry for your loss and pray that God will give you peace and comfort as only He can do. Ruth Sullivan Kay

February 17 at 5:47 AM



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Melanie (Maxwell) Whitley posted:

Willow Springs neighbors, but more than that, she watched me grow up, and I was the recipient of her patience, kindness, and love for life in general. As a child I believed her and her husband Ed, to be exotic world travelers, with shelves filled with elephant tusk carvings, and unique wooden figurines of safari animals. Large windows, unique architecture, and an actual restaurant style booth in their kitchen, along with the day I discovered her 3 bean salad, made this child believe there was something unique about this lady. She proved me correct over the years, She had a special way of making you feel loved, and just happy being around her. She was a wife that enjoyed adventure with her loving husband, she was a mother, that nurtured her children, and loved them unconditionally, she was the adoring grandmother and great-grandmother, and I am honored to have known her, and call her friend...

February 17 at 4:27 AM



Sheri Ellis Houston lit a candle in honor of Eleanor.

A great lady, Mother, wife, grandma and great grandma. The FOSTERS were neighbors growing up. Spent time at TOP BURGER. She was very special lady and will be missed. Prayers for the family. Sheri



February 16 at 2:42 PM



Jim Roberts posted:

Mary Jo and I loved Mrs. Foster. We will cherish the years we shared at Greggton First Baptist Church. Our prayers are for our Friend Jim and for the entire foster family!

February 16 at 11:33 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Foster family.



February 16 at 11:04 AM



Margie Graves posted:

We loved Eleanor and will miss her so much. She was a special friend. Margie and Wayne Graves

February 16 at 7:04 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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