



# Ellen Hunter Beard

JUL 4, 1920 - JUL 29, 2016



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## **Ellen Hunter Beard**

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**S**ervices for Ellen Beard will be held on Monday, August 1, 2016 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home at 2pm with Bro. Gary Orr officiating. A visitation will be held on Sunday from 6-8pm at the Funeral Home. Ellen went to be with the Lord in the late morning of Friday, July 29, 2016 surrounded by her family.

Ellen was born on July 4, 1920 in Anacoco LA to parents William and Delila Hunter. Following High School, Ellen moved to Longview and married the love of her life, Robert “Curly” Beard in 1937. Ellen served as a beautician for many years but her true love was for Christ. She served as a Sunday School teacher in Trinity Baptist Church for over 50 years.

Ellen was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Robert “Curly” Beard; her son Jerry Beard; Daughters Tenna Kathleen, and Mary Inez Beard; Grandchildren, Kelly Dorene, and James Wesley Descant; as well as 12 Brothers and Sisters. Those that survive to cherish their memories of Ellen include 6 Grandchildren; 18 Great-Grandchildren; 27 Great-Great-Grandchildren; and 1 Great-Great-Great-Grandchild; she is also remembered by numerous nieces and nephews.



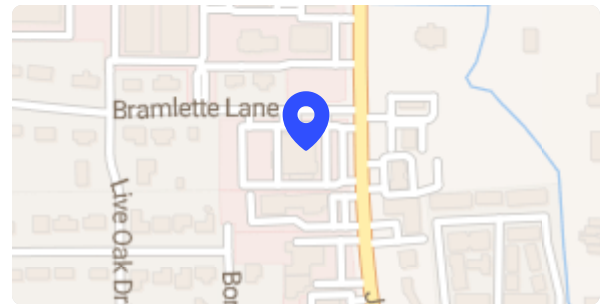
# Events

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## Visitation

- Sunday**, July 31, 2016
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- Rader Funeral Home of Longview**  
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



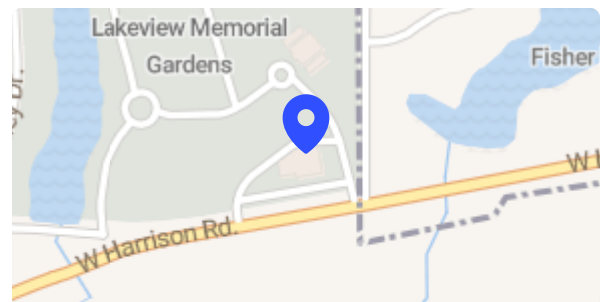
## Funeral Service

- Monday**, August 1, 2016
- 2:00 PM CT
- Rader Funeral Home of Longview Chapel**  
1617 Judson Rd, Longview TX 75601



## Cemetery Details

- Lakeview Memorial Gardens Cemetery**  
5000 W. Harrison Road, Longview TX





## Tribute Wall

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NB

**Nell Raper Boren** posted:

Prayers for comfort as you say good bye to a fine lady. Remember sitting behind her for several years at Trinity and seeing her love for the Lord and her church family. In sympathy, Nell Raper Boren formerly Lake Cherokee

August 1 at 4:44 PM

SG

**Sue Brewer ( Her Granddaughter)** August 4 at 6:08 PM

Thank you

DP

**Doug And Tammi Pannell** lit a candle in honor of Ellen.



August 1 at 3:47 AM

MT

**Michael And Michelle Toon** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Beard family.



July 30 at 4:35 PM

MT

**Michelle And Michael Toon** posted:

Auntie Ellen was always interested in finding out how other people lived. She loved to hear about her "city kin"! It was a pleasure knowing her and she will be missed!!

July 30 at 3:32 PM



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**Lila Pearl Smith Akin** posted:

I spend a many summer with Aunt Ellen an Tina some of my best memory's from childhood was going home with them loved her so much

July 30 at 1:45 PM



**Karon Polly** July 31 at 2:43 PM

My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I remember Mrs. Beard always smiling. She was always kind to everyone and thoughtful, calling and checking in on my Mama when she was ill. May the Lord give you comfort and peace as you give your farewells to Memaw Beard.



**Tenna Beard Ellis** July 31 at 11:50 AM

Thank you!!



**Linda Toon** July 30 at 2:57 PM

My love and prayers are with each of Aunt Ellens grandchildren and other family members. God will give you comfort and peace to face these hard days. I love you all.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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