



Lamerle Modisette

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Jimmie Lamerle Modisette, age 88 of Longview, Texas went to be with her Lord and Savior on January 3, 2017. She spent the last days of her life surrounded by her family and friends whom she loved so dearly.

Lamerle was born on February 20, 1928 in Melrose, Texas to Jimmie and Theo Dean. She moved to Longview in 1940. Lamerle graduated from Longview High School and attended Kilgore College where she was one of the first Rangerettes. She loved to tell anyone she met that she was once a Rangerette and would always offer to show you that famous high kick!

Lamerle lived all of the rest of her life in Longview, Texas where she was a homemaker and an amazing mother to her four children. Lamerle would agree, as would her children, that being a mother was her greatest accomplishment. She was an active member of First Baptist Church where she served as a greeter. Being a greeter was just where she belonged as she loved meeting people and welcoming them to Church with her sweet smile and spirit. She was a loyal member of FBC and loved her church family for many years. She had a true servant's heart all of her life volunteering at the hospital, meals on wheels just to mention a few. After her children were grown she worked at Longview High School. She retired from LISD where she touched and impacted countless students across the many years she was there. In her later years while living in Assisted Living, she was crowned the 2013 East Texas Silver Citizen Queen. When introduced, she again offered to show that famous high kick!

Lamerle married Van Modisette in 1989 and they spent several happy years together traveling, playing golf and many games of cards or dominoes. They most enjoyed spending time with their grandchildren. Each of her grandchildren have special memories of staying with Mema and times spent with her. She loved attending their sporting events or church musicals and she was by far, their biggest fan. Mema



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always welcomed the new babies with a song of patty cake and she loved to sing to them, no matter how old they were! Mema truly embodied the meaning of being a grandmother to her precious grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Lamerle is survived by her children, Dick and Zanetta McDaniel of Longview, Mark and Jamie McDaniel of New Diana, Pam and John Mayfield of Longview and Vicki and Bobby Evans of Katy. She is also survived by 9 grandchildren Alicia, Wesley, Whitney, Christopher, Logan, Emily, Trevor, Spencer and Ryan and 11 great grandchildren and 1 sister Louise James of Gonzales, Louisiana and several nieces and nephews.

Lamerle was preceded in death by her father Jimmie Dean and her mother Theo Dean Rulfs, her brother Roy Joe Dean, her husband Van Modisette and her precious baby grandson Zachary Evans.

Lamerle will be missed by all of her family, friends and everyone that met her. She brightened the world and made it a better place with her sweet smile and kind & loving heart. Heaven has gained a precious angel and we know that she is up there with Jesus, singing, dancing and possibly showing that famous high kick.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 pm on Thursday, January 5th, 2017 at Rader Funeral Home, 1617 Judson Road, Longview, Texas 75601. The funeral service will be held at 2 pm on Friday, January 6th, 2017 at First Baptist Church Chapel, 209 E. South Street, Longview, Texas 75601.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to First Baptist Church Longview, 209 E South Street, 75601, or to any Alzheimer's Research would be greatly appreciated.



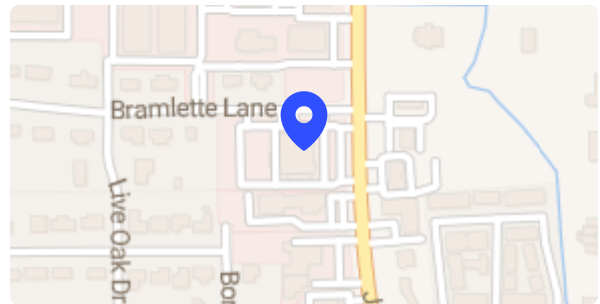
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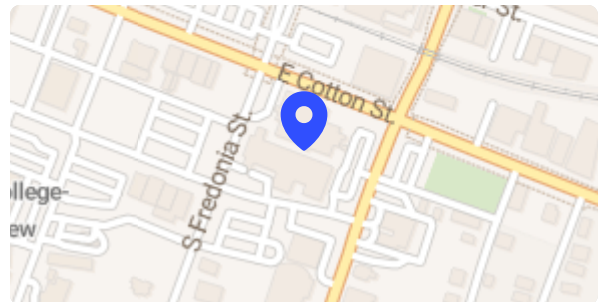
Visitation

- Thursday**, January 5, 2017
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
- Rader Funeral Home of Longview**
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



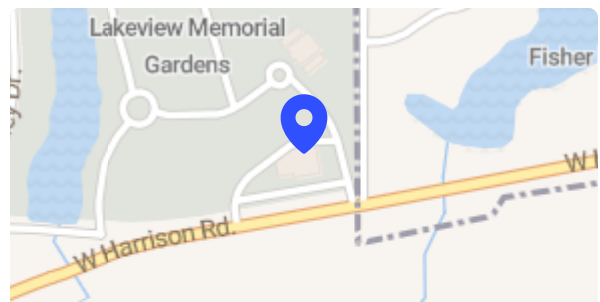
Funeral Service

- Friday**, January 6, 2017
- 2:00 PM CT
- First Baptist Church - Longview**
209 East South Street, Longview TX



Cemetery Details

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





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MB

Mary Jane Boaze posted:

Mark and family, your mother was a joy to play cards with. Francis and I used to play cards with her and Van and they were both a joy to be around. Condolences to you and your entire family!

January 8 at 6:20 AM

JR

Jerry Russell posted:

What a great lady; always with a picture perfect, beautiful smile and her personality matched it. Lamerle was a long time customer at our store, Martins for years and was a person that brightened our days many times !Jerry Russell

January 6 at 6:15 AM

MM

Michele Martin posted:

We're so sorry to hear of Lamerle's passing. She was such a good friend to our family through the years. Love and prayersMichele Martin, Helen Martin and Family

January 5 at 3:12 PM

JB

Jayne Brown posted:

Dick, Jamie, Pam and Vicki, I wanted to let you know I was am sorry for your loss and that I count it and privilege and a joy to have been a part of your precious Mama's life these past few years. She was an amazing women who always tried to smile even when she wasn't feeling her best. She will be missed!! Jayme Brown

January 5 at 1:23 PM

MW

Mcdaniels Quality Body Works sent an A New Sunrise Spray to the Modisette family.

January 5 at 5:39 AM





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Larry McLendon posted:

Dick and Family:I send you my condolences for the loss of your wonderful Mom and offer prayers that God's grace will abide closely with you and your family during this difficult time of grief in the days ahead! May you soon soon find your hearts lifted by your fond memories of her life well lived!Grace and Peace Be With You,Larry McLendon

January 5 at 4:32 AM



Chuck Abbott lit a candle in honor of Lamerle.



January 5 at 2:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Glorious Grace Bouquet to the Modisette family.



January 4 at 5:32 PM



Sonvya Duncan lit a candle in honor of Lamerle.

She was such a sweet soul, condolences to her family Sonvya May Duncan



January 4 at 5:06 PM



Lucretia Lomax Alvarez January 5 at 4:07 AM

Condolences to the family. She was a friend of my mom, Delores Meadows Lomax, and I enjoyed some of the FBC bday lunches with that lovely group of women. Blessings for lunches in heaven with all her friends. 😊Lucretia Lomax Alvarez



Bobby Grizzle posted:

Dick and family it was just a joy to know your mom, one of sweetest and prettiest ladies I've ever known. I was such a gift in having known here!! One of best memories was when I saw her in the store and went up and spoke to her. She asked me who I was , I told her she'd known me my whole life. She reached out and gave me a big hug with that beautiful smile.Bobby Grizzle

January 4 at 4:47 PM



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Bryan Brennon posted:

Dick and family "May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead."

January 4 at 3:56 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Modisette family.



January 4 at 3:37 PM



Stacy Miller lit a candle in honor of Lamerle.



January 4 at 2:53 PM



Stacy Miller January 4 at 2:54 PM

Lifting you all up in loving prayers. So sorry for your loss. Much love, Stacy



Linda Reed posted:

My deepest condolences to the entire family. May God give you comfort and peace during this time of grief. She will be missed by so many. She was always such a joy during our visits, no matter the situation. The very few times she wasn't, I knew she was not well. She loved her family and spoke so highly of her children. She was so very special to me and I always looked forward to our visits. So many laughs, so many memories. Thank you for allowing us (Encompass Home Health) to take care of your momma. Linda Reed

January 4 at 10:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Modisette family.



January 4 at 9:10 AM



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Anonymous sent a Ringed by Love to the Modisette family.



January 4 at 6:49 AM



Judi Humphrey-Reigel posted:

My deepest condolences, Pam. Sending love and prayers to you and your family. Judi Humphrey-Reigel

January 4 at 6:47 AM



Anna Page posted:

Dear Mark and Pam, My thoughts and prayers are with the both of you and your families. May God bless and comfort you during this transition in your life. God Bless Anna (Mackey) Page

January 4 at 6:26 AM



John Morrow posted:

Very fine lady that I knew as a youngster. I use to ride my bike to Mark's house and she was always there to welcome his friends with her kind smile and warm welcome. John Morrow

January 4 at 6:00 AM



Claudia Price posted:

Good friends and so many are missing Lamerle, once a high kicker, always a high kicker & strutting till the end. How we loved to watch the movies at "Saturday Night Movies with Friends" at Brookdale Assisted Living, Longview, TX. She was our Queen for the year 2015 and was such a beautiful one, inside and out! She will never leave our hearts & minds, a really beautiful lady. Our deepest sympathies to all her beloved family, so good, so true. She's on the other side & we'll be there with her very soon. Life is just a red hot second. Thank You Jesus for blessing us with Lamerle.

January 3 at 3:14 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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