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Evelyn Carlisle Griffin Moore passed away on Wednesday, December 8, 2021.

The funeral will be a private family graveside service.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, Longview, TX.

Evelyn was born November 4, 1930 in LaGrange, Georgia to Mildred and David Carlisle. She was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Roy Griffin and also her husband of 5 years, James Moore.

In 1950 she met and married Roy Griffin of LaGrange, Georgia. They lived in Georgia and later Texas raising 3 children together. Residing for many years in Longview, she worked for Metropolitan Life Insurance and was a member of First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school and was a member of the Senior Choir. Evelyn enjoyed sewing, cooking and knitting.

She is survived by her daughter Melody Shuford, and husband Joe, daughter Pam Gosschalk, and husband Robert, and son David Griffin, and wife Suzy. Step Children include Cathy Vestal, Janie Wallace and husband Kevin and Melba Stevens and husband David as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Other family members include brothers Eugene Carlisle, Howard Carlisle and their families.

For all of their compassionate care, the family would like to thank the staff and caregivers of Arabella Assisted Living and Compass Hospice.



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DE

Deidre posted:

Precious "Miss Evelyn"! This was what the teenagers at Unity Baptist Church in LaGrange, GA fondly called her. She was the pianist at Unity when my mother was elected as music director. I remember when my mother decided the choir would sing Peter J. Wilhousky's "Battle Hymn of the Republic. Miss Evelyn was in shock and told my mother she could never learn to play that arrangement. My mother said, "Evelyn, yes you can". She put hours of practice into that arrangement. I was privileged to listen to her practice and hug her saying, "Miss Evelyn" I'm so proud of you"! And I was!! The performance Sunday she played beautifully! Years later, during a visit to LaGrange, she took the time to come see me at my work place. What an honor and privilege that was for me! "Miss Evelyn" took the time to come see ME! WOW! There seemed to be a special bond between her and me and I treasured that bond of love. She was a strong spiritual influence on me during my teenage years and I will always be grateful for that. Then came the day when Melody married my cousin, Joe. That meant we were family!! What an honor and blessing to have had the privilege of knowing such a wonderful, loving Christian woman of honor. We will all see her again in our eternal Home. My prayers are with you Melody, Pam, David and your families. God give you comfort! Much love, Deda

December 11 at 5:36 AM

DP

Donna Brumeloe Pitts December 11 at 7:51 AM

Melody, Pam and David, you and your families are in my prayers. Miss Evelyn and Mr. Roy were a big part of my young years at Unity Baptist. I well remember Miss Evelyn playing the piano, Mr. Roy, Melody and Pam singing. They are just wonderful people. Miss Evelyn was a ray of light. When my cousin, Joe Shuford, married Melody, they became family. I love y'all dearly. May Gods bless and keep you all in His tender, loving care.

DP

Donna Brumeloe Pitts December 11 at 7:29 AM

Miss Evelyn was part of my church family at Unity Baptist. She and Mr. Roy were such wonderful people. My early years have many memories with them and their family. Melody married my cousin, Joe Shuford, after that they were family! What a blessing they were to all who knew them. I know we can rejoice as she is home with her Savior and family/friends who have gone before her. Melody, Pam and David, you and your families are in my prayers. May Gods bless and keep you in His loving care. I love you all.



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Martha Brennon-Nease posted:

My father, Henry " Dutch" Brennon worked for Metropolitan Life. To me that is how Art and Evelyn first became friends with my parent Jen and Dutch. Seems as though First Baptist Church has lost many of its senior members this year.I will always have fond memories of Evelyn.

December 10 at 9:07 AM



Kellie Carlisle December 11 at 4:18 AM

I remember visiting her a couple of years back on our way to Arizona. There was no question who was in charge at the retirement residence. It still makes Ronnie and I smile when we think about it. She was a strong and wonderful lady.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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