



DeAlva Blunt Eitelman

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Born October 9th, 1928, the 4th child of James Bert and Isabell Blunt in Rush Springs OK. Graduated High School from Rush Springs in 1946. Married Robert E. “Bob” Eitelman in August of 1946.

DeAlva was raised in a small southern Baptist church. She loved God and Jesus. Moving to Texas in 1949 she and Bob started a family and a life of service to the communities where they lived. DeAlva was a very good secretary and enjoyed meeting people. She and Bob worked together in the Chamber of Commerce field for over 30 years. A lot of that time with the Longview Chamber of Commerce, until Bob’s passing in 1986. Then she worked selling Radio Advertising and later for the First Methodist Church. She loved people.

DeAlva was preceded in death by her loving husband and son Mark Eitelman. She leaves a daughter, Lanell Barnard – Longview; a son Steve (Karen) Eitelman – Hallsville, daughter-in-law Cheryl Eitelman – Longview; grandchildren Gene Eitelman, Dane Eitelman, Rob Eitelman, Carrie Eitelman, Chief Aaron Barnard USN, and Master Chief Evan Barnard USN also 14 great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to thank the wonderful people with Heart to Heart Hospice, especially Marsha Mitchell, Ariel Wise, Lauren Whipkey and Lawrence Thompson.





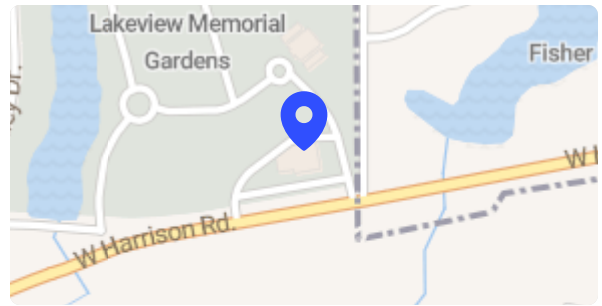
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Cemetery Details

-  **Lakeview Memorial Gardens**
5000 W Harrison Rd, Longview TX 75604-5230
-  **(903) 759-9493**





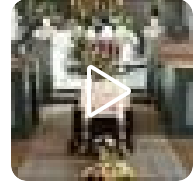
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Rader Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.



June 20 at 9:10 AM



Patsy Piler posted:

I REALLY ENJOYED WORKING WITH YOUR PARENTS AT THE LONGVIEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR SEVERAL YEARS. PATSY PLILER

June 21 at 4:00 PM



Brenda Upshaw lit a candle in honor of DeAlva.

So sorry to hear about the home going of your mother Lanelle... praying for you and your precious family. ❤️❤️🙏🙏 Brenda UpShaw



June 20 at 6:15 PM



Anonymous sent a Pink Potpourri Bouquet to the Eitelman family.



June 19 at 2:02 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Eitelman family.



June 18 at 6:45 AM



Wayne & Margaret Musslewhite posted:

Dealva and Lanell & families! was so glad see at Mobberly at church alot till she started going down and my working on Suns.I always appreciated her love to Marjorie and I. I know Maynard did all those years too....Lanell you were excellent taking care of & being so involved in her life! Know Steve was close and their family.Know she's so glad to be healed now Seeing God - Jesus - Bob - Mark and so many she loved totally healed too.....Love and prayers for all of you.Margaret & Wayne Musslewhite

June 18 at 6:36 AM



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Casey Cammack posted:

Steve and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you with your Mother's passing. Your Mom and Dad were wonderful people. Take care. Casey Cammack The Cammack Family.

June 17 at 12:52 PM



Donna Blunt Vanderweerd shared 8 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

DeAlva and I were the last "first cousins" descended from James Bert Blunt Sr. My name is Donna Blunt VanderWeerd, and I am the baby of this group and 18 years younger than DeAlva. She and her brother Clifford shared a love of family history and DeAlva hosted 2 Blunt Family Reunions in Longview Texas. During the last ten years, Kim Ensmann (another Blunt relative) and I made regular trips to Longview to visit with DeAlva learn more about family. She shared her stories and always made us laugh and we ALWAYS went out to eat. Kim and I were blessed to have one last meal with DeAlva on June 7, 2022. I'm so thankful to have known her and I will miss my favorite cousin.



June 16 at 2:11 PM



Mary Whitton June 20 at 5:43 AM

My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. Bob and DeAlva were such wonderful friends of my parents. We cherished their friendship.



Leisa Treadway June 18 at 5:55 AM

My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. I have been honored to be one of her caregivers. I will miss her a lot.



Betty Hunt posted:

We had such fun playing bridge over the years and trying to solve the world problems. I will miss her smile and she loved her children and grands. love you deAlva betty Hunt

June 17 at 10:59 AM



Gwen Garrison Tomlin posted:

DeAlva was a great receptionist and always fun to be around at FUMC, Longview! She was a good cook, too! I'm glad I have a copy of her cookbook.....

June 17 at 9:35 AM



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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Eitelman family.



June 17 at 6:10 AM



Melanie Eitelman-Colvin posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We were so sorry to hear about Aunt DeAlva. Mom has always spoke highly of her. May your memories of DeAlva bring you comfort and peace. Doris Eitelman, Melanie Eitelman- Colvin and Ilene Eitelman-Moncrief.

June 16 at 3:07 PM



The North Texas Eitelman Clan... sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Eitelman family.



June 16 at 2:43 PM



Brenda Liverman posted:

Dear Ones,Such a dear lady! She loved her family and was so proud of all of you.Michael and I loved being in Sunday School and church with her! She very seldom missed a Sunday or event.We cherish our times with her!

June 16 at 2:11 PM



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June 20 at 9:10 AM





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June 17 at 11:27 AM



June 7, 2022



March 11, 2022



Oct 6, 2018



March 2018



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June 2017



March 2015



2014



Sept 3, 2009



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