



## Elizabeth Kelt Phillips Malone

July 5, 1915 - March 11, 2016

Elizabeth Kelt Phillips Malone, of Corsicana and formerly of Chandler, passed away at Heritage Oaks Retirement Village on Friday morning, March 11, 2016 at the age of 100. She was born in Chatfield, TX on July 5, 1915 to Julius Kelt and Lela Garner Kelt. Her great grandfather W.W. Loop and his family were some of the earliest settlers in northern Navarro County. She attended school in Chatfield up to the 10Th grade and went to Wortham where she graduated in the 11Th grade. After graduation she attended a business school before marrying Joe Phillips on January 16, 1937. Elizabeth was a Baptist by faith and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Chandler for 50 years and Northside Baptist in Corsicana the past several years. She was very mission minded being involved with the W.M.U as a Director in Henderson County. She helped start many project with the W.M.U. in Henderson, Smith and Van Zandt Counties over the years. While living in Chandler she was a member of a local crafts club and was Mayor of Chandler in the 1990's. She loved fishing and playing games like "42, 84 and Bridge". Later in her life she watched baseball and basketball and other sports on television.

She is preceded in death by her parents; first husband Joe Phillips and second husband J.M. Malone; brothers George Kelt and J.J. Kelt Jr.; sister Genie Whitfill. She is survived by her sons; Benny Phillips and wife Marilyn of Chatfield and Jimmy Malone. Granddaughters; Angela Dear of Virginia Beach, VA, Regina Bonnette of Miramar, FL and Holly Anderson. Great grandchildren;

Katelyn Dear, Abigail Dear and Rachel Bonnette. She is also survived by various nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Tuesday afternoon at the Tupelo / Chatfield Community Center (4808 FM 1603) in Chatfield from 2 - 3pm followed by services being held at the New Chatfield Cemetery with Dr. Rick Lamb of Northside Baptist Church officiating. Pallbearers will be Jimmy Malone, Danny Richards, Robert Miles, Terry Montfort, Gerald Rumbo and Bill McHamm.

Memorials may be made to the Chatfield Cemetery Association or to the Gideon's.

# Cemetery Details

## New Chatfield Cemetery

5001 FM 1603  
Chatfield, TX 75105

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

MAR 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Tupelo / Chatfield Community Center  
4808 Farm Market 1603  
Chatfield, TX 75105

## Graveside Funeral Service

MAR 15. 3:15 PM (CT)

New Chatfield Cemetery  
5001 FM 1603  
Chatfield, TX 75105

# Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth Kelt Phillips Malone

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Benny, I wish that Mary Page and I could have been there today. "Sister Kelt" was a fixture at Chatfield and will be greatly missed. I loved hearing her stories about the Chatfield Cemetery Picnic and seeing her happy face at the Community Center. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Rob Jones

Rob Jones - March 15, 2016 at 03:28 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Kelt Phillips Malone.



March 13, 2016 at 03:26 PM



“ Pattie and John Derr and Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Elizabeth Kelt Phillips Malone.



Pattie and John Derr and Family - March 12, 2016 at 04:02 PM