



Emma Benedict - Fairfield

February 8, 1937 - May 21, 2012

Emma Sue Benedict Emma Sue Benedict, 75, went to be with the Lord on Monday, May 21, 2012. Sue's life was a testimony of her faith, devotion to family and love for her legion of friends. Born and reared in DeQueen, AR, to Van and May Beth Cornish on Feb. 8, 1937, Sue graduated from DeQueen High School where she was a head majorette. She began her career at Southwestern Electric Power Company in DeQueen where she met her future husband, Lloyd D.(Benny) Benedict. They were married June 7, 1958, at First United Methodist Church in DeQueen. The couple then traveled throughout the United States until they made their home in League City in 1964, where they began their family. In 1972, they moved to Fairfield and have resided there for the last 40 years. After rearing three sons, Sue restarted her career at the Freestone County Clerk's Office where she was Deputy Clerk for 20 years, retiring in 1999. Sue was an active member of First United Methodist Church of Fairfield, serving faithfully for 40 years. She is survived by her devoted husband of 54 years, Lloyd D. (Benny) Benedict; three sons, L. D. Randy Benedict and wife Michelle, of Littleton, CO; J. Kevin Benedict of Fairfield, TX; and Todd Benedict of Littleton, CO; a sister, Becky McDonald and husband, Jerry of DeQueen; and a brother, Bill Cornish and wife Mary Helen of Fairview, TX. Sue also is survived by the grandchildren she loved so much; Davis, Logan, and Grace Benedict of Littleton; Trace and Trent Benedict of Lufkin; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Sue was predeceased by her parents, Van and May Beth Cornish, and her

granddaughter, Lauren Grace Benedict. Sue's sweet spirit, her faith, and loving heart greatly impacted those around her. She will be tremendously missed, but there is great rejoicing in heaven that such a precious saint has come home. The family will receive visitors from 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 24, at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home of Fairfield. A joyful service celebrating the life of Emma Sue Benedict will be held on Friday, May 25, at 4 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Fairfield. Burial will be at Fairfield Cemetery in Fairfield, TX. Pallbearers are her three sons, grandson Davis Benedict and nephews Brian Cornish and Jeff McDonald. If friends so desire, memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emma Benedict - Fairfield*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *I am deeply saddened to hear of the loss of one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. Mrs. Sue always had a kind word and a smile on her face. She loved her family with all her heart and was very proud of her sons. She will be truly missed. We all loved her!*

Pam Chavers - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so shocked to hear about Sue's death. I know how much she loved her family and just want you to know our prayers are with you.*

Rena (Long) Richardson - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kevin and family I am so sorry about your loss. I just want you and your family to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I will miss her so much. She was a very sweet person.*

Tonya Roberts - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry i missed the services and am much more sorry for yalls loss. Sue was very sweet and friendly to me every time i saw her (usually at little mexico) and i know she will be greatly missed.*

gary tisdale - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *May the Lord comfort you in your time of grief.*

Gilbert & Ann Gatlin - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *What a Sweet Lady!!*

Cindy Carrigan - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Mrs. Sue's passing. She was such a wonderful sweet lady who always always had a smile on her face when I saw her and always took the time to stop and talk to me and truly brightened my day. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Her sweet smile will be missed by many.*

Shana Mireles - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Sue will be missed by alot of people. She had the sweetest smile.*

Sarah Shamblin - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Kevin,
I am so sorry about your Mother. My
prayers will be with you&your family.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Dorothy McAdams*

Dorothy McAdams - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

The Lowry Family - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Randy,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

The Lowry Family - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *Benny, Randy, Kevin, and Todd I am so so sorry for the loss of such a dear and special person to all of us. She was definately one of a kind. So many times throughout the past many years I have caught myself thinking of all the little things she did that her and I would laugh at while I did her nails. The way she wrote her name so perfectly, every letter in a straight line. Her money was always so smooth and if it wasnt smooth enough we would sit there and laugh until she got it just right. Those are only a few of my favorite things, list could go on and on, about her. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you and the grandkids. I know that her and Mammaw (Mary Newman) are sitting up there watching over all of us and talking about their grand and great-grand kids. She will greatly be missed. Love you all!!!!*

Kim Thomas Enoch - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Randy, Kevin & Todd,
Mom and I just visited with your parents while dining at Ponte's a couple of weeks ago. Your mother told us all about her upcoming trip to Colorado and that she was looking forward to seeing her grandchildren. When we left I told mom how sweet your mother had always been and that she never changed as long as I had known her. Always remember, that she is smiling down on you and that she is so proud of you. Peace be with you during this difficult time.

Julee Emmons - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Benedict Family - I am so sad for the loss of your wife and mother. Sue had the most beautiful smile I have ever seen and a laugh that was contagious. Wendell and I saw her last month at our Grandmother's funeral and she hugged us tight and told us how much she loved us. She beamed with happiness when she caught us up on what was going on with you all including her precious grandchildren.*

My prayer is that God gives you strength to face the days ahead and comfort in knowing that she is with her Lord and Savior.

Amanda Lee - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ *Dear Todd and Benedict family, I am so sorry to hear about Ms. Sue. She was the sweetest woman. Always talking about going to see her grandbabies and bragging on her boys. She will be greatly missed. I know that God will be with you during this sad time and remember she will always be with you.*

Holly Simmons King & family

Holly Simmons King - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Dear Benedict Family,
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Mrs. Sue.
I will always remember her wonderful smile and how she would
always give me a hug everytime I would see her and how she
always talked about her boys and grandchildren.

Larry & Amy Curry - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Loyd, Randy, Kevin, Todd & Families - We are deeply saddened to
hear of Sue's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers
are with you all. Such a very special lady who loved her family
dearly. Think of you all often but most especially during this time of
year. May God bless and comfort you during this difficult time.
The Reed Family

David & Sheri Reed - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ When I think of Sue, I get a visual of her smiling face. She was
always such a sweet, friendly lady. Fairfield has definitely lost a
great citizen. May God give you all peace and comfort in the days
ahead.

Tracie Jones Warren - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ When I think of Sue, I think of her smile because everytime I saw
her she had a smile on her face. She was always so friendly and
kind. She will be missed! May God bring you all peace and comfort
in the days ahead.

Tracie Jones Warren - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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“ *I was saddened to hear about Sue. She was such a sweet lady and loved everyone she met. Every time our paths would cross, she loved talking about her kids & grandkids. She will be missed by all that knew her. God will be with you through these hard times.*

Retha Little - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Randy, Kevin, & Todd, No one had a brighter smile or more loving spirit than Sue & her love & pride in her family knew no bounds. She was very special & our hearts are heavy for the loss all of you must be feeling. Bob & Cynthia Rikard*

Cynthia Rikard - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Dear Kevin & the Benedict Families,

It was with deep regret that I learned of the death of your mother, and grandmother, Mrs. Benedict.

I know that words won't fill the void left in your lives; however, I hope that you will find comfort in the love and sympathy of your many friends.

May I extend my deepest sympathy and condolences. From my family to yours, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

*With Warmest Regards,
Russell, Amy, Taylor & Stephen Devorsky*

Russell Devorsky - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM