



Evelyn Lewis Grayson

March 19, 2005

Evelyn Smalling Lewis Grayson, 86, of Corsicana, Texas passed away Saturday March 19, 2005 in Corsicana. Mrs. Grayson was born January 3, 1919 to Henry Earl Smalling and Cora S. Ashcraft Smalling. Funeral services are scheduled for Tuesday March 22, 2005 at 3:30 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev B.F. Risinger and Rev. Lain Teal officiating. Burial will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday night from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be James Jones, Frankie Lieker, Gary Cluck, Joe Tressa, Lane Grayson, and Rusty Grayson. Mrs. Grayson has been a member of the First Baptist Church in Corsicana since 1928. She served as W.M. and District Deputy Grand Matron - Order of the Eastern Star. She served as an election judge in District 4 for 12 years. For 20 years she worked as a bookkeeper and office manager for Coca Cola Bottling Co. retiring in 1983. She was preceded in death by her husband Willie C. Lewis. Parents Earl and Cora Smalling. Sisters Enola and Bill Evans and Alma and Bob DeRoche. Survivors include her husband Leslie Grayson of Corsicana. Daughter and son-in-law Becky and John Fahlsing of Corsicana. Leslie and Becky Grayson of Corsicana and Bobby Grayson of New York City. Grandchildren: Mike McKee, Lisa and Joe Tressa, and Enola Cook. Great Granddaughters Cori Rodriguez and Elias Tressa. Great Grandson Jorge Rodriguez Jr.. Special Niece Barbara and Gary Cluck.

Tribute Wall



“ Evelyn Lewis Grayson

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *When we first moved to Corsicana in 2003, down the street from Evelyn and Les, we were in the drive way one day when they drove by. They backed up and introduced themselves to us. At that point, we knew we had met some pretty nice people! We visited them several times but I'm sorry to say, not enough. When we did go to see them, it was like visiting relatives. And we're very glad to say, that we had Evelyn as a friend. She'll be missed by us and everyone that knew her. Seeing her and Les drive by, just won't be the same, without her in the truck too.*

Phil & Mihoko Brown - March 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Les,

I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing. You and your sons are in our prayers.

Cathy

Dale & Jean Lane's daughter

Cathy Lane Miller - March 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ I know you're probably trying to remember me. I worked at Beall's Department store for a number of years and became acquainted with Mrs. Grayson, Les, Jr. and his family and Bobby. I remember all the excitement about Bobby going to New York.

I am sorry that it has taken a loss like this to prompt me to write a note. I really think of your family when I turn down 38th Street in Corsicana or on our occasional trip to New York. Bobby, please drop us an e-mail and perhaps the next trip to NYC we can meet for a brief visit.

Know that my family and I are thinking of you at this time. As difficult as today is, things do get better.

My sincere sympathy to you all,

Tom Lucas

Tom Lucas - March 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I was so sorry to hear of your great loss. Evelyn was a very special lady. My Mom and her have been good friends forever. She would always take the time to stop me to see how my Mom had been doing. Back when she worked at the Coca Cola Plant I use to see her nearly every week when I would go get cokes for my Aunt Mrs. Barley. I know your pain so well, only time will help. You are in my prayers each day. May God be with each of you.
Sincerely, Diane

Diane Douglas - March 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ You will all be in our prayers during this time of physical loss. Bless You, Joe and Vicki

Joe and Vicki Sims - March 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Becky, I am writing for my parents, Roger and Marie Johnston. Mother is not well and will be unable to attend the service. She wanted me to write and tell you what good memories she has of her and your mother from school days on. She loved Evelyn and Evelyn was so sweet to always call and check up on her. You and your family will be in our prayers and may God be ever near to you at this time. Love in Christ, Roger and Marie Johnston and Pam Johnston Burns.

Pam Johnston Burns - March 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM