



## Elda Faye Davidson

November 9, 1934 - February 29, 2024

Elda Faye Davidson, 89 of Rockdale, Texas was welcomed to heaven on Thursday, February 29, 2024. In true Faye fashion, she went on a leap year and made her exit from this life as unique as she was. On November 9, 1934 in the Northeast Milam County community of Belmena, Eliza Beth Dragoo and James Cleveland Gilliland welcomed twin girls...with Faye proudly boasting later in life she was the youngest.

She married her lifelong dance partner Henry Owen Davidson Sr. on June 5, 1954 in Milano, Texas. From this union, they had four children: Henry Owen Jr., Billy Lloyd, Ricky Joe and Lisa Faye.

She graduated at the top of her class from Milano High School and received a scholarship to the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. Despite the scholarship grant, finances were tight so she wasn't able to go. She briefly tried city life in Houston with the phone company before deciding

to return to Milam County to help take care of her mom (her dad passed away when she was

15). She worked for the hatchery, the bank and retired from Rockdale Federal Credit Union.

Along with being the wife of a cowboy and all that entailed, she enjoyed time spent with her

quilting club, bowling, widow women's breakfast, gardening, listening to the local news (Paul

Harvey - the rest of the story), reading The Rockdale Reporter, polka party time, going to gospel

"singins" with Big Henry, dancing, diet cokes, Merle Norman skincare, watching her "stories" and

time with her family. Always a smile on her face, an old wives tale to share and "settin' on

go...woo, woo, woo"!

She is preceded in death by her husband, parents and brothers: JC, Buck and Troy. And sisters:

Estelle and twin Ella Kaye.

Surviving are her children: Henry Owen Jr. and wife Sheila, Billy Lloyd and wife Leslie, Ricky

Joe and wife Marlis, Lisa Faye and husband Duane.

Grandchildren: Duane Scott and wife Libbie, DeeAnne and husband Josh, Brooksy and husband Colby, Haley, Megan Beth and husband Michael, Heath and wife Deanna, Curtis Joe and wife Lauren, Will Owen, Reed "boy" and wife Tori, Alesi, Ayrton, Kelly and husband Joe, Kyler and wife Sonora.

Great grandchildren: Deven and wife Alex, Gracen, Joshua, Ashlyn, Ayla, Paisly, Owen,

Maddox, Henry Joe, Oliver, Peyton, Daphne, Laurel, Wyatt, Callen, Tucker, Karter.

Great great grandchildren: Keegan and Aria.

Also Sister in Laws: Barbara Gilliland, JoAnn Davidson, Dorothy Davidson,  
Special Friends: Joni

Stone and Geri Alexander and a host of family and friends. A special thanks to  
Michelle Baban

and everyone at Gentiva Hospice, Rockdale Estates and Rehabilitation and  
our entire

community for the outpouring of love for our favorite spunky fiery redhead.

“I’m the richest woman in the world because I have the most beautiful children  
and

grandchildren. Money can’t buy that.” ~ Elda Faye Gilliland Davidson

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 pm on Sunday, March 3, 2024 in the  
Liberty Cemetery near Milano. Barry Methvin will be officiating.

# Cemetery Details

## Liberty Cemetery

5017 FM 3242  
Cameron, TX 76520

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Megan M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elda Faye Davidson.

Megan M. - March 02, 2024 at 11:13 PM

CC

“ Charlotte Christian lit a candle in memory of Elda Davidson



Charlotte Christian - March 02, 2024 at 07:46 PM

LM

“ Linda Mathews lit a candle in memory of Elda Davidson



Linda Mathews - March 02, 2024 at 05:48 PM

GC

“ Gene & Susie Chmelar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elda Faye Davidson.

Gene & Susie Chmelar - March 02, 2024 at 01:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elda Faye Davidson.



March 02, 2024 at 01:04 PM



“ Aretha Flores lit a candle in memory of Elda Faye Davidson



Aretha Flores - March 02, 2024 at 09:50 AM



“ Wolfgang G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elda Faye Davidson.

Wolfgang G. - March 02, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elda Faye Davidson.



March 02, 2024 at 09:44 AM

BB

“ Billy Crislo Malayya Bucky boy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elda Faye Davidson.

Billy Crislo Malayya Bucky boy - March 01, 2024 at 07:49 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Elda Faye Davidson.



March 01, 2024 at 07:49 PM

BF

“ Remembering Ms. Faye as a sweet lady welcoming everyone with a smile. She will be sorely missed by many. Prayers for comfort and peace for her family.

Bob and Donna Melcher Family - March 01, 2024 at 07:39 PM

JF

“ Joni, Duane, and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elda Faye Davidson.



Joni, Duane, and family - March 01, 2024 at 06:29 PM

TI

“ Aunt Faye was such a funny sassy lady. I loved that she always called me little Carolyn after my own mother. Together she and Aunt Faye were the redheads of the family. She always had a smile and a quip. So lucky are we that got to call her family!

Tommi Michelle Ivey - March 01, 2024 at 03:29 PM

GR

“ Gaye Hartley Mathis & Michael Robertson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elda Faye Davidson.

Gaye Hartley Mathis & Michael Robertson - March 01, 2024 at 02:57 PM

GR

“ Gaye Hartley Mathis & Michael Robertson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Elda Faye Davidson.



Gaye Hartley Mathis & Michael Robertson - March 01, 2024 at 02:57 PM

TD

“ The Alaskan Davidson's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elda Faye Davidson.



The Alaskan Davidson's - March 01, 2024 at 01:31 PM