



Ellie Elizabeth Hannes

March 26, 1914 - July 24, 2015

During the early morning hours of Friday, July 24, 2015, after a long and beautiful life of 101 years, Ellie Elizabeth Woodward Hannes went to be with the Lord. She and her twin brother were born on March 26, 1914 in Lexington, Texas to Homer Ashbel Woodward and Dora Elizabeth (Molbeck) Woodward. She spent all of her childhood in Lexington where she graduated from high school. Ellie was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Lexington where she loved playing volleyball with her friends. She always commented on what a happy home they always had while growing up.

Ellie married Monroe Adolph Hannes on July 9, 1938 at the First United Methodist Church in Lexington. They started their life in Hearne, Texas where Monroe was a banker until they moved to Giddings when he became President of First National Bank. They were active members of the First United Methodist Church in Giddings. Ellie was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother and friend. This was always her top priority and she did it well. She was always supportive of Monroe and all that he did and of her children, Fred and Linda. She was a sweet friend and always had a kind word and a smile for those around her. Ellie was the essence of a true lady, always dressed nice, poised, gentle and warm.

She loved being outdoors, either at home in Giddings or the farm in Lincoln where she and Monroe spent much of their time. She loved gardening,

cooking, playing the piano and just spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Ellie was preceded in death by her parents, Homer & Dora Woodward; her husband, Monroe Hannes; her brothers, Andrew, Rufus, William and Fred Woodward and her sister, Katy C. Gross.

She is survived by her children, Fred Hannes & wife, Dianna of Giddings and Linda Davis and husband, Robert of Bastrop; her five grandchildren, David Pieratt, Bud Hannes, John Hannes, Amy Hardy and Melissa Ferriol along with numerous great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at the First United Methodist Church in Giddings with Rev. Tim Edwards officiating. Ellie will be laid to rest beside her beloved Monroe immediately following the services in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 28, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Hannes family will be present for visitation Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Serving as pallbearers will be David Pieratt, Bud Hannes, John Hannes, Nick Hannes, Kenny Hannes and Ramiro Ferriol.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Giddings or to the charity of one's choice.

Ellie's family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of the staff at Oakland Manor Nursing Center for all of the kind and compassionate care given Ellie while she was a resident there.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **28.** 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
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phillipsluckey@yahoo.com
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Church Service

JUL **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Methodist Church
279 Monroe Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall

GJ

“ Thoughts & Prayers for you all. Miss Ellie will be greatly missed. She always had a smile on her face when I saw her at the Nursing Home when I worked there. May God Bless you all each & every day.



Garry & Darlene Jenke - July 29, 2015 at 08:49 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ellie Elizabeth Hannes.



July 28, 2015 at 09:56 AM

RC

“ Mrs. Hannes was such a dear, sweet wonderful lady. She was kind and beautiful, both inside and out, and I am so blessed to have had her in my life. She was talented too, playing beautiful piano music (by ear) and decorating gorgeous Easter eggs and making pretty Christmas decorations. I remember her Christmas trees were always perfect!

Mr. and Mrs. Hannes were such an influence in my life, as they were in many other lives. For so many years, they helped Giddings and the entire community be a great place to live. All of Lee County is fortunate that the Hannes family called Giddings "home".

Mrs. Hannes is now in heaven, with her beloved "Hannes", as she called him, and he has his lovely Ellie by his side.

Much love to the family,
Ruth Graeter Crouch

Ruth Crouch - July 26, 2015 at 12:31 AM

LM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your family loss in the passing of "Miss" Ellie. What a special lady she was, in every meaning of the word. God give you all His comfort. She is now with her Lord and her beloved "Mr. Monroe".

Most Sincerely, Lavonne (Droemer) Morrow

lavonne morrow - July 25, 2015 at 07:30 PM

SL

Just heard yesterday about about your Mom passing away. I'm so sorry. She was such a special lady. Ellie and my Daddy were just two weeks apart in age. The Woodwards and Hannes were good friends of the Willards. Thinking of you all during this time.

*Sincerely,
Stephanie Willard Lyon*

Stephanie W. Lyon - July 30, 2015 at 10:48 AM

JT

I am so very sorry for your loss of Mrs. Hannes. She was such a beautiful soul. She never missed a Sunday that she did not sit next to my grandmother, Carrie Bell Tonn. I always enjoyed listening to the two talk. My youngest daughter was especially fond of her! She LOVED to sit between the two 'grannies'.

*Sincerely,
Julie Tonn*

Julie Tonn - August 04, 2015 at 11:41 AM