



Emma Lee Kubin

November 10, 1932 - December 20, 2025

Emma Lee Kubin, 93, of Bryan, TX passed away peacefully December 20, 2025, surrounded by her children. She was born on November 10, 1932, in the Cooks Point Community, Cooks Point, Texas. Emma attended school in Burleson County grades 1-8 at the Cooks Point School. She went on to graduate from Caldwell High School in 1950.

In 1952, Emma married her high school sweetheart, Frankie T. Kubin, the beginning of a lifelong partnership of 72 years until his passing on August 22, 2024 – a marriage rooted in love and faith. They were blessed with 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Emma followed her husband to Aberdeen, Maryland, while he served in the U.S. Army, and later to Fort Sill, Oklahoma. In 1955, the family returned to Bryan, Texas. Emma was a devoted and unwavering supporter of her husband, standing beside him through his military service, career, hobbies, and family life. When he decided to open Kubin Automotive, she was his greatest advocate and source of encouragement. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who poured her heart into her family. Family wasn't just important to her — it was her world.

Beyond her family life, she was a dedicated and longtime employee of Texas A&M University. She devoted 30 years of service, mostly with the Texas Real

Estate Research Center.

She will forever be remembered for her compelling smile, her gentle and loving spirit, and the meals she made with love that brought everyone together and warmed both the heart and soul.

Emma found joy in the simple, meaningful things — tending her garden, keeping a beautiful home, sewing, baking, cooking, and lovingly serving her family. Her kitchen was always full, her table always welcoming, and there were always sweets by the dozen. Being in her home meant being cared for, fed well, and wrapped in her love. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy.

Emma was a member of Cooks Point Brethren Church. She will be remembered for her strong faith, her dedication to family and the love of all that knew her.

Emma is preceded in death by her husband, Frankie T. Kubin, her parents William and Lydia Odstrcil, sister Willie Mae Groce, Barbara Jean Rahnert, and brother Sam Odstrcil.

She is survived by her children, Jeffrey Kubin (Rebecca), of Bryan, Texas, Kent Kubin of Bryan, Texas and Leigh Greiner of College Station.

Grandchildren Sara Langley (Jeremy) of Temple, Texas, Elizabeth Martin (Derek) of Temple, TX, Kolton Kubin of Iola, Texas (Kelsey), Kristine Shanklin (Tyler) of Cleburne, TX, Garrett Greiner (Bailee) of Tioga, Texas, Riley Greiner (Tara) of Sherman, Texas, and Makahla Greiner of Long Island City, New York.

Great Grandchildren Mason Martin, Preston Martin, Emma Swanner, Madalynn Langley, Olivia Shanklin, John Shanklin, Pricilla Kubin, Hallie Kubin and Kash Greiner. Sister-in-law Ina Odstrcil and brother-in-law Rudy Rahnert,

Frankie's sister and brother-in-law Thomas and Linda Cannon, sister-in-law Virginia Jones and many nieces and nephews.

Emma will be lovingly remembered for her unwavering faith, her servant's heart, and her deep devotion to her family. She had a rare gift for making everyone feel welcome, seen, and deeply loved. Her legacy lives on through the many generations she cherished and faithfully nurtured. We are forever grateful for her presence in our lives and for the countless memories shared at the farm and at our home. Most of all, we will forever hold close that final breakfast together — the "I love you," the embrace, the kiss, and the last wave goodbye.

In lieu of flowers, any donations may be made to the Cooks Point Brethren Church, P.O. Box 9675 College Station, Texas 77842.

Cemetery Details

New Tabor Cemetery

CR 166
Caldwell, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
404 W Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836

Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

DEC **30**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

New Tabor Cemetery
CR 166
Caldwell, TX

Tribute Wall

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“ Cheryl, Christine and Margi purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Emma Lee Kubin.



Cheryl, Christine and Margi - December 28, 2025 at 07:15 PM

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“ Richard and Tina Ahre purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Emma Lee Kubin.



Richard and Tina Ahre - December 26, 2025 at 07:36 PM



“ 176 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 26, 2025 at 04:59 PM

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“ I met Mrs Kubin's son and grandson and knew them only for a few days as they provided support and comfort to her until her passing. I don't think they knew how much they affected my mom as well and comforted me too. I will always remember their kindness and know Mrs. Kubin was a special lady.

Sincerely,
Dianna Judd

Dianna Judd - December 25, 2025 at 07:06 PM