



Euteva Talley

July 4, 1931 - October 20, 2020

Euteva Talley, 89, of Rockdale, Texas, was embraced in God's loving arms on Tuesday, October 20, 2020.

Euteva had a gentle, sweet and gracious soul. She was the kind of woman to not hesitate to help anyone in need. She would straighten you out, if she thought you needed it. She was raised in Gay Hill, Texas, in a Christian home and enjoyed going to church with both of her parents. Euteva was very educated and dedicated to school, she skipped the 9th grade, and graduated at the age of 16.

She had a passion for growing flowers and her yard and made that her focus for many years after retiring and returning to her hometown of Rockdale. She was very delighted when she won yard of the month from The Crown Garden Club. If she was not working in the soil, you could guarantee she was cooking for her family, crocheting, singing or playing the piano. As she grew older she enjoyed playing bingo, and painting. She also enjoyed collecting antiques, Fiestaware dishes, and cookie jars throughout her years.

She was very wise and often looked up to. There is no doubt she was a leader. She was Vice President of the PTA for many years in Houston, Team Mother for Little League Baseball, Member of North Houston National Little League, (no and) President of her garden club. Euteva was active in the

church choir for over 25 years, until the age of 83. She loved watching her grandchildren's sporting activities from soccer to softball, including many trips to watch cheerleading competitions.

While Euteva was working for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company she met the love of her life, Dale Floyd Talley. They were married for over 50 years, and spent a lifetime together making a beautiful family.

She is survived by her children Donna Jean Nevitt of Montgomery, Texas, Terry Dale Talley and wife Brenda of San Antonio, Texas, Gary Newton Talley of Rusk, Texas, and Glenn Wayne Talley of Rockdale. Her beloved grandchildren Darian Talley and wife Amy, Britt Talley Hill and husband Justin, Samantha Nevitt Harugthy and husband Derric, Matthew Talley and wife Katherine, Ricki Nevitt Luciani, Stevi Nevitt Lamb and her husband Richard, and Faith Talley. She was blessed by her great-grandchildren, Natalie and Emily Talley, Lakely and Brant Hill, Hank H and Wes Harugthy, Paxton Lamb Mooney and husband Bret, Reid Lamb, Christopher, Erica, and Nick Luciani; and great-great-grandson Alan Mooney.

She was reunited in Heaven with her parents Calvin and Freda Eiland; her husband Dale Floyd Talley; her son Gregory Carl Talley; her siblings Elbert (Dub) Eiland, Elmer (Dump) Eiland, Calvin L. Eiland, Thelma Staffelbach, Margaret Lee Gifford, Lona Whitely, and Lois Wilkins; son-in-law Richard Nevitt and her granddaughter Amanda LeAnn Nevitt.

Pallbearers will be Dairan Dwayne Talley, Mark Allen Talley, Carl Lee King, John Leslie Swift, Aaron Gifford and Derric Harugthy. Honorary Pallbearers are, Matthew Robert Talley, Hank Harugthy and Wes Harugthy.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
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Chapel Service

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ To the euteva talley family my sincere apology i knew her when i was in my teens at all talley reunions she was a great aunt will always miss her

Dean hoes - November 01, 2020 at 05:43 PM

SN

“ Please accept my sincere sympathy to the entire Euteva Talley family for the loss of the wonderful person that she was. Euteva was always smiling and cheerful and my mother, Ann Talley, loved being her sister-in-law. And even though it has been many years since I saw her, I loved that she was my aunt.
Shirley Talley Schneider

Shirley Talley Schneider, niece - October 25, 2020 at 05:15 PM

CB

“ Charles And Gaye Bland lit a candle in memory of Euteva Talley



Charles and Gaye Bland - October 23, 2020 at 01:06 PM

TF

“ The Swift Family purchased the Lavender & White Standing Open Heart for the family of Euteva Talley.



The Swift Family - October 22, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Euteva Talley.*



October 22, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ *Terry Pullen purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Euteva Talley.*



Terry Pullen - October 22, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Euteva Talley.*



October 22, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *I grew up on Riverwood street in Houston and knew the Talley family. Mrs Talkey was always so sweet and gracious. God bless!*
Paula Freeman Lee

Paula Lee - October 22, 2020 at 09:58 AM

CA

“ *How sad I was to read that your mom had passed. We lived down the street from the Talleys and I was in the same grade as her son Greg. Just as the obituary said: Ms. Talley was a gentle, sweet and gracious soul. She was the kind of woman to not hesitate to help anyone in need. She would straighten you out and believe me she had her work cutout with some of the boys on the street. God Bless you all and may God wrap his arms around you during this very difficult time.*

Cathy and Gene Noack



cathy - October 22, 2020 at 09:19 AM



“ *My son, John, helped Mr. Talley when he was a teenager. He always admired Euteva and talked about her flowers. Our prayers are with the family.*

Bonnie Clark - October 21, 2020 at 04:17 PM