



Evelyn Knox

April 12, 1933 - April 14, 2021

Evelyn Hill Knox, 88 of Giddings, passed away on Wednesday, April 14, 2021, after a long illness. Her funeral service will be live streamed at <https://evt.live/teprices012/a-celebration-of-the-life-of-evelyn-knox> on Saturday, April 17, 2021 at 2:00 pm. Burial will be in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 16, 2021 from 11:00 am until 8:00 pm and on Saturday, April 17, 2021 from 7:00 am until 12:00 pm at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present Friday evening from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Evelyn was born on April 12, 1933 in Gonzales County, TX, to Bertha (Wittenburg) and Arthur Clifton Hill, the eldest of four children. She grew up in Kyle and graduated from high school there in 1950. After high school, she attended secretarial college in Austin, TX. In November 1952 she began working in the County Clerk's office on the third floor of the Lee County Courthouse. At this time Louis Knox, who worked for his father, Lee County Surveyor John Knox, Sr., in the Courthouse basement office known as "the Rathole", began finding extra reasons to research the records in the Clerk's office.

They married on April 27, 1957 and had a loving marriage until his death in 2000.

In July of 1963, Evelyn began working for Giddings ISD, first as a secretary, rising to Business Manager before her retirement in 1981. Her attention to detail and her professionalism are still remembered today.

Evelyn was a faithful member and servant of First Presbyterian Church in Giddings for over 60 years, serving several terms on the Session, and as the Chair of the Knox Committee. After her retirement, she also became very active in the Giddings Garden Club, serving in various capacities as a club officer. Louis was a Mason and a Shriner, so she was a member of the Social Order of the Beauceants and the Daughters of the Nile, where she was installed as Queen for the 1995-96 term. At her installation, Louis informed the room that while they had just installed her as their Queen, she had been HIS Queen for 38 years.

When Evelyn happened to be at an out-of-town convention on February 14, 1996, Louis made copies of the front and inside of the Valentine card he had gotten for her, and faxed it to her hotel, so she would have it on Valentine's Day: "It may sound old-fashioned to tell you I knew the second your eyes met mine, But, Darling, I loved you from that moment on because you're my true Valentine."

Although Evelyn and Louis were not blessed with children, they were very close to and beloved by all of their nieces, their nephew, and their friends' children. They gave unceasing encouragement and support to many children and teens, sponsoring many to summer camps and arranging for some to have much-needed medical services through Shrine and Scottish Rite hospitals. Their generosity to the Knox Education Fund gifted through the Presbyterian Children's Services allowed more than one person to fulfill the dream of attending college.

Evelyn was a life-long Aggie supporter, and a proud "Aggie Aunt".

Evelyn was preceded in death by both of her parents, her beloved husband Louis, her younger brother A.C. Hill, half-brothers Robert Hill, Earl "Jack" Hill, Leon Hill and Vernon Hill, her brothers-in-law John Knox, Jr. and Robert Knox, and her sister- and brother-in-law Jo Knox Marcia & John Marcia.

In her last years, she was devotedly cared for by the caregiver team from A Perfect Way, and her family is very grateful to each of them.

Evelyn is survived by her sisters Bettie Ferrier and Bertha ("Bert") Bohannon in Little Elm, Texas, her sister-in-law Linda Hill in Navasota, by eight nieces, a nephew, twenty-one great-nieces and -nephews and several great-great-nieces and -nephews, as well as many friends who loved her dearly.

Serving as pallbearers will be James "Macky", Jake and Connor McIntyre, John Price, John Hill Price, Elizabeth Price, Tiffany Albrecht, Kelcey Moore, and Gary Field. Honorary pallbearers are Doug Morton, Randy Stewart, and A Perfect Way Care Team.

In lieu of flowers, family requests donations to First Presbyterian Church in Giddings, P.O. Box 807, Giddings, TX 78942, Lee County Youth Center, c/o FPC Giddings, P.O. Box 807, Giddings, TX 78942, Shriners Children's Hospital, 815 Market St., Galveston, TX 77550, or Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn Street, Dallas, Texas 75219.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section E)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
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Giddings, TX 78942
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Family Present for Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Evelyn Knox*



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“ *Aunt Evelyn was a loving, kind, witty woman, and she always shared her love with her family. She always supported us, and told us she was proud of each of us. We will miss her terribly.*

Angie Hill Price - April 18, 2021 at 07:30 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Sherrill lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Knox*



Rebecca Sherrill - April 17, 2021 at 09:43 AM

CS

“ *Cheryl Friedrich Iselt Sanders Scheryl79 lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Knox*



Cheryl Friedrich Iselt Sanders scheryl79 - April 16, 2021 at 10:05 PM

JH

“ Heartfelt condolences to Bettie, Bertha, and the family, from Janis Cowan Hannes.

Janis Cowan Hannes - April 16, 2021 at 09:49 PM

JH

“ Janis Cowan Hannes lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Knox



Janis Cowan Hannes - April 16, 2021 at 09:34 PM

JU

“ Loved Ms Knox dearly. Many sweet memories. Love, hugs & prayers 🙏❤️ to Niece Judy, friends & family.



Judy - April 16, 2021 at 09:18 PM

ML

“ Ms. Evelyn, I did not know you personally, but felt I did know you. You will be missed my many and loved by all. RIP. Maureen Lenzo

Maureen Lenzo - April 15, 2021 at 05:26 PM



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“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Evelyn Knox.*



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