



## Evelyn Perry Miller

September 26, 1922 - January 23, 2016

Evelyn Perry Miller, 93 of Lexington passed away on January 23, 2016 in Caldwell. Funeral services will be at 10:00 am, Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at First Baptist Church in Lexington with Pastor Chris Bruce officiating and burial following at Lexington Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Monday, January 25, 2016 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Lexington.

The sun rose on Evelyn Annie Perry's life on September 26, 1922 at "Perryville" just outside of Lexington, Texas. She was the only child of Samuel Earl and Annie Evelyn (Bryan) Perry. Evelyn always said she never felt like an only child, as there were always plenty of cousins around.

After graduating from Lexington High School in 1939, Evelyn completed three semesters at Sam Houston State Teachers College. During that time she met her true love, James Miller. They became engaged. James was a member of the Thirty-sixth infantry and fought in the Battle of Salerno where he paid the ultimate price of his life. His brother, Durward Sylvester Miller came home from WWII and called on Evelyn. As they say, the rest is history. Evelyn and Durward Sylvester Miller were married on July 13, 1946 in Giddings, Texas. To this union came two children, Darene Sue and David Earl.

Evelyn was a homemaker. She loved to cook and sew and frequently opened her home to visiting pastors and missionaries. She was very active in

churches wherever she and Sylvester lived. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Lexington. Evelyn and Sylvester retired to Lexington in 1978 and built their retirement home on the corner of the old school grounds where she started school.

Evelyn was the oldest member of the Bryan, Perry and Miller families at the time of her death.

The sun set on Evelyn's life on January 23, 2016.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Durward Sylvester Miller; and her parents, Samuel Earl and Annie Perry.

Evelyn is survived by her son, David and wife Tinna of San Antonio; daughter, Darene and husband Cecil Rexroat of Lexington; grandchildren Jeremy Rexroat and wife Jodie of Venus, Texas, Amy Rexroat of Rocksprings, Texas, and Brian Miller and wife Brittany of San Antonio, Texas; step-granddaughter, Virginia Bronts and husband Troy of Kerrville, Texas; and great-grandson, Samuel Rexroat of Venus, Texas.

Pallbearers are Cecil Rexroat, Jeremy Rexroat, Brian Miller, Keith Bexley, Rick Perry, and Dwain White.

# Cemetery Details

## Lexington Cemetery

5900 County Road 326  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JAN **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Lexington  
120 Third Street  
Lexington, TX 78947

## Church Service

JAN **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Lexington  
221 Third Street  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - January 24, 2016 at 04:19 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss she was a wonderful, caring lady.*

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**Staci Franke (Spence)** - January 25, 2016 at 04:20 PM

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“ *Even though I only knew her for a short time I know she was a very kind and loving person and I am glad to have had the opportunity to meet her! My heart goes out to the family and may God comfort you during this time!*

*Taye Tracy*

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**Taye Tracy** - January 25, 2016 at 07:22 AM

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“ *A lot of wonderful memories! We had some delicious Saturday morning pancakes prepared by this precious lady! Love you guys.*  
*Sharron Bilderback Belcher*

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**sharron belcher** - January 24, 2016 at 08:00 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Evelyn Perry Miller.*



January 24, 2016 at 05:18 PM

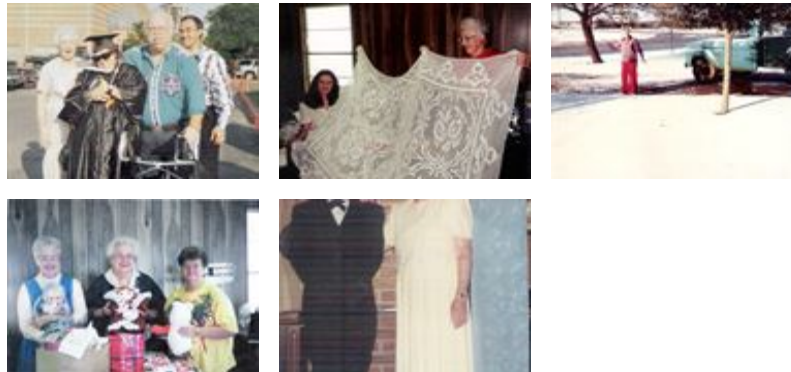


“ *Ms evelyn has always been so sweet and kind to me and my children. She always let Christina call her grandma and our hearts are broken. She is so lucky to be in such an amazing place and we will see her again. Darene, Amy and family may God walk with you thru this heartbreaking time. From christina, samuel and I she will always be in our hearts. ALWAYS*

**Cathy meza** - January 24, 2016 at 08:41 AM



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - January 23, 2016 at 05:10 PM