



Evelyn Virginia Muston

September 11, 1927 - February 8, 2025

Services for Evelyn Virginia Muston, 97, formerly of Rockdale, Texas, will be held at 10 am Friday, February 14, 2025, at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Dr. Jimmy Ray Muston officiating. Burial will follow immediately at I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. The family will receive visitors Thursday, February 13, from 5-7 pm at the funeral home.

Mrs. Muston passed peacefully in her sleep, on Saturday, February 8, 2025, in Ganado, Texas, at Grow in Grace Senior Living. The family expresses gratitude for their compassionate care for our mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Thank you for the love you gave her these last few years, and for giving us regular peeks at her daily shenanigans. She enjoyed watching the squirrels and birds. She loved telling the workers all about her family and past life experiences. Evelyn loved to share her faith with not only the employees but also with the residents. Her unwavering faith was evident when she would say "in God's will."

A longtime Rockdale resident, Evelyn was born September 11, 1927, south of Thorndale as the middle child of three to Boyd Kenneth and Glennie Nora Catchings. She received her education at Fairview School, then Connelly, and graduated from Thorndale High School in 1945. She married Frank Muston on November 23, 1946, and they shared a wonderful 62 years before his passing.

Evelyn was a devoted homemaker, dedicating her time to raising their six children, sewing, and assisting family members as the 'chauffeur' whenever needed. She also worked for several years as the Dietary Supervisor for Manor Oaks Nursing Home because of her love of cooking. Whether she was preparing meals for her family or the residents at the nursing home, she took pride in making sure everyone was well-fed and cared for. Her kindness and dedication extended beyond her household, as she was always willing to lend a helping hand to family, friends, and neighbors in need. She and Frank made a great team, with Frank tending to his beloved garden and Evelyn preserving the harvest by canning fresh vegetables to enjoy throughout the year. Their home was always stocked with jars of homegrown goodness, a testament to their hard work and love for providing for their family. Evelyn's warmth and generosity left a lasting impact on everyone who had the privilege of knowing her.

Evelyn's family enjoyed raiding her kitchen late at night making the secret brownie recipe that was taped on the kitchen cabinet. Her home was always a place to gather to enjoy family time, games, and nine o'clock ice cream time. The grandkids were free to skate up and down the hall and play wall ball against the garage, making her home a place filled with laughter, love, and cherished memories. She found joy in the simple pleasures of life; spending hours reading books, working on word searches, and watching the birds feast at the homemade feeder outside her front door. These quiet moments brought her peace, just as much as the lively chaos of a house full of family.

Mrs Muston was preceded in death by her parents, brother J B Catchings, sister Vivian Dally, brother-in-law Walter Dally, sons-in-law Michael Sartwell and Scott Troutman, and daughter-in-law Sherry Muston.

Survivors are her children: Linda Troutman of Tyler, Sue Schick and husband

Mike of Morse, Billy Muston of Giddings, James Muston of Paris, Nora Sartwell of Orlando, FL, and Donna Stewart and husband Danny of Edna. Nine grandchildren: Pam Frost (Duncan), Markus Schick (Amy), Michelle Davisson (Codi), Carrie Shannon (Sam), Brian Muston (Michelle), Shelly Muston, Valerie Morretta (Tony), Christopher Sartwell (Sarah), Debra Matocha (Johnathan). 13 great-grandchildren: Mikala Schick, Cooper Schick, Kady McCubbin, Alaina Thomas, Summit Muston, Ariana, Aylssa and Mia Moretta, Carson and Carter Sartwell, and Paislea, Brylea, and Tinslea Matocha.

Pallbearers: Markus Schick, Christopher Sartwell, Johnathan Matocha, Sam Shannon, Mark Muston and Jonathan Muston.

Donations in lieu of flower may be made to: Grow In Grace Senior Living, 105 S 6th Street, Ganado, TX 77962 or the charity of our choice

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
1041 US-79
Rockdale, TX 76567-4513
(512) 446-5454

Chapel Service

FEB 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

I.O.O.F. Cemetery
850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 13, 2025 at 02:51 PM

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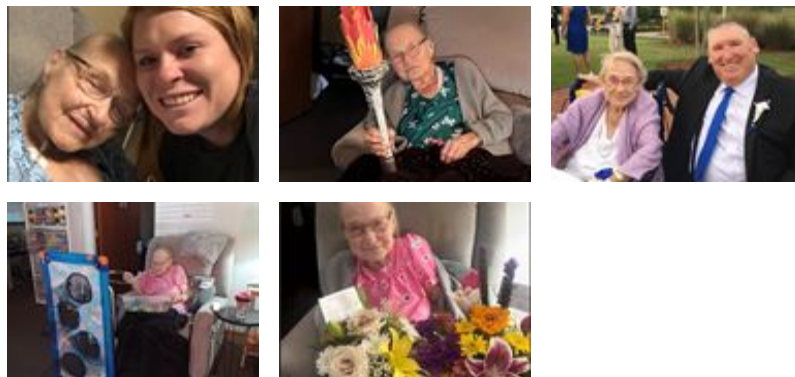
“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Muston, my condolences and prayers are sent to the family. She was the sweetest lady and neighbor when I lived on Highland Street 1975-1981, as well as her entire family whom I went to school with most of them. May God be with you all.



Carol Barnett - February 13, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ 120 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 12, 2025 at 06:00 PM

MD

“Michelle and Codi Davisson purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Evelyn Virginia Muston.



Michelle and Codi Davisson - February 11, 2025 at 07:49 PM



“Evelyn was a wonderful woman! I always loved visiting with her at Manor Oaks or over at Vivian and Walter's house. (Walter was my first cousin and I used to live with them) I remember all her children visiting in the country. God Bless all your families. I know she will be terribly missed. I also knew and loved Nora Catchings as well. Great family!

Sue Widner - February 11, 2025 at 06:48 PM

SW

“Evelyn was a very sweet lady. I knew almost my whole life. Many memories of her and my Mom, Oleta Bell, working together at Hillcrest Baptist Church. Hugs and love sent to her family. ❤️



Sheila Wadlington - February 11, 2025 at 04:36 PM

PF

“Paul & Karen Matocha and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Evelyn Virginia Muston.



Paul & Karen Matocha and family - February 11, 2025 at 02:23 PM

LL

“ *Love: Kathy, Caleb, Bonnie, and Luella purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Evelyn Virginia Muston.*



Love: Kathy, Caleb, Bonnie, and Luella - February 11, 2025 at 02:06 PM

MS

“ *Mike and Sue purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Evelyn Virginia Muston.*



Mike and Sue - February 11, 2025 at 01:57 PM