



Faydelle Bailey

January 4, 1928 - July 6, 2022

Faydelle Hutchings Bailey, 94 of Caldwell passed away peacefully on July 5, 2022 in Bryan Texas. Fay was born January 4, 1928 in Olney, Texas to Lawrence and Lillian Hutchings. Her life was dramatically changed when her father was killed in a work accident when she was in the second grade. From that point on, Fay spent a large part of her life with her Maternal grandmother, Varner Lee Alsup (Nanny), her grandfather and three Uncles, who lovingly doted on her.

A public visitation will be held in the chapel at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home-Caldwell from 6:00-8:00 PM on Monday July 11, 2022. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, July 12th also in the chapel at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell. Interment will follow at Caldwell Masonic Cemetery. Per Fayedelle's wishes, her grandsons-in-law and great-grandson will serve as pallbearers.

Fay attended schools in Olney, Holiday and Blessing Texas; graduating May 1945. Upon graduation she moved to Houston to attend Draughon's Business College.

In February 1946, she met an ex-Marine from Arkansas, Thomas Solon Bailey, and they were married on February 28, 1947 at the Old River Terrace Church in Channelview Texas. They made their home in Houston, Clay, and finally Caldwell. In 1977 they moved from town to the farm. After Tom's passing in 2000, Fay moved to Waldenbrooke in Bryan to be near family and

then eventually to Parc at Traditions, where she lived until her passing. Although she outlived many of her close friends, she always made new ones, and leaves behind many from Caldwell, Waldenbrooke, and Parc Assisted Living in Bryan.

Fay was an active member of the Caldwell First United Methodist Church for many years and served as President of the Builders Sunday School Class. She chaired the "Happy Hearts" Senior Group and thoroughly enjoyed planning trips around Texas, to Branson, the Grand Canyon and others. After she moved to Bryan, she attended First United Methodist Church in Bryan. Fay was a member of the Caldwell/Burleson County Noon Lions Club. She served from 2004-2008 on the Burleson County District Hospital Board. Fay enjoyed playing bridge and belonged to several different bridge groups. She also took great pleasure in reading, shopping and traveling. She was a gifted pianist who could play by ear and in later life played for the residents at Waldenbrooke, Parc and her Sunday school class.

During her career, Fay was employed by the USDA-Agricultural Soil and Conservation Service in Caldwell, The Institute of Comparative Medicine and College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University, and the Burleson County Memorial Hospital.

Fay and Tom were happily married for 53 years. She is survived by her sons, Thomas S. Bailey Jr, (Loretta) of Spearfish, SD, Robert L. Bailey (Roxanne) of Huffman, Texas, and daughter Ellen Bailey Weichert (Andrew) of College Station. Additionally, she leaves behind seven beloved granddaughters, Bridget Bailey Brandt (Jason) of Liberty Hill, Texas, Lindsay Weichert Cravatt (Cody) of Bryan, Texas. Michelle Bailey Hensel (Jimmy) of Leander, Texas, Leslie Weichert Hyde (Jeremy) of Bryan, Texas, Brandi Bailey Schutt (Ryan) of Chicago, IL, Katie Bailey and fiancé, Ryan Waddell, of Liberty Hill, Texas, and Megan Bailey and friend Walker Eskew, of Denver, CO. She was blessed to have eleven great-grandchildren which to her delight, also included three sets of twins. Great-grandchildren include Brylee and Colin Brandt, Alexis, Avery and Bailey Cravatt, Brenna, Cade and Camdyn Hensel, Ruth Fay Hyde

and Easton and Everly Schutt.

Mom's enthusiastic, fun-loving, bridge playing, shopping aficionado, and larger-than-life personality will be dearly missed. In lieu of flowers please donate to your favorite charity. Express condolences at PhillipsandLuckey.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell
404 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836
(979) 567-3232
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<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

JUL 12. 11:30 AM (CT)

Caldwell Masonic Cemetery
1411 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Faydelle Bailey.* ”



July 11, 2022 at 07:19 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss! We will pray for peace, comfort, and strength for your family during this difficult time!* ”

Ken & Rose Urbanovsky - July 11, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Marcella And Gary Franzetti lit a candle in memory of Faydelle Bailey* ”



Marcella and Gary Franzetti - July 10, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Faydelle Bailey.* ”



July 08, 2022 at 06:46 PM

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“ Mrs. Bailey and I worked together at the ASCS office in Caldwell during the summers I was in high school. She was always smiling and very patient with me as we worked together. She was also a friend from the church and I was privileged to know her. God bless all who loved her.

Carole Urbanosky - July 07, 2022 at 04:16 PM

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“ Bailey family, Please accept my sincere condolences on the lost of your Mother. Oh how I loved her. She taught me how to play canasta and I will never forget the time spent playing cards with her and your Dad and the good meals she cooked for us. Also the fun we had picking on Robert. Those were all great times and memories forever that no one can take away from us. God be with you all at this time of mourning.. Sending prays and love for all. Regards,

Jean Worthington Marshall - July 07, 2022 at 11:52 AM