



Madeline Ruth Latimer Beitel

May 16, 1929 - November 12, 2019

Madeline Beitel, 90, joined her Lord & Savior - peacefully passing away of natural causes in Cameron, TX, having most recently resided in Milano, TX.

She lived a life that professed her faith and was a true encourager. A lifelong Baptist, she was a long-time member of First Baptist, Duncanville and at the time of her death was a member of Meadowbrook Baptist, Rockdale, where her service will be held. Burial will be at Mission Park South in San Antonio next to her husband and his parents.

Madeline was born in 1929 on a farm in the Melrose Community of Lockesburg, AR, the first child of Osceola and Zaddie Latimer. Farm life in the Depression Era required Madeline and her siblings to work hard from an early age - a trait that stayed with her throughout her life.

In 1947 Madeline met and married Robert C. "Bob" Beitel, the love of her life, in San Antonio, where her daughter Sue (Marsh) and son Randy were born. In 1961 they relocated to Duncanville where her daughter Ginger (Green) and son Curtis were born and they resided there 44 years until relocating to Cypress in 2005 to live with Ginger due to Bob's failing health. After his passing in Nov 2006, Madeline moved with Ginger and Dennis to their ranch in Milano.

Madeline operated a day care in her home in San Antonio and worked in the Insurance industry, including McJunkin Insurance Agency in Duncanville. She then joined Duncanville ISD as Teacher's Aide at the High School and completed her career as Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools. In retirement, she devoted most of her time to her lifelong hobby of vegetable gardening, of whom many enjoyed the fruits of her labor!

Preceding her in death were her husband of 59 years, Bob Beitel as well as 2 grandsons, infant Joseph Beitel, Chad Swenson and a brother, Howard Latimer.

Madeline is survived by children Sue Marsh of Houston, Randy Beitel of Seattle, Ginger Green (Dennis) of Milano, and Curtis Beitel (Leanne) of Fort Worth. She is also survived by 3 grandchildren Lea Swenson Havens, Katherine Beitel and Ellie Beitel, and 2 great-grandchildren Kyle Havens and Avery Havens, her sister Joann Tollett (James), brother Robert Hal Latimer (Joyce) and sister-in-law Jane Latimer.

She was best known for her sweet demeanor, infectious smile, true joy and positive attitude towards life and will be missed by all who were blessed to have known and loved her.

Services are 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 18, 2019 at Meadowbrook Baptist Church in Rockdale. Visitation is 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Sunday, November 17th at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Memorials can be made to Meadowbrook Baptist Church or Place of Hope Pregnancy Resource Center, 231 E. Cameron Ave, Rockdale, 76567.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 S.E. Military Drive
San Antonio, TX 78214

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Church Service

NOV 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Meadowbrook Baptist Church
1401 Colorado Ave
Rockdale, TX
<http://www.meadowbrookrockdale.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Madeline Ruth Latimer Beitel*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 14, 2019 at 05:34 PM

RB

Thanks to the folks at Phillips & Luckey who helped put together this lovely memorial video of my mother, who was truly the sweetest tower of strength throughout my life. - Randy Beitel

Randy Beitel - November 16, 2019 at 03:17 PM

GG

Yes, thank you so very much to Wallace, Michelle and everyone at Phillips & Luckey ~ every detail was just perfect - - a lovely tribute to a beautiful lady, our Mom. Ginger

Ginger Green - December 14, 2019 at 11:31 AM

JM

“ *Jetta McWhirter lit a candle in memory of Madeline Ruth Latimer Beitel*



Jetta McWhirter - November 25, 2019 at 04:53 PM

LH

“ Curtis, when I would come over to your house in junior high & high school, your mom always made me feel very welcome. I will always think of her when I see butter beans, because she was the one who introduced me to them. She was a sweet lady.

Lars Huttar - November 22, 2019 at 11:03 AM

TN

“ Terry Nevitt sent a virtual gift in memory of Madeline Ruth Latimer Beitel



Terry Nevitt - November 17, 2019 at 07:20 PM

TN

“ Terry Nevitt lit a candle in memory of Madeline Ruth Latimer Beitel



Terry Nevitt - November 17, 2019 at 07:18 PM

JB

“ Joe L. Bell purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Madeline Ruth Latimer Beitel.



Joe L. Bell - November 16, 2019 at 03:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Madeline Ruth Latimer Beitel.*



November 16, 2019 at 02:17 PM



“ *Liz McWhirter Allen lit a candle in memory of Madeline Ruth Latimer Beitel*



Liz McWhirter Allen - November 16, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Madeline Ruth Latimer Beitel.*



November 15, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ *Love, The Cogdill, Williams and Roberts Families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Madeline Ruth Latimer Beitel.*



Love, The Cogdill, Williams and Roberts Families - November 15, 2019 at 01:07 PM

TF

“ *The Wilburn Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Madeline Ruth Latimer Beitel.*



The Wilburn Family - November 15, 2019 at 12:23 PM

RS

“ *Madeline will be missed by all.*

Roy Seymour - November 14, 2019 at 07:12 PM

SC

“ *Senior Adult Class purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Madeline Ruth Latimer Beitel.*



Senior Adult Class - November 14, 2019 at 05:45 PM

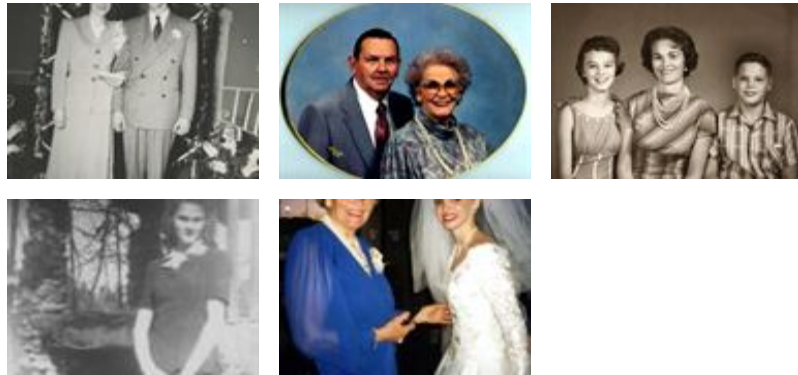
JB

“ *Madeline was such a good friend. One always felt that she cared about each one. She loved her Sunday School Class and they loved her. What wonderful memories of her--and, of course, her squash which she so freely shared. Love to her family. Joyce Bayless*

Joyce Bayless - November 14, 2019 at 05:33 PM



“ 32 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 14, 2019 at 05:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Madeline Ruth Latimer Beitel*.



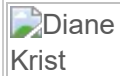
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“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Madeline Ruth Latimer Beitel*.



November 14, 2019 at 04:21 PM

Diane
Krist

“ I worked with Madeline in the school office when I was a senior in high school. We had so many good times together and she was always joyful and giggling. One day she came into the office and sat down; all the sudden she started laughing because she realized she wore her shirt inside out hehehehe. She is the sunshine in many people's lives and she will be greatly missed but we know that we will meet up with her again on the streets of Glory <3

Diane Krist - November 14, 2019 at 12:54 PM

AS

“ For several years Madeline was my good and trusted-with-my-key neighbor in Duncanville. We looked after each other's pets when away. She amazed me with her vigor and great attitude. I am pleased to own the handsaw she was pruning her crape myrtles with at age 75. I've already been missing her for years and sad for the family to lose this treasure.

Ann Strain - November 14, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ Eloise Cass lit a candle in memory of
Madeline Ruth Latimer Beitel



Eloise Cass - November 13, 2019 at 06:02 PM

TR

I did not meet her, yet I know that she was a special person because my dear friend Randy was quick to get on a plane from our glorious City and his home make the journey as quickly as time let on. I suppose it's all about time, a time to grieve, A Time To Love, a Time 2 let go. I know my friend Randy is there and I wish Hammond and his loved ones peace in their time of grief and a gracious love through their time of mourning.

tresslaranthony1@gmail.com - November 16, 2019 at 09:41 PM