



Marjorie Bailey

July 26, 1919 - April 4, 2013

Services for Marjorie Bailey, 93, of Milano are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 8, 2013, in the Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial will follow in the Milano Cemetery in Milano. Dr. Joe W. Bailey, Jr. and Dr. Gregory Nichols will officiate. Visitation: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, April 7, 2013, at the funeral home. Marjorie Bailey was born July 26, 1919 in Milano to Joel and Louella (Newton) Elam. She was valedictorian of Milano High School, class of 1936. She then graduated from Baylor University with her B.A. in 1939. On June 3, 1940, she and Dr. Joe Weldon Bailey, Sr. were married in Milano, and to this union four children were born. Marjorie was a public school teacher for twenty plus years. She began and ended her career in the Milano School District. Marjorie was a member of Liberty Community Church, Milam County Retired Teachers Association and Beta Nu. She served with Mission Service Corps at the Southern Baptist Convention, and was chosen as an Outstanding Elementary Teacher 1973, and Baylor Central Texas Distinguished Woman of the Year, 1996. She was named an Honorary Alumni of Truett Seminary and served alongside her husband at First Baptist Churches in Vivian, Louisiana, Sulphur Springs and Calvert, Texas, East Grand Baptist in Dallas, Columbus Ave. in Waco and Liberty Community Church near Milano. Mrs. Bailey went Home to be with the Lord Thursday evening, April 4, 2013, in the same home she was reared. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Joe Weldon Bailey, Sr. on April 9, 2003, grandson, Caleb Morgan, and her parents. Surviving are sons: Roger Bailey

and wife, Donna, of Driftwood and Dr. Joe W. Bailey, Jr. and wife, Angela, of Woodway; daughters; Lou Beth Birdwell and husband, Cash, of Garland and Mary Jane Morgan and husband, Bud, of Waco; 5 grandchildren, Lauren Lucente and husband, John, of Orlando, Florida, Anthony Rogers of New Braunfels, Russ Birdwell and wife, Michelle, of Lewisville, Jennifer Franz and husband, Tim, of Wylie and Hannah Morgan of San Marcos; 10 great-grandchildren: Taylor, Ashley, Matt, Jacob, Nicholas, Kalee, Easton, Mallory, Madison, Ethan. Memorials may be made to; Liberty Community Church, 4856 FM 3242, Cameron, Texas 76520; Joe Weldon & Marjorie Bailey & Caleb Morgan Endowed Scholarship, University of Mary-Hardin Baylor, 900 College Street, Box 8433, Belton, Texas 76513; Truett Honorary Alumni Scholarship, P.O. Box 97026, Waco, Texas 76798-7050 or to Baylor Library Excellence Fund, P.O. Box 97026, Waco, Texas 76798-7050. The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. John Meyers and nurse, Jean Thomas of Scott and White Hospital; Dorothy and Tommy Standard and staff of Standards Hospice; and to the loving caregivers Velia Garcia, Sharon Beaty, and Maria Reyes.

Tribute Wall

- LT** “ *Marjorie Bailey* ”

Linda Thrasher - April 07, 2013 at 07:57 PM
- MF** “ *Marjorie Bailey* ”

Mrs. Frances C. Williams and family - April 07, 2013 at 03:18 PM
- WD** “ *Marjorie Bailey* ”

Winnie Dyer - April 07, 2013 at 02:06 PM
- DB** “ *Marjorie Bailey* ”

Deana Mattingly Blackburn - April 07, 2013 at 01:06 PM
- JS** “ *Marjorie Bailey* ”

Judi Nance Staton - April 07, 2013 at 08:15 AM
- SL** “ *Marjorie Bailey* ”

Susan & Tom Lucenay - April 06, 2013 at 08:48 PM
- SJ** “ *Marjorie Bailey* ”

Scott & JiYoon - April 06, 2013 at 06:45 PM

SS

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Sue Steed-Wilshire - April 06, 2013 at 03:37 PM

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Linda Kittlitz - April 06, 2013 at 03:16 PM

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Jeff and Tammy Wyers - April 05, 2013 at 09:40 PM

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Joan Hess - April 05, 2013 at 05:17 PM