



Mary Eloise Watson Brademan

November 30, 1919 - May 19, 2017

Mary Eloise Watson Brademan was born on November 30, 1919 in Hicks, Texas (North Lee County) to Homer Odes and Myrtie (Rose) Watson, the youngest of seven children.

Mary went to Elementary school in Tanglewood, Texas and graduated from Lexington High School in 1937. After high school, she went to Blinn College in Brenham. She studied business and completed a course as a Radio Operator, learning Morse Code. After completing her courses at Blinn, she was chosen, along with several students to work for the NYA program implemented by President Franklin T. Roosevelt. She lived and worked in Kingsville, Texas. There, they worked with the government using their skills with Morse Code. Upon completion of the program in Kingsville, she moved to Houston and worked for Folgers Coffee as a secretary. In September, 1944, she married the love of her life, Sikes Brademan in Houston. He was in the U.S. Army Air Corp. They moved across country to Florida, New Jersey and lived in Pennsylvania until Sikes was deployed to the Fiji Islands, where he served until the end of World War II.

In 1945 they settled in Lexington where they built a house and raised their family. She was a homemaker, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. She was a co-founder of First Christian Church and a Charter Member of Lexington Garden Club. She loved

gardening, seeing the beauty of all God's wonderful gifts of nature. Family and friends were her joy, a lifetime spent as a gracious and wonderful hostess at home. In the last five years, she made many friends in her new home at Copperas Hollow in Caldwell. Everyone loved seeing her each day; she was the sunshine in so many lives. She had a wonderful sense of humor and was a true servant of the Lord.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sikes; parents; brothers and sisters-in-law, Alva and Thelma Watson, Cecil Watson, Gustis and Allene Watson, Hubert and LaRue Watson; sisters and brothers-in-law, Gladys and Gomer Owens, Myna and John Hornung and Bernice Watson; great-granddaughter, Brandy Reynolds; son-in-law, Joe B. Reynolds and beloved niece and nephews.

She is survived by her children, Judy and Bob Hasselbush of Lexington, Mary Sue Reynolds of Lexington and Gordon and Shirley Brademan of Boerne; grandchildren surviving are, Dawn and Mike Stefek, Paula and Curtis Worley, Chris and Sabrina Billings, Joby Reynolds, Jeff and Christina Reynolds, Jennifer and D.J. Iselt all of Lexington, Brian Brademan of Odessa and Natalie and Cody Atkins of Sapulpa, Oklahoma; also 20 great-grandchildren, 16 great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are 1:00 p.m. Monday, May 22, 2017 at Forest Grove Christian Church in Forest Grove Community with Dr. Greg Nichols and Pastor Lance Walch officiating. Burial in the Lexington Cemetery. Visitation is Sunday, May 21, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. to 4 :00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Serving as pallbearers, Chris Billings, Jeff Reynolds, Brian Brademan, Derek Schumpert, Bradley Reynolds, Justin Billings.

Memorials may be made to the Lexington Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 94,
Lexington, Texas 78947.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

5900 County Road 326
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 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

MAY 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

Forest Grove Christian Church
8902 South Highway 77
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall

BW

“ We were so glad we got to know Eloise and visit in her home on several occasions as well as the family reunions. She always wanted to kiss us when she saw us and always had a beautiful smile on her face. Eloise was always eager to have us visit her. Love and prayers,
Chiquita & Bill Weideman

Bill & Chiquita Weideman - May 21, 2017 at 04:42 PM

ST

“ She was such a lovely lady inside and out. I'm so sorry for your loss. There's a happy reunion in heaven!

Samye Reat Turner - May 21, 2017 at 04:26 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Eloise Watson Brademan.



May 21, 2017 at 12:59 PM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss. Mrs. Brademan was a beautiful lady - inside & out. Prayers of strength & healing for your entire family.

Bev & David Simmons - May 21, 2017 at 09:28 AM

RD

“ *Ricki, and Jimmie & Lyn and Don purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mary Eloise Watson Brademan.*



Ricki, and Jimmie & Lyn and Don - May 20, 2017 at 07:13 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mary Eloise Watson Brademan.*



May 20, 2017 at 06:45 PM

AS

“ *The Lord as another Angel now. I know it was a happy meeting for her to meet her gracious Lord at the gates of heaven. She is well now.*

She was one of the sweetest persons I have ever known.

My the Lord bless you all and give you peace and comfort . I am so sorry for your loss, but never forget we will all see her again.

RIP. Ms Brademan.

Alan Spence - May 20, 2017 at 12:05 PM

SK

“Where to start? Eloise is one of those people from my earliest church memories. She was always there in her pew, along with her family, Sunday after Sunday with a smile on her face and joy in her heart. She was a good example for all of us and encouraged all of us kids. Rest in peace, Eloise. I am sure there is a huge homecoming going on in Heaven as I type.

Sheryl Kleinschmidt - May 20, 2017 at 09:46 AM

MH

I feel so blessed to have wonderful memories of my loving Aunt Eloise! She had a great sense of humor that left us laughing. The world needs more people like her!
My prayers for Aunt Eloise and her family
God Bless

Mona Haack - May 20, 2017 at 12:26 PM

JM

I must second Sheryl's comment. I've been gone so long that I have who is still with us which for me is some kind of double loss. My memories of her stem from Forest Grove and especially revival - especially under the old tabernacle. I am sorry for your families loss.

Jim McDaniel - May 20, 2017 at 03:46 PM



“Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Eloise Watson Brademan.



May 20, 2017 at 09:18 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Eloise Watson Brademan.*



May 20, 2017 at 09:13 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family.
David, Joanne Tally, and Samuel Bergsten of
Bowie, Maryland*



Bergsten Family - May 20, 2017 at 04:39 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of
Mary Eloise Watson Brademan.*



May 19, 2017 at 10:25 PM



“ *Strength and Wisdom Casket Spray was
purchased for the family of Mary Eloise Watson
Brademan.*



May 19, 2017 at 10:15 PM

JS

“ *Janice And Gary Schneider lit a candle in memory of Mary Eloise Watson Brademan*



Janice and Gary Schneider - May 19, 2017 at 09:08 PM

JS

“ *Janice Schneider lit a candle in memory of Mary Eloise Watson Brademan*



Janice Schneider - May 19, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Eloise Watson Brademan.*



May 19, 2017 at 07:54 PM



“ *Beautiful, sweet lady. ♡*



Karen Brown - May 19, 2017 at 06:53 PM