



Mary Katherine Evans

January 24, 1920 - December 13, 2013

Funeral services for Mary Katherine Evans, 93, of Giddings are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 16, 2013 at the First United Methodist Church in Giddings with Pastor Tim Edwards officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday, December 15, 2013 from 12:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Monday, December 16, 2013 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Sunday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Ms. Evans passed away the evening of Friday, December 13, 2013 at the St. Joseph Regional Health Center in Bryan. Mary Katherine (Beaty) Evans was born on January 24, 1920 in Ennis, Texas to Walter W. & Rosa (Lanier) Beaty. She was united in marriage to William Rufus "Bill" Evans on July 5, 1940. She was employed as a secretary at the Brandon Avenue Methodist Church in Dallas before working in the billing department at Alford's Refrigerated Warehouse in Dallas. Mrs. Evans retired from the billing department of Westex Manufacturing in Electra, Texas in 1980 when she and Bill moved to Giddings. Mrs. Evans was always active in her church where she was a Sunday school teacher and served in the United Methodist Women, the Parsonage Committee, the Administrative Board and had been a trustee. Mrs. Evans always had a serving heart. She was one of the founders of Rejuvenation and volunteered for many years before retiring from service at the age of 88. She visited those in nursing homes well into her 80's and continued to be a Christian servant even after entering assisted living. Mrs.

Evans enjoyed sewing and was a great cook who was well known for her pies. She was affectionately called "Nana" by family and friends and "Queen Mother" by her nieces and nephews. Her greatest love was her family and her church. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Jerry Lynn & Dr. David Varnado of Giddings and two granddaughters, Jennifer Placke & her husband, Martin of Giddings and Dr. Jessica Dunk & her husband, Nathan of Giddings; four great grandchildren, Anna Placke, Laura Kate Placke, Kyle Dunk and Jeremy Dunk all of Giddings; four nieces, two nephews and numerous great nieces and great nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, four brothers, two sisters, one nephew and four nieces. Serving as pallbearers will be Gerald Reed, Frank Burgess, Gary Don Beaty, Bill Beaty, Jeff Reed, Greg Reed, Garrett Ferguson and Gene Newcomb. Honorary pallbearers will be David Ferguson, Richard Varnado, Carl Rost and David True. Memorials may be made to the National MS Society, the First United Methodist Church in Giddings or to the charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Katherine Evans*

Margaret Scofield - December 17, 2013 at 10:31 AM



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Iris Dodd - December 14, 2013 at 02:26 PM



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Connie Davis - December 14, 2013 at 01:17 PM