



Emadean French

June 1, 1938 - November 3, 2021

Funeral Services for Emadean French, 83, of Rusk, will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 6, 2021 at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home with Pastor James Blaylock officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Comfort Cemetery, Maydelle, Texas.

Mrs. French passed away November 3, 2021. She was born June 1, 1938 in Rusk, Texas to the late Preston and Lula Mae Wilcox. She was a lifetime bookkeeper, working at Rusk Federal and Issac Motor Company. After she retired, she spent a great deal of time researching her family tree. And she was the greatest cook of all and no one could match her baking.

She is survived by her husband Joe French, sons Doug French, Dale French, brother Larry and Lanelle Wilcox, sister Jeannie and David Cooper, grandchildren, Ashley French, Robert Cox, Katy and Cord Stover, Brandon Hood, great-grandchildren Joesph Cox, Lane Stover, and Olivia Stover.

She is preceded in death by Preston Wilcox, Lula Mae Wilcox, Margie Wilcox, Deanna Cox, and Dylan Cox.

Pallbearers are Craig Wilcox, Jason Wilcox, Randall Cooper, Richard Cooper, Chris French, and Cord Stover.

Visitation will be 12 noon until service time on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
221 5th Street
Rusk, TX 75785
(903) 683-2222

Funeral service at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel

NOV 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emadean French* ”

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“ *Some people come into your life as a blessing, and in this case, it was Emadean French.*

I had the pleasure of becoming acquainted with Emadean after living in the Maydelle vicinity for a short time. It was a time when the community was trying to remember its roots and to record those memories for people in the community as well as for those new to the area. Not only was Emadean aware of the history, but was willing to help share it in any way she could. As I mentioned already, Emadean became a blessing as she was willing to share anything that was asked of her.

When she learned of the cookbook the Centennial Committee was planning and the fast approaching deadline that was in effect, she stepped up and offered whatever time and effort needed in assisting with its completion. The Maydelle community which has a reputation for its great cooks swamped the collection of receipes and the project was next to daunting! She helped with proofreading and coordinating until the book was ready for printing. She also shared some of her family's favorite recipes which have been preserved in that cookbook keepsake.

Not only did she donate her time and talents in helping with the Centennial cookbook, she showed up at the Centennial Celebration and helped all day with some of the various activities that were going on.

Not only will I remember Emadean as a great homemaker and lover of family, and one who was wiling to help her community when talents were needed to be shared, but most of all I will remember her as a special friend.

*Remembering Emadean,
Gale Owens*

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