



Mrs. Emily Bess Singletary Quinn

July 6, 1935 - November 18, 2024

Emily Bess Singletary Quinn, 89, of Rusk passed into the loving arms of Jesus November 18, 2024. She was born July 6, 1935 in Rusk to Watters and Lela Beard Singletary. She graduated from Rusk High School in 1953. Ms. Emily met Jack Quinn while he was running a portable skating rink in the Rusk area. They were married Sept of 1955 in Rusk. She worked for Vernon Long Insurance Company until they closed and she went to work at the Rusk State Hospital where she worked until she retired. She loved skating, fishing and travelling with her girlfriends. Mrs. Quinn worked for Wallace-Thompson funeral home as an ambassador during her retirement where she enjoyed visiting with folks from around Rusk. She is a member of the Sardis Missionary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Quinn is survived by her husband, Jack J. Quinn of Rusk; daughter: Kim Quinn Goodwin and husband Terry (Dip) of Carthage; granddaughter: Casey Watson and husband Josh of Rusk; great grandchildren: Bailey O'Bryan and husband Clancey of Carthage, Blake McAdams of Houston, Clayton McAdams of Houston; special friends: Melody Cumby and Lydia Wolfe; as well as a number of nieces, nephews and extended family members and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, her sister: Mary Nell Norman and husband Spooks; her brother: Watters Singletary, Jr. and wife Gerry Singletary

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 21, 2024 at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home, 221 West 5th Street, Rusk, TX. Funeral Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 22, 2024 at the Chapel of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home with Bro. Mick Guess officiating. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Neill Holcomb, Mike Stanley, Keith Issacs, Brody Norton, Darrell Martin, Brad Turlington. Honorary Pallbearers will be Billy Edwards, Steve Wolfe, and Jack Carroll.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

Cedar Hill Cemetery
Rusk, TX 75785

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

The Chapel of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
221 5th St.
Rusk, TX 75785
info@wallacethompson.com

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Mrs Emily was simply lovely. So kind and sweet always. I will miss her!
May the Lord give Mr Jack and the rest of the family strength in the difficult days to come.
JayAnna “Dr” Byrd

JayAnna Byrd - November 21, 2024 at 10:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Emily Bess Singletary Quinn.

November 20, 2024 at 06:56 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emily Bess Singletary Quinn.



November 20, 2024 at 06:56 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emily Bess Singletary Quinn.



November 20, 2024 at 04:55 PM

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“ *Ms. Emily was a sweet and admired person. I adored her because she always had a smile on her face. Hadn't seen her in a long while but she'd always found the good in everyone. God bless you Ms. Emily !*

Darrell W Withers - November 20, 2024 at 04:29 PM

FH

Emily and I graduated together. I always enjoyed talking with her and have fond memories of Emily. Prayers to the family.

Frances Henley - November 21, 2024 at 06:56 PM

VL

“ *Vicki Wallace Lucas lit a candle in memory of Emily Quinn*



Vicki Wallace Lucas - November 20, 2024 at 10:47 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emily Bess Singletary Quinn.*



November 19, 2024 at 05:11 PM