



Evelyn Lovelady

June 3, 1917 - August 4, 2012

Funeral services for Frances Evelyn Lovelady, age 95, of Rusk are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 8, 2012 in First Baptist Church in Rusk with Rev. Donnie Barron, Rev. Don Copeland and Rev. James Goforth officiating. Burial will be in Salem Cemetery under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk. Mrs. Lovelady died August 4, 2012 at The Arbors Nursing Facility in Rusk. She was born on June 3, 1917 in Hughes Springs, Texas to the late Cozy Esco and Nancy Harty McCord. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Rusk for 68 years. She and her husband, the late Jeff Lovelady were instrumental in founding Calvary Baptist Church. She was a volunteer at Samaritan House and enjoyed singing in the choir. Mrs. Lovelady and her husband owned and operated The Dairy Treat in Rusk for 27 years before retiring in 1979. She was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, and a daughter, Linda Sue Lovelady. She is survived by a daughter, Frances Miles of Tyler, two sons and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Margaret Lovelady of Lufkin, TX, Mack Lovelady of Huntington, TX, four granddaughters, Melanie (Lovelady) Haynes of Lufkin, Denise (Lovelady) Winston of Garland, TX, Susan (Miles) Range of Rockwall, TX, Nancy (Miles) Saari of McKinney, TX two grandsons, Jimmy Lovelady Jr. of Palestine, Wayne Miles of Tyler, eleven great grandchildren, a sister, Joyce Lovelady of Hughes Springs, many nephews, nieces and a host of friends. Pallbearers will be great grandsons, Jeff Miles, Collin Haynes, Adam Haynes, Bradley Lovelady, Grayson Hardy and Alex Winston. Honorary pallbearers are

Houston White, Larry Sinclair, Jack White, Ike Daniel, Jimmy Isaacs and the Deacons of First Baptist Church. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 7, 2012 at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Rusk High School Alumni Association, PO Box 711, Rusk, TX 75785 or First Baptist Church in Rusk, 372 East 4th St., Rusk, TX 75785, or charity of choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Evelyn Lovelady

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ In high school, I fondly remember phoning in our order for lunch and hearing - as only she could say it.. "Dairy Treat, can I help ya?" I have wonderful memories of the Lovelady family, being the epitome of a Christian family....and a huge part of First Baptist Church - always there with such love!! God Bless your family.

Kay Kyle Rice - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Sharing your sorrow

Donna Smith - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prays are with you at this most difficult time. I grew up in Rusk and worked at the Dairy Treat for Mr. & Mrs. Lovelady. Those were the good ole days! We now have another angel looking down on us.

Jana

Jana Birdwell - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Mrs. Lovelady. She was a sweet wonderful lady. Always loved going to the Dairy Treat when the Loveladys owned it. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kim Quinn Goodwin - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM