



## Marinelle Elliott

February 23, 1913 - April 5, 2015

Marinelle Ford Elliott, 102, passed away peacefully on Easter Sunday morning at The Arbors Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Rusk, Texas. She was born February 23, 1913, in Rusk to Richard Jesse Ford and Monte Rose Shirey and was a lifelong resident of Rusk. She was preceded in death by her parents, all of her siblings, her husband Claude C. Elliott, and her daughter JoAnne Wallace.

Mrs. Elliott and her daughter Jo Anne Wallace owned and operated Mary and Jo's Hair Fashions in Rusk for 40 plus years. In addition, she was a talented artist, a gourmet cook, and the revered matriarch of her family.

She is survived by her son, Jerry Elliott of Palm Springs, California, a granddaughter, Lisa Wallace Penn of Rusk, a grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Kenny and Sally Wallace of Rusk, nine great granddaughters, two great grandsons, 19 great-great grandchildren, and numerous nephews and nieces, and other relatives and friends.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Rusk. Funeral services at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home are pending. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest making a donation to a favorite charity.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marinelle Elliott*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Such a special lady who I am so thankful for... She paved the way for many generations. We will miss her but can't help but smile thinking of her being reunited with so many loved ones. She has also been made new and healthy again and no longer suffers in any way. Maw, we will love and miss you always and will see you again someday.*

**Amanda Kellis** - April 11, 2015 at 09:36 PM



“ *Lisa Penn lit a candle in memory of Marinelle Elliott*



**Lisa Penn** - April 09, 2015 at 01:07 PM