



Evelyn S. Magee

April 5, 1923 - March 15, 2022

EVELYN STRAHAN MAGEE, AGE 98

And a resident of Franklinton passed away peacefully at her home Tuesday morning March 15, 2022, three weeks shy of her 99th birthday. Evelyn was a longtime active member of Hillcrest Baptist Church. She was a prior member of First Baptist Church of Franklinton where she worked with the Sunbeams, Youth Groups, escorted young people to the Glorietta and Ridgecrest summer camps and served as a Sunday School teacher for many years. Evelyn was proudly a member of the Franklinton Women's Club for 62 years. She loved to travel and had visited Japan, China, Europe, Australia and New Zealand but her favorite trip was to the Holy Land.

Evelyn lived her life for God and for her children and grandchildren, who affectionately called her Mont. She was happiest surrounded by her family and especially, as she got older, her beloved great-grandchildren. Mont was a faithful daughter to her mother and steadfast in her faith even through the loss of her son. Mont is remembered for her sweet nature, her kindness and devotion to her family.

She was married to the late Leeke L. Magee for 36 years and together they had three children: Cheryl Magee D'Antonio and husband Dr. Claude M. D'Antonio of Mandeville, the late Michael M. Magee, Jan Magee Verberne and

husband Randy Verberne of Spokane, WA.

Mont will be forever sadly missed by her 8 grandchildren and their spouses:

Jeffrey R. Erwin and Elissa K. Erwin,

Michael L. Magee and Krystal Magee all of Mandeville,

Skip Magee and Jessica Magee,

Katelyn M. Howington and Brandon Howington,

Victoria M. Locascio and Nick Locascio all of Covington,

Lee Verberne and Jodi Verberne of Zurich, Switzerland,

Kristen V. Bailey and Jeff Bailey of Seattle, WA,

Neil Verberne of Ritzville, WA

Mont dearly loved each and every one of her 14 great-grandchildren:

Oliya Magee Erwin,

Geo Erwin,

Kallee LaRosa,

Milo Verberne,

Chloe Magee,

Bailey Hutzler,

Hunter Magee,

Cooper Magee,

Beau Magee,

Poppy Magee,

Gabriel Howington,

Wyatt Howington,

Hallie Mae Locascio,

Kasen Hayes Locascio,

Mont is also survived by her former daughter in law JoEllen Gully, who spent many hours over the years visiting with and taking care of her and who Mont loved as a daughter.

She was also preceded in death by her mother Ollie Taylor Strahan Jenkins, father Flemon R. Strahan and brother William A. "Bill" Strahan.

The family's deepest gratitude and thanks to Jauan King, Teresa Creel, Teresa Jones, Shirley Talley, Toni Oswald and Bernice Crain for taking such loving care of Mont that it enabled her wish a reality to remain in her home throughout the end of her life. Special thanks to Shirley Talley for over 30 years of faithful care, service and friendship.

A graveside funeral service will be held in Ellis Cemetery at 3:00 pm Sunday March 20th with Rev. Daryl Dunigan officiating. A eulogy will be provided by Tammy Magee Magruder and special music by Alan Stafford.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial donations to assist the children and people of the Ukraine during their time of crisis. Donations can be made at www.support.crs.org or www.savethechildren.org

Pallbearers: Jeffrey R. Erwin, Michael L. Magee, Skip C. Magee, Neil Verberne, Brandon Howington, Nick Locascio

Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Lib Stafford Scheuermann lit a candle in memory of Evelyn S. Magee*



Lib Stafford Scheuermann - March 21, 2022 at 11:34 PM

JV

“ *Jan Verberne lit a candle in memory of Evelyn S. Magee*



Jan Verberne - March 19, 2022 at 01:05 PM

JV

To my precious Mother, thank you for being such an amazing mother. I will truly miss talking with you every day. I love you!

Jan Verberne - March 19, 2022 at 01:11 PM

JV

Jan, you may not remember me, I was Michael's classmate. Ms Evelyn was beautiful onside and out. al have such sweet memories of Ms Evelyn when we were young teens. ❤️🙏🌻🌈

joan varnado - March 04, 2023 at 08:12 PM

PC

“ So sorry to hear about Ms. Evelyn. She was so sweet. Sending my prayers to the family.
Love Paulette Bulloch Crain



Paulette Bulloch Crain - March 18, 2022 at 05:28 PM

DW

“ May GOD bless the family in their time of sorrow

Dale Walters - March 18, 2022 at 01:09 AM

TO

“ Toni Oswald lit a candle in memory of Evelyn
S. Magee



Toni Oswald - March 17, 2022 at 06:43 PM

TM

“ Mrs. Evelyn was always a very kind, sweet person with a very big heart and loving smile. She will be missed by many people. May God surround her family with His great love and comfort.
Sincerely, Terry K. Moak

Terry K. Moak - March 17, 2022 at 06:41 PM

JM

“ *Such a beautiful lady inside and out. Her CUP did runneth over with Compassion, Understanding and Patience. May she rest in sweet peace as I offer prayers for Cheryl and all of Ms. Evelyn's family.*



Judy McCasland Micelle - March 17, 2022 at 11:40 AM

JV

“ *Mrs. Evelyn always hosted dance parties for Michael and his classmates as pre-teens and early teen years at her home. Oh, what a good time we would have! So happy she will spend Eternity with our Lord Jesus Christ. She always had a pretty face and smile. Such a wonderful lady*
Joanie Sanders Varnado

joanie Varnado - March 17, 2022 at 11:33 AM

JV

“ *Joanie Varnado lit a candle in memory of Evelyn S. Magee*



joanie Varnado - March 17, 2022 at 11:23 AM

JO

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Jodi - March 17, 2022 at 09:21 AM

JV

“ I love you Mont and I am glad you were a part of my life for the past 14 years and that Milo got to know and love his only great grandmother. We will miss you dearly.

Jodi Verberne - March 17, 2022 at 09:16 AM

JV

“ Jodi Verberne lit a candle in memory of Evelyn S. Magee



Jodi Verberne - March 17, 2022 at 09:13 AM

TJ

“ Cheri, Jan and family: It was such a joy to get to know such a kind, loving lady. Not only did I get to know her but I also loved her. She always had a smile on her face with such a soft spoken voice. She was always concerned about others. I will always have a special place in my heart for her. She loved her Lord, her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She spoke about them each and every day. My thoughts and prayers will be with her family. Love to you all!

Teresa Jones - March 16, 2022 at 09:33 PM