



Emma Jean Langley Kelley

March 10, 1928 - March 23, 2015

A celebration of life service for Emma Jean Langley Kelley, 87, of Lubbock will be at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 26, 2015 at Sanders Memorial Chapel. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring, Texas. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to South Park Baptist Church 2201 82nd Street Lubbock, TX 79423.

Jean went to be with her Lord and Savior on March 23, 2015.

She was born March 10, 1928 to Norvell and Lillian Haggard and married Vernon Wilson Langley on November 29, 1946 in Big Spring. They enjoyed forty years of marriage and running their family cotton farm until he preceded her in death October 29, 1987. She then married Leslie Kelley in April of 1993 and moved to Lubbock to be closer to her family. He passed away August 10, 1997. She was a faithful member of South Park Baptist Church.

Loved ones include her daughter, Elaine Salyer; grandchildren, Shane Salyer and wife, Christi; Shawna Stapleton and husband, Pete; six great grandchildren, Maddie, Jake and Carley Salyer, Nick, Jack and Emma Stapleton; sister, Oma Clay "Dutchie" Johnson, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by six brothers and three sisters. Jean never met a stranger, always had a smile on her face and a twinkle in her eye; she had a strong work ethic and a servant's heart. Jean showed her love of her family by her dedicated attendance at all of their events, near or

far. Her faith and positive attitude were an inspiration to many.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Memorial Park

Big Spring, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Emma Jean Langley Kelley



Sanders Funeral Home - March 25, 2015 at 02:58 PM

AW

Beautiful tribute for a beautiful Aunt.

Alexis G Wheeler - March 26, 2015 at 08:03 AM

LS

*What a wonderful tribute to such a precious lady.
Lesia Sturm*

Lesia Sturm - March 26, 2015 at 09:57 AM



Beautiful lady both inside and out. Wonderful tribute to her.

Glenda Denman - March 26, 2015 at 01:03 PM

RH

“ Lots of good memories with her, Elaine, Harry, and the kids. She was a special lady.
Ray Hoskinson



Ray Hoskinson - March 29, 2015 at 07:43 PM

ND

“ She is such an inspirational woman and my daughter in law and I were so touched celebrating her life today. My favorite picture was the one of her and her grandson on the four wheeler! I will miss you Jean! Love Nancy Dement

Nancy Dement - March 26, 2015 at 10:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emma Jean Langley Kelley.



March 25, 2015 at 06:45 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - March 25, 2015 at 01:22 PM

GE

“ Gary Earhart purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of Emma Jean Langley Kelley.



Gary Earhart - March 25, 2015 at 11:15 AM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray* was purchased for the family of Emma Jean Langley Kelley.



March 24, 2015 at 11:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Emma Jean Langley Kelley.



March 24, 2015 at 10:24 PM

VI

“ *May the comfort of God help you during this difficult time. Peace, Prayers and Blessings - Love, Kerry, Vik, Linz and Nick*

Vikki - March 24, 2015 at 01:35 PM

JE

*Dear Elaine,
Even though I have only got to meet and be with her about 3-4 times, it was like we knew each other for years. She truly was one special lady, now I know why you and Shawna are the way you are. I am so sorry and I know this will be difficult, but please know you and your children are in our thoughts and prayers. Julie and Jeff*

Julie Edgar - March 25, 2015 at 07:07 AM

BG

*Dear Elaine -
I am so sorry for your loss, and you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I pray you find peace in knowing she is in a better place and you will be together again some day.
Love,
Brenda Pyles Garner*

Brenda Pyles Garner - March 25, 2015 at 07:10 AM

LH

A favorite memory that I have of Aunt Jean was her complete devotion to all things neat, clean and organized.....a family trait of all the Haggard girls. It was a well know fact at any family gathering that if you put down your coffee cup, iced tea glass or plate and looked away for a second or two Aunt Jean would quietly pick it up have it washed, dried and back in the cabinet before you turned around. We loved that about her and it made for great stories when we got together. It always brought a smile to our faces and will continue to do so in the years to come. Thanks Aunt Jean for this precious memory.

*Larry Haggard (nephew)
Midland, Texas*

Larry Haggard - March 25, 2015 at 09:51 AM

FS

Praying for you sweet friend during these days. What a glorious reunion it will be one day....when we "all" will be praising and worshipping our LORD and Creator forever and ever!

Gene and Freddie K Shuler

Freddie Shuler - March 25, 2015 at 12:34 PM

HC

What a privilege to be Mrs. Kelley's neighbor! She was always smiling (even through cancer treatments), picking up mail for absent neighbors, and generally watching out for folks. I have learned many lessons through her example-she could teach without saying a word!

*We will greatly miss her,
Helen and Phil Carter*

Helen Carter - March 26, 2015 at 08:28 AM