



Evelyn Benton

September 9, 1934 - June 10, 2014

Evelyn J. Benton, 79, of Lubbock passed away on Tuesday, June 10, 2014. Services will be held on Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at Southcrest Baptist Church with Rev. Jerry Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday evening from 6-7:00 p.m. Evelyn was born September 9, 1934 in Hale County, Texas to William H. and Maurece Smith. She graduated from Lubbock High School and married James L. Benton December 27, 1952 at Trinity Baptist Church on Lubbock. She worked for the Lubbock Independent School District for 25 years in elementary education and secretary before retiring. Evelyn was a 50 year member and past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, longtime member of the Hub City Wheels and Southcrest Baptist Church. Her survivors include her husband, James of Lubbock; daughters, Tina Benton Gibson and husband Jeff, and Nita Benton and friend Stanley all of Lubbock. She was preceded in death by a brother, Michael McDermett; mother Maurece Surratt; and step father, Chester McDermett. The family suggests memorial donations be made to the Southcrest Baptist Church Building Fund.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 East 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **13.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
director@sandersfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Celebration of Life

JUN **14.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Southcrest Baptist Church
3801 S Loop 289
Lubbock, TX 79423
<http://southcrest.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ Evelyn & Jim have been our next door neighbors since they moved in town from the farm. God has truly blessed us with the Benton's as neighbors. We love the Benton's. We will miss Evelyn's smile, her laugh, seeing her work in the front flower beds, her wave as we drive in and out of the driveway and also her asking about our kids. Jim, Tina, Jeff, Nita & Stanley, you are in our prayers. Please let us know if there is anything God Bless you. Kerry, Teri Jo, Emily & Preston Gilmore

Kerry William Gilmore - June 13, 2014 at 05:15 PM