



Lelia Mildred Ramzy Teddlie

April 7, 1925 - February 19, 2015

Lelia Mildred "Millie" Ramzy Teddlie was born in Jack County, Texas on April 7, 1925 to Carl O. and Ina Mildred (Gunter) Ramzy.

Lelia passed from this life on February 19, 2015 in Fort Worth, Texas. Her service will be held in the Coker Funeral Home Chapel in Jacksboro with burial in Oakwood Cemetery in Jacksboro.

Her family was one of the early pioneer settlers of Jack County. She attended school in Jacksboro and was more interested in sports than any other subject and usually made the first string in softball, volleyball, and basketball. Certificates of awards for perfect attendance for the years 1934 through 1939 were found in her treasures. Growing up on a ranch, she rode a horse well, hunting and camping came natural. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Jacksboro where she taught Sunday School for years.

Because World War II was taking our boys in the service, she didn't graduate from high school but married and went with her husband Ralph Johnson, wherever he was stationed. She later got her GED and went on to college for two years. She worked for Convair (now Lockheed-Martin) from 1948 until 1951 as an Electrical Assembler, a real life "Rosie the Riveter". Upon return to Jacksboro, Lelia worked for the Jacksboro National Bank for over 10 years from 1953 to 1964 as a teller.

Her love of learning never stopped as she attended Isbell's University of Beauty Culture graduating in 1966. She worked at several beauty salons including one that she owned for 6 years in Mineral Wells, Texas.

She attended Cooke County College studying Real Estate, earning her Real Estate Salesman License in 1977 and Brokers License in 1981. Working for Ebby Halliday Realtors for over 10 years and serving on the Lewisville Chapter of the Women's Council of Realtors as treasurer, she was named Top Producer many times.

Lelie also worked at Stripling and Cox Department Store where she was Department Manager and buyer's assistant. Her love of fashion made this almost a dream job for her, especially when she participated in style shows.

In her notes she writes, "I attend every class or school to improve myself. I want to be professional. I want to be remembered for my determination to get ahead; I guess you call it goal setting".

She loved genealogy and tracing her roots. Crediting her sister, Trevia Ramzy Smith, in 1997 she was admitted to the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) by virtue of her descent from a patriot who contributed to the cause of American Independence during the Revolutionary War under Lewis Hogg of South Carolina. She was Chapter Committee Chairman of DAR Good Citizens and taught Genealogy in the Fort Worth Chapter in 2001. She attended as a voting delegate, along with her Chapter's Regent, at the National Convention of 108th Continental Congress of DAR in April 1999 held in Washington, DC.

Lelia is a 64 year member of the Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star and still maintained her membership in the Jacksboro #390 Chapter.

Later Lelia joined AARP where she served as President in the Meadowbrook Chapter for several years. She attended rallies in Austin to fight for senior citizens rights. Also leading the group in exercise and educational classes.

Her hobbies included sewing, crocheting, bowling, tennis, dancing and water skiing. An excellent seamstress, she would stay up all night sewing dresses that her daughters needed, along with matching bonnets and lace trimmed socks. She won first place in the Home Economics Sewing Class in eighth grade. The dress she made won third place in that category at the State of Texas competition. She joined bowling leagues and won numerous matches.

She loved visiting with family and friends. Attending Gunter and Ramzy reunions were always a must on her list. Lelia loved to travel, with an Alaskan cruise among her favorites.

The family is deeply appreciative to Stonegate Nursing Center of Fort Worth and the loving care of her nurses and aides which attended Lelia for five years. Sincere gratitude to Gentiva (formerly Odyssey) Hospice, nurse Earl Kerr, John Reynolds, Spiritual Care Coordinator and aide Sarah for their kind and loving attention.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests you consider donations to:

Alzheimer's Association of North Central Texas

2630 West Freeway, Suite 100

Fort Worth, Texas 76102

or

Concerned Citizens of Jack County

400 East Pine Street

Jacksboro, Texas 76458

Lelia is preceded in death by her parents; husband Maurice Teddlie; two brothers, Benjamin and Carl O. Ramzy, Jr.

She is survived by a sister Trevia Ramzy Smith and husband Bob of Cushing, Oklahoma; one son, Vince Johnson and wife Karen of Mineral Wells; two daughters, Nicki Johnson Riddle and husband Steve of Fort Worth, Texas and Monta Rhea Johnson Noe and husband Paul of Fort Worth, Texas; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Coker Funeral Home
152 State Hwy 148
Jacksboro, TX 76458
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Service

FEB 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lelia Mildred Ramzy Teddlie*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Lelia Mildred Ramzy Teddlie*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Trevia Ramzy Smith lit a candle in memory of Lelia Mildred Ramzy Teddlie*



Trevia Ramzy Smith - April 15, 2015 at 09:07 PM



“ *Nicki Riddle lit a candle in memory of Lelia Mildred Ramzy Teddlie*



Nicki Riddle - March 03, 2015 at 06:53 AM

MN

“ *Monta Noe lit a candle in memory of Lelia Mildred Ramzy Teddlie*



Monta Noe - February 26, 2015 at 07:29 PM

GK

“ *Grady Kinder lit a candle in memory of Lelia Mildred Ramzy Teddlie*



Grady Kinder - February 23, 2015 at 12:34 PM

GK

“ *Gayla McCoy Kinder lit a candle in memory of Lelia Mildred Ramzy Teddlie*



Gayla McCoy Kinder - February 21, 2015 at 10:42 AM



“ *We will remember Millie as she was in Jacksboro when we were there, between the 1950s and the 1980s, strong, beautiful, vibrant. God grants us the ability to have fond memories even though illness and age come to bring us down. God bless all the family.*

Jim Hawkins - February 21, 2015 at 12:09 AM

MC

“ I enjoyed reading what a multi-talented person she was. It's hard to believe how involved she was in so many things.
My family is sad for the loss of such a beautiful lady but thankful for her new home in heaven.
God Bless all of you at this time.

Martha & Joe Coffey

Martha Coffey - February 20, 2015 at 10:02 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Coker Funeral Home - February 20, 2015 at 09:04 AM

BM

That is a beautiful story of a beautiful Lady and her family. she was surely blessed.

BJ Mohr - February 21, 2015 at 08:23 PM

LJ

I absolutely love this beautiful video of my sweet Aunt Mildred !

Lesa Johnson - February 21, 2015 at 10:17 PM

TS

This is a lovely presentation of my beloved sister and it is so easy to remember the events each picture represents. She will be definitely missed.

Trebia Ramzy Smith - February 22, 2015 at 10:22 PM

CS

*Beautiful lady that lived a beautiful life. Prayers to all her family.
Thankful that we will all see her again someday in Heaven.*

Carol Swanson - February 23, 2015 at 01:51 PM

VM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Love, Mary Ellen Gunter Smith & Vicky Smith Moulton*

Vicky Smith Moulton - February 20, 2015 at 08:32 AM