



Lydia Epperson Syrus

March 2, 2012

VIEW VIDEO TRIBUTE PAGE Lydia Elizabeth Epperson Syrus passed away Tuesday, March 2, in Fort Worth, Texas at the age of 90 after a brief illness. She was born in Jack County, Texas, to Drewery and Maudie Epperson, February 1, 1920. She was a member of Mountain Home Baptist Church and a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Paul and Boyd, her husband Lincoln Syrus, and a son-in-law Gary Coble. She is survived by two brothers, John of Gordon and Herman of Jacksboro, 6 children – sons, Jerry (Peggy) of Benbrook, Larry (Gail) of Azle, Garry (Kate) and Ray (Diane) of Wichita Falls, and daughters, Betty Coble of San Antonio and Kay Untermeyer of Coupland. Also surviving her are 19 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great granddaughter, and many loving cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, March 6 at 10:00 a.m. at Mt. Home Missionary Baptist Church, Senate, Texas in Jack County. Bro. Frank Hefner and Bro. Mike Spradlin will officiate. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Visitation for family and friends will be from 5-6 p.m. Friday evening at Coker Funeral Home, Jacksboro, Texas.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lydia Epperson Syrus*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Lydia Epperson Syrus*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort you in your time of grieving.*

Am the grandson of Lillie 'Leatherwood' Sampley and gr-grandson of Simeon Woodard Leatherwood.

James Phillips - March 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Betty and Family, I'll always remember the delightful lady your mother was when I visited with her on several occasions. Treasure those memories.*

Phyllis McCullough

Phyllis McCullough - March 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ We feel really special to have known Ms Lydia even tho it was only a short time. She brightened our lives with her incredible wit and we really enjoyed her home cooked meals and Christmas candy. We were looking forward to her coming back to Coupland and we will miss her. Terry & Martha

Terry & Martha Poldrack - March 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KU

“ My Darling Mother!

You always told me "No one loves you like Jesus and your mother". I have felt your undying and devoted love every single day of my life. It is so hard to believe that you are gone. I know I am being selfish. I know you are in the presence of God almighty and you are in complete peace. Just know, that you have made an everlasting mark on my life and the lives of my two daughters. We miss you so much, already, mamma. Thank you for giving me life and being a beautiful example.

Until We Meet Again,

*Your Loving Daughter
Kay*

Kay Untermeyer - March 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VR

“God defines Himself to the new generation in terms of the previous generations.” (Jennifer Kennedy Dean) This was never more illustrated by a person’s acts than it was through my Grandma in the life she lived and the legacy she leaves both tangibly and spiritually. “One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.” ~ Psalm 145:4

One of the greatest ways my Grandma influenced me was by her love of the Lord. She glorified Him in all aspects of her life. That and her love and devotion to family are the ways she inspired me most. I pray for all my Syrus friends and family for as she is surely celebrating in Heaven, the ones of us left here are sad for our loss.

Her influence and love will continue to be felt and passed to future generations by what she instilled and inspired in those of us able to know her and spend time with her during her 90 years on Earth. What a blessing she was!

Valarrie Syrus Robinson - March 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LR

“To the Syrus: I am very sorry to hear about your loss. May the Lord hold you in his hands and comfort you during this difficult time.

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Donna Jacobs

Lonnie Ray - March 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DJ

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Donna Jacobs

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MM

“ I had the honor of meeting Lydia when I started working with Kay 2 years ago and they very quickly became my family. Lydia had one of the most beautiful spirits and love for her Lord. She always took the opportunity to tell you how beautiful or special she thought you were and she always wanted to do little things to help you. It is obvious to see where Kay got her great qualities. Lydia was full of life and she will be missed. We will see her again one day....Love and miss you Lydia.

Marlys Mendez - March 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I first met Lydia in the Fall of 1974, when Ray & Diane were dating and in Vernon High School. Lydia & Lincoln were dear friends of Jeff & I. We enjoyed many visits with them while they lived on Maple Street in Vernon, and were saddened when they moved to Jack County, but we understood. I visited Lydia & brought her flowers after her knee surgery in OK. My deceased husband, Jeff Matysek, told his family many times of the day he visited Lydia & Lincoln in Jack County where he was shown Grandmother's Maudie's homestead, and Lydia cooked a wonderful lunch for him. We were always appreciative of Ray's help on our farms in Wilbarger & Foard County. Ray would bring watermelons to Lydia & Lincoln from our farms. Lydia was truly a blessing from God. Jeff & I were blest to be included in their loving family!

Lovingly Submitted by Diane Syrus for my mother, Mary Jo Matysek (age 85)

Mary Jo Matysek - March 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Betty,
We are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts are with you.

*Thinking of you
Bridget and Ernie*

Nancy and Charles Rosebrough - March 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RO

She made me feel at home with her biscuits and gravy as if she was my mother.great lady.sorry for your loss

Ronnie - November 18, 2020 at 09:42 PM

JR

“ Lydia was my Nanna. She babysat me from the time I was 4 weeks old thru the 2nd grade. At that time her and Poppy moved back home to Jack County and I spent pretty much every school holiday and most of the summer with them.

My Nanna was such an wonderful lady, and everyday of my life I try to be more like her. She taught me to cook, sew, love my family with all I have, and most importantly to put the Lord first and foremost in everything I do.

It is so easy for me to be selfish, and say I much I miss her, and wish she were still alive today; but I know she walks with the Lord on streets of gold, and has a crown LOADED with jewels.

I am so grateful that Nanna was such a huge part of my life. I am also so glad that her real family, opened there arms and hearts and took in a spare kid. Never once have I ever felt like an outsider, just always seemed part of the Syrus clan.

Jill Robinson - March 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM