



Vergie Marie Bridges
October 15, 1929 - May 13, 2019

Vergie Marie Bridges of Allen, Texas passed away on May 13, 2019 at the age of 89. She was born on October 15, 1929 to Clyde Vernon "C.V." and Sarah (Holcomb) Elliott in Tuttle, Oklahoma. Vergie grew up in Mustang, Oklahoma where she was a 1947 graduate of Mustang High School. After graduation, she moved to Lawton, Oklahoma, where she met her husband Eddie Ollen Bridges. They were married on April 22, 1950 in Lawton, Oklahoma; he preceded her in death on June 4, 2000. Over the years, the family moved over 70 times but she always made it feel like home. In 1970, they moved to Allen, Texas where she was a receptionist at Dr. Vita's office. Vergie loved to quilt and sent many pillowcase dresses to overseas missions. She also loved fishing, playing chicken foot with her church friends, watching Allen Eagle High School and Dallas Cowboy Football. She was a long time member of First Baptist Church in Allen, Texas. Vergie was a great wife and mother and will be greatly missed.

Vergie is survived by her children, Cathy Smith and husband, Ronny of Parker, Texas, Rick Bridges and wife, Angela of Windsor, North Carolina, Randy Bridges and wife, Jill of Allen, Texas, and Michael Bridges and wife, Debra of Rockwall, Texas; 13 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; and numerous other loving family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eddie Bridges; parents, C.V. and Sarah Elliott; four brothers; and six sisters.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 18, 2019 at First Baptist Church of Allen, 201 East McDermott Drive, Allen, Texas 75002. Interment will follow at Ridgeview Memorial Park in Allen, Texas. The family will receive friends during a visitation on Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home, 2525 Central Expressway North, Allen, Texas.

Memorials

This lady was a dear, sweet friend, mother, grandmother and a perfect example of a Godly woman. She will be missed by so many who knew her and loved her.

ALEEN AND BOB GRIMES, MAY 18, 2019

Vergie was a special lady. She and Eddie, really the whole Bridges family, took in a young, wet-behind-the ears youth minister in the 70s and gave him support, along with plenty of meals and a place that felt like home. My stay in Allen lasted about 1 1/2 years, but I have felt connected to this family in so many ways over the years. I was glad to reconnect with them on Facebook and was able to see Vergie a couple of years ago on one of their trips to Oklahoma. I have come to see hospitality as a spiritual practice, and I am one of the many people with whom Vergie shared that gift. My thoughts and prayers to all the family. Peace. Gary

GARY HARDWICK, MAY 18, 2019

I am so sorry for your loss. May the 'God of all comfort' be with you during this difficult time. I have personally found comfort in the promise at 1 Corinthians 15:26 where it states that very soon 'death will be brought to nothing'. Then, we have the prospect of being reunited with our loved ones right here on Earth (John 5:28,29). I truly hope this brings you comfort and peace. With deepest sympathies, Gra and family.

G HUCKEBA, MAY 17, 2019

Michael, what a sweet tribute to your mother. She sounds like a precious lady. The pillow case dresses to the missionaries is just so touching and heart warming to me. My prayers are with you and Debra during the loss of both of your mothers.

ANNE RYON, MAY 16, 2019

I'm so sorry that you all lost your mom. She was quite a lady!!! Heaven is rejoicing!!

MARSHA JOHNSON, MAY 16, 2019

We are sorry for your loss. Her sweet nature always came everywhere shining through on the occasions we met. Heaven is now more sweet.

DAWN BLUE, MAY 16, 2019

To all of Vergie's family, I send my love and prayers during this very sad time. A wonderful lady has now left this earth and gone to be with her husband and her parents. Pain is no more. I am so glad I had the chance to visit with Vergie while I stayed with Cathy and Ronny in January of this year. Take care, all of you - will be thinking of you and praying for your strength on Friday night and then again on Saturday as the funeral service for Vergie takes place.

MARGOT HORNER, MAY 16, 2019

I know she must have been a wonderful Christian mother because she raised such a caring, Godly son. I'm sure all her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren are blessed because of her and she will be greatly missed. Praying for comfort for the whole family.

ALMA LAWSON, MAY 15, 2019

So sorry for your loss. Vergie was a special lady and will be truly missed! We will keep the Smith Family in our thoughts and prayers.

DAVE AND ELAINE SPOHN, MAY 15, 2019

The Lord took the last of our precious Angels! She worked hard on this earth. If you needed Love you got it! If you needed clothes she dressed you. If you needed food she fed you. If you needed money she gave you money. If you were a brat you definitely got corrected! Rest In Peace caboose! We LOVE you!

DURENDA , MAY 14, 2019

She was a great woman that I loved very much. I was lucky to had her as my aunt.

RAYMOND AND KARIN CUMMINGS, MAY 14, 2019

Love you Aunt Corky. Thank you for being there for my girls. I'm sorry I didn't get there way before. I meant to. You were the last of a long line of amazing Elliott siblings who were such a part of Brooks' life. The stories I heard about all the fishing trips and times growing up are classic and precious. You and Eddie always made me feel so welcome in that big family. You're in my heart. I know Uncle Eddie is singing about now.



GINA SAMMIS, MAY 14, 2019

I didn't get a chance to get to know Vergie, but the little I knew was abundant. She was a wonderful lady and loved her family. I have known Michael for a very long time and have known Cathy since joining FBC Allen. Both are great people whom I have grown to love. Vergie will be greatly missed.

NELDA DICKERMAN , MAY 14, 2019

Our hearts are saddened by the passing of Mrs Vergie, but we rejoice with you that she is now with the Lord and in her glorious Heavenly Home.

DANNA AND BARRY MILLER, MAY 14, 2019

I'm so happy that you are reunited with Grandpa! You will be missed and loved forever. Justin, Barri, Truett, Connor & Syler

JUSTIN BRIDGES, MAY 14, 2019

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