



Jeanette Garber Mallory

November 18, 1933 - November 9, 2021

The family of Jeanette Mallory of Lindale, Texas is saddened to announce her passing on November 9, 2021, eight days short of her 88th birthday. She will be lovingly remembered by her husband James (Jim) Mallory; her children: Melinda and Patrick Thompson, and LeAnne and Gerald Sanders; her grandchildren: James, Rose, and Leah Thompson, and Ryan Ford; her great-grandchildren: Astrid Thompson, Sander and Mallory Ford; and other loving family members.

Jeanette is preceded in death by her parents Mike and Frances Garber who welcomed her into the world on November 18, 1933, in Baytown, Texas. She was raised with her brother, Royce who preceded her in death. During her life, Jeanette was dedicated to her education and remained busy with her involvement in church activities and music. Throughout her life, music remained an integral part of Jeanette's life and was "a soprano who never has slacked" to quote the Sanctuary Choir in Westfield, New Jersey.

Jeanette had a natural curiosity and was determined to receive her education. She earned her Bachelor of Science, Master of Education, became a Licensed Professional Counselor and a Registered Play Therapist. Jeanette left a lasting demonstration of her love acts of service, education, and her advocacy for mental health by becoming a founding member of the Texas Association for Play Therapy in 1997. These achievements came later in her life, but Jeanette was a true counselor all her life, assisting others through their hardships and providing support wherever needed.

Jeanette married her husband of 69 years, Jim Mallory. Although Jim and Jeanette's love story began in high school, she reminisced about meeting him in grade school and how adorable she found his smile. They were an inspiration to other couples, as later they would lead workshops for singles through their church. Jim's career in Exxon led them around the world and allowed Jeanette to combine her love of travel and search for knowledge while furthering her education about other cultures and caring for their daughters. Jeanette was well-known for her smile and welcoming personality. Though she was raised in a small town, she made friends wherever she went and took all opportunities "to make life happen." She often spoke of the time she sang with the choir behind the Iron Curtain, a unique experience which allowed her to share her faith and love of music with others and was an inspiration to young women.

Jim and Jeanette valued family above all. In the '70's Jim and Jeanette purchased a tree farm in Lockhart, Texas. This became "The Place" which the family built for family gatherings, holidays, church workshops, fishing, and grandchildren enjoying the outdoors. In 1982, Jeanette began yet another role as "Nana." In her role as Nana, she was now everything - a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, teacher, counselor, but most of all a role model.

Jim and Jeanette "retired" to Lindale where Jim became Mayor and Jeanette became the First Lady, a position which continued to showcase her dignity and love for her community. During their "retirement" they were proud members of the Lindale Rotary Club, the Lindale Chamber of Commerce, and of the First United Methodist Church of Lindale; and Jeanette was a member of the Lindale Garden Club.

Jeanette Garber Mallory's life will be celebrated with a visitation at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home located at 206 W. South St. in Lindale, TX 75771 on Saturday, November 13th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. The celebration service will be held at the First United Methodist Church - Lindale 402 W. Hubbard Street, Lindale, TX 75771 on Sunday, November 14th at 2:00pm. A

private burial will follow.

For those who are unable to join us in person, you will be able to view the live stream by clicking the link below at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.

<https://www.facebook.com/FirstUMCLindale/>

In lieu of flowers, please consider making donations to the Lindale Education Foundation P.O. Box 370 Lindale, TX 75771 and the First United Methodist Church of Lindale P.O. Box 367, Lindale, TX 75771.

Previous Events

Church Service

NOV **14**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church-Lindale
402 W Hubbard St
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-8506

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeanette Garber Mallory*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - November 11, 2021 at 10:09 PM



“ *Jeanette Garber Mallory*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Jeanette Garber Mallory*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM

PT

“ I met my mother in law Jeanette 47 years ago when her daughter Mindy brought me to meet the family. We were in the living room when Jeanette entered with a swirl and flair that reminded me of Loretta Young. She was self-confident, beautiful, and clearly accustomed to being the focus of those around her. She exuded a youthful radiance that made me think she was Mindy's younger sister Leanne. She made me feel welcome and at home. Soon after Mindy and I were married, and then I discovered that Jeanette's culinary skills far surpassed any that I had previously encountered. We visited often, and it wasn't long before I changed from the look of a starving student into that of a plump, well rounded, well fed, grateful son in law. Over the years she has provided me with meaningful dialogue and state of the art, leading edge books on pertinent topics of the day. She has been a source of inspiration and intellectual uplift to Mindy, me and our children. I'm fortunate to have known her. Although she's moved on from this life, I believe she's still with us, providing a quiet helping hand and non-verbal spiritual encouragement to her earthbound family.

Patrick Thompson - November 13, 2021 at 12:21 PM

SG

“ Susan Mazarakes Gill purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Jeanette Garber Mallory.



Susan Mazarakes Gill - November 12, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - November 11, 2021 at 09:59 PM

VS

Jeanette had a gentle spirit yet she was a formidable force. She loved her family and friends and gave everything she had to make the world a better place for one and all.

Jeanette prized education and found, in music, peace for her soul. Jeanette worked through her churches to bring comfort and strength to those in need and her compassion is fondly remembered by so many from the Kingwood Singles class and the divorce recovery program.

We will miss Jeanette's kind spirit, her infectious smile, and her compassion for all in God's creation. However we have all been touched by Jeanette's "legacy of love" and that will stay in our hearts forever.

Until we meet again, dearest Jeanette...

Vickie Simons - November 13, 2021 at 11:18 AM

B&

“ *Buddy&BarbaraJanacek also Evelyn &Mary purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Jeanette Garber Mallory.*



Buddy&BarbaraJanacek also Evelyn &Mary - November 11, 2021 at 07:45 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jeanette Garber Mallory.*



November 11, 2021 at 02:24 PM

CH

“ *A lady of grace and class. I miss her. Thoughts and prayers go out to this sweet family.*

Charlene - November 11, 2021 at 10:19 AM

DP

A precious lady has entered the gates of heaven. She will be missed but never forgotten. We loved her so much and always will..Prayers for Mr Mallory and family... Deborah and Glenn Pool.

Deborah Pool - November 12, 2021 at 12:01 PM

RD

SENDING LOVE AND PRAYERS TO JIM MALLORY AND FAMILY. OUR FRIENDSHIP GOES WAY BACK IN THE DAY OF JIM MOM,MARY JANE.DEAR FRIENDS OF MINE,WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM FAMILY CAN BE REACHED AT 510 W.OAK,HIGHLANDS TX.OR 281-426-6140. RONNA,HOLLAWAY,DANDL WITH LOVE AT THIS TIME.

RONNA DANDL - November 13, 2021 at 11:23 AM

MC

You were always loved and welcomed around Jeanette. I knew her for 56 years and this quality never failed. She was was fun to laugh with and patient to hear your joys and sorrows. She will be missed but never forgotten

Marilyn Mallory Coggin - November 13, 2021 at 05:45 PM