



Joan Rains

November 21, 1933 - December 26, 2017

Mrs. Edna Joan Hellinger Rains, 84, of Hideaway, Texas and a homemaker, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 26, 2017 at her home in Hideaway, Texas. Both daughters were present, holding her gentle hands. Memorial services will be held at First United Methodist Church of Lindale, Texas on Thursday, January 4, 2017 at 1:00 PM with Rev. Rick Ivey and Rev. Jack Cox officiating. Services are under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale. Joan was born November 21, 1933 in Cleburne, Texas to Edmund and Ruth Hellinger. She was a 1953 graduate of Sunset High School in Dallas (Oak Cliff), Texas. She attended Draughton's Business College and was employed by Magnolia Oil Company. In 1953, she met and married Sylvester Rains, a school teacher in the Dallas Independent School District. Syl preceded her in death in February 2014.

Joan enjoyed the outdoor life serving as a volunteer at the Dallas Arboretum and as President of the Crestview Garden Club. She loved being in the mountains – hiking in the Arbuckle Mountains of Oklahoma, the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of New Mexico, the mountains overlooking Bergen, Norway, and the Rocky Mountains of Colorado and Canada. Her other outdoor interests included golf, tennis, snow skiing, gardening, and even braving a whitewater rafting trip down the Maligne River in Northern Canada. Indoor activities included retail sales with Wilson Company of Houston, volunteer work with the Savannah Chamber of Commerce (Georgia) and clerical duties

with the Tax Assessor/Collector for the Gladewater County Line School District in Texas. Joan enjoyed painting with watercolors, stitchery and crocheting, and getting together with friends for Mahjong and other games. She also served as Secretary for the Hideaway Computer Club.

She is survived by her two daughters and sons-in-law, Melinda and Schaun Smith of Hideaway and Rosanne and Chris Beckcom of Cedar Park; 4 grandchildren, Zachary Smith and wife, Jennifer, Kelly Smith, Ian Beckcom and wife, Hutton, Caitlin Sykora and husband Collin; and Joan's aunt, Helen Parks. The family expresses their gratitude for the wonderful love and care Joan received from her medical team and The Hospice of East Texas. Please consider, in lieu of flowers, donating to The Hospice of East Texas or to First United Methodist Church of Lindale, Texas.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Rains*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Joan Rains*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *I am very sorry to read that your loved one has passed away. Life is, indeed, precious. Joan looks like a wonderful person she loved life. Our loving Creator, who values human life, has made provision to restore the lives of our loved ones. “Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead.” (Isaiah 26:19) King James Version What an awesome day that will be.*

Suzanne Scullion - January 15, 2018 at 11:22 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss you are in my thoughts and Prayers DeAlva Waters.*



DeAlva Waters - January 02, 2018 at 06:07 PM

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“ *Melinda & family, I am so heartbroken for you all. Losing someone so close to you is never easy. I hope your memories & the love she had for you all will help you with your loss. Love & hugs from the Spain family.*

Michelle Spain - January 01, 2018 at 10:32 AM

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You know how dear your sweet mother was to my family. I will always treasure my memories of her wonderful sense of humor and the infectious giggle she and my mother always shared wherever they were together! They really could have been long lost twins in so many ways! Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Although their long awaited heavenly ski trip took place exactly as they probably planned, all four of our wonderful parents will be greatly missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known them. Love and sympathy, Pam Maples Craig

Pamela Maples Craig - January 03, 2018 at 12:12 PM