



Margaret Elaine Davis

June 23, 1923 - March 3, 2025

Funeral services for Margaret Elaine Davis, age 101 of Longview, are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 8, 2025 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale with Bro. Bruce Rudd officiating. An interment will follow at the Lindale City Cemetery.

Elaine passed away Monday, March 3, 2025, at her home in Longview. She was born June 23, 1923, in Haynesville, Louisiana to the late Louis Amos and Lela Elvira (Mathis) Franks. Elaine has resided in Longview for the past 5 years and was previously a longtime resident of Lindale. Elaine met Clayburn when he returned from WWII after a short courtship they married. They celebrated 63 years of marriage before his passing in 2008. They enjoyed traveling and spending time with extended family going on vacations throughout the USA. They were active members of Mt Sylvan Baptist Church in Lindale and loved their church family and especially wanted all family and friends to know the Lord Jesus as Savior. She lived her life as a loving Homemaker and in her spare time enjoyed reading, particularly her Bible, sewing, word search, watching Wheel of Fortune, the outdoors, and spending time with her beloved family. Elaine was preceded in death by her husband, Clayburn Bailey Davis; son, Clifford Joseph Davis; daughter, Martha Eloise Jordan; son-in-law, Bobby Rawlings; grandson, Matthew Brent Grady, and 3 brothers.

Elaine is survived by children, Diane Rawlings of Longview; Barbara Grady and husband, John of Lindale, and Judy Alexander and husband, Eddy of

Lindale; sisters, Christine Nelson of Houston and Olene Bateman of Lindale; son-in-law, James Ralph Jordan of Lindale; 10 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren, 15 great great grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, and other loving family members and friends. We would love to express our thanks to Emily, Melissa and Dora for your love and helping hands. Serving as pallbearers will be great grandsons, Craig Dixon, Eric Dixon, Chad McDonald, Jordan Blue, Jerod Blue and Conner Elliott.

Family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. prior to the service and has asked that contributions be made to the Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church Building Fund.

Cemetery Details

Lindale City Cemetery

702 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
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Chapel Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Elaine Davis*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - March 07, 2025 at 07:07 PM

FT

“ *Elaine had a wonderful life with many blessings and deep faith, love and joy to overcome hardships. Her children and their families are blessed.*

Fred. Tibbals - March 08, 2025 at 08:12 PM

MW

“ *My beautiful Margie* ❤️



Melissa Wilson - March 08, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - March 07, 2025 at 06:57 PM

SB

“ Sonny and Cheryl Blue purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Margaret Elaine Davis.



Sonny and Cheryl Blue - March 07, 2025 at 11:39 AM

SB

“ Sonny and Cheryl Blue planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Elaine Davis.

Sonny and Cheryl Blue - March 07, 2025 at 11:39 AM

JC

“ *Janis Nelson, Mike & Jackie Cravey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Margaret Elaine Davis.*



Janis Nelson, Mike & Jackie Cravey - March 06, 2025 at 09:09 PM

RR

“ *Ron, Terri, Debbie Franks, Sam Reynolds purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Margaret Elaine Davis.*



Ron, Terri, Debbie Franks, Sam Reynolds - March 06, 2025 at 06:38 PM

RF

“ *My earliest memory of Aunt Elaine and the Davis family was visiting them when they lived in Tyler. I was 10 to 12 and got to know my Texas family. We played on a yard carousel. Found I had three wonderful girl cousins and loved their mom and dad. Reconnected when I was freeman in college and they had moved to Lindale. Fondest memory was a trip to Branson, MO with Elaine, Olene and my dad. Really wonderful to see them interact. Know Heaven is a beautiful place but it just got brighter with Aunt Elaine joining The Father and Jesus. Ron Franks*

Ron and Terri Franks - March 05, 2025 at 09:30 PM

MB

Sweet memories, thanks for sharing Ron. Michelle Blue (I'm Eloise's oldest daughter, Elaine's 2nd to oldest granddaughter. We call her Nonna or Nona.

Michelle Blue - March 06, 2025 at 11:02 AM

PH

*I love you Judy! I loved your whole family! Your momma was so sweet and a wonderful lady. You had the best mom. I had a sweet one too. I'm so sorry your sweet momma is gone. I know you will miss you! I'm sorry Judy and I love you!
Love Patsy Hall*

Patsy Hall - March 06, 2025 at 03:12 PM

PH

Miss her I mean

Patsy Hall - March 06, 2025 at 03:13 PM

DR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dora Reincke - March 05, 2025 at 03:46 PM



Thank you Dora :) I remember this day well, we brought our grandchildren to see Nonna. It was a happy day!

Michelle Blue - March 06, 2025 at 11:08 AM

DR

“ Dora Reincke lit a candle in memory of Margaret Davis



Dora Reincke - March 05, 2025 at 03:33 PM

DR

“ Dora Reincke purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Margaret Elaine Davis.



Dora Reincke - March 05, 2025 at 03:30 PM

DR

“ Dora Reincke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Elaine Davis.

Dora Reincke - March 05, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret Elaine Davis.



March 05, 2025 at 02:48 PM

MW

“ Melissa Wilson lit a candle in memory of Margaret Davis



Melissa Wilson - March 05, 2025 at 12:39 PM

MW

“ I truly loved this sweet Lady, I cant say enough good things about her,
Everyday a was a blessing.
I enjoyed her company so very much,
We'd laughed, we talked.I loved spoiling &pampering her,She was such a good Christian lady.
Her smile was so contagious & It was such an honor to know her
Loving her just came naturally ,she will definitely be missed
A pray for comfort &peace for Miss Diane&the rest of her amazing family in the days to come.
LOVE Melissa

Melissa Wilson - March 05, 2025 at 12:36 PM



Thank you Melissa for your sweet words & your fun, attentive care of Nonna. We love you! 🍷

Michelle Blue - March 06, 2025 at 11:15 AM

MW



Melissa Wilson - March 07, 2025 at 11:40 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Margaret Elaine Davis.



March 05, 2025 at 12:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret Elaine Davis.

March 05, 2025 at 12:00 PM



“ *Gloriasmith lit a candle in memory of Margaret Davis*



Gloriasmith - March 05, 2025 at 09:01 AM



“ *Ken and I have very fond memories of Ms Elaine and Clay. Gentle, kind, and caring, loving Christian people. Sorry for your loss.*

Edith and Kendall Reeves - March 04, 2025 at 11:20 PM



“ *Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of Margaret Davis*



Karen Damon - March 04, 2025 at 07:17 PM

LB

“ *Linda Sitton Bryant lit a candle in memory of Margaret Davis*



Linda Sitton Bryant - March 04, 2025 at 06:40 PM

LB

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Linda Sitton Bryant - March 04, 2025 at 06:36 PM