



Marsiliet Harris Davis

June 16, 1917 - January 8, 2012

Marsiliet Harris Davis (Marcy) passed away peacefully in her sleep on Sunday, January 08, 2012. She was 94. For the last 6 years of her life, she lived in Senatobia, Mississippi, but spent most of her adult life in Seagoville, Texas, where she raised her family. Marcy was above all a mother, who "thought of my children as the greatest gift God gave me-except, as Tom said, the gift of salvation," she wrote in her memory book.

Services will be Friday, January 13, 2012 at 2:00 at Caudle Funeral Home, Lindale, Texas

Marcy was born in Payne Springs, Texas, near Mabank, on June 16, 1917, to Willis Matthew and Lucy Jane Bailey Harris. She had two siblings, Eva Lee Harris Waggoner and Rollin Harris. She attended Payne Springs Elementary and graduated from Mabank High School before moving to Dallas for training as a beautician.

She married Thomas William Davis in Dallas in 1939, and they moved to Seagoville, Texas, in 1945, where they lived until a move to Lindale, Texas, Tom's boyhood home, in 1971, after they both retired.

Marsiliet was preceded in death by her husband Tom, her sister Eva Lee Waggoner and brother Rollin Harris. She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Marijane Davis and Ronnie Lusher of Coldwater, Mississippi, Nancy Lee Davis and Stanley Rentz of Waco, Texas, a son and daughter-in-law, Al lie Thomas Davis and Jane Ogden of Marshall, Texas, ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Her bequests are calm strength, unbelievable gardening skills, strong Christian faith, dry wit, an undying love of home and family, and a unique capacity for close friendships. Her closest friends in Seagoville called themselves "The Baloney Bunch," because they met every Sunday night after church to play 42, challenging each other not to bother with fancy snacks but to serve bologna. Marijane once told her that all the rest of the Baloney Bunch was in heaven, awaiting her so they could play 42. Marsiliet asked if Marijane thought 42 would be in Heaven, and she answered, "Absolutely!" And she is absolutely playing a joyful celestial 42 game today.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Al and Jane: Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. No matter how long one lives, it is still hard to say goodbye.##imported-begin##Carolyn and Dave Snow##imported-end##*

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