



## Bessie Maude Robinson

October 10, 1928 - May 23, 2014

Bessie Maude (Maudie) Shaw Robinson October 10, 1928-May 23, 2014

Born October 10, 1928 to W. T. and Lena Shaw of Ennis, TX, Bessie Maude (Maudie) Shaw Robinson, 85, matriarch of the Robinson family, left her earthly home to be with her precious Lord and Savior on Friday afternoon, May 23, 2014.

She is preceded in death by the love of her life, her husband of 66 years; James L. (Dick) Robinson, sons; Steve and Mark Robinson, and great-grand daughter, Stephanie Miller.

Bessie, better known as Maudie, shared her love of God, her passion for life and her wonderful gift of cooking with her surviving children; Carol Byrd and husband Richard, Jan Rogers and husband Tom, Donna Paschall and husband Walter, and Mary Roe and husband Nathan.

She is also survived by 13 grandchildren; Eric Byrd of Tennessee, Ronald Byrd and wife Kelly of Huntsville, Ryan Byrd and wife Magen of Buffalo, Amy Dean and husband Doug of Huntsville, Emily Mooney and husband Chad of Ft. Worth, Cody Phillips and wife Becky of Huntsville, Sara Muskrat and husband Danny of Mt. Pleasant, Christina Tyler of Huntsville, Amy Sue Howard and husband Anthony of Huntsville, LeeAnne DeSpain of Centerville.

Wesley Roe and wife Morgan of Huntsville, Erin Goode and husband Neal of Keller, Andi Miller and husband David of Willis.

Also there are 22 great-grandchildren; Corbin Chandler, Dayton DeSpain, Weston DeSpain, Tanner Roe, Avery Mooney, Carter Mooney, Stephanie Byrd, Meghan Byrd, Randall Byrd, Rylan Byrd, Karlie Byrd, Maddy Byrd, Camden Goode, Presley Goode, Robin Phillips, Stella Phillips, Luke Muskrat, Claire Muskrat, Ben Muskrat, Nolan Beggs, Andrew Beggs, and Cole Beggs.

Maudie was raised on a small farm in Ellis County with 10 other siblings. In 1947, she moved in with her sister in Pasadena, TX and attended Beauty College. There she met a young handsome Marine and 3 months later they were united in marriage. In the next 11 years their family grew to include 5 very active children. James, her husband, worked 2 and 3 jobs in order for her to stay home to raise their precious children.

One of Maudie's greatest passions was her children. She always had them looking perfect, especially the girls' hair. Even if the occasional, not so perfect perm went astray, every Saturday night the girls endured pin curls wrapped in toilet paper (sometimes colored toilet paper) held together with bobby pins. Yet on Sunday morning, with hair perfect and clothes ironed, 5 immaculately groomed youngsters entered the church doors with smiles on their faces and proud parents behind them every step of the way. As children we thought we were rich; as adults we know we were and still are because of her undying love.

Maudie was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, friend and member of Northside Baptist Church which she and her late husband, James attended as long as their health permitted. No matter what, she continued to be faithful to the Lord with her entire mind, body and soul. She loved deeply, fought hard for what was right, and taught her values to not

only her children, but her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Maudie extended her love way beyond the boundaries of her own family. Everyone that had the pleasure to walk with her along her life's path for any length of time loved her and sought out her companionship. More times than not, there were extra people at the dinner table. Sometimes you might even find the entire high school football team or baseball team being fed by her. She even went as far as to having an entire elementary school visit our back yard where they got an education on how to plant, pick and can vegetables from the huge garden we grew. As usual, no one went hungry. Her butter cookies were as much of a hit as the garden was.

Maudie enjoyed making homemade ice cream (and eating it too), a good game of 42 or ponytail canasta; going to reunions and other fun, food and fellowship with friends and family. Whatever she did or wherever she went, she was, above all, a true lady in every sense of the word. She will be missed terribly.

The family would like to thank Avalon Nursing Home of Trinity, Huntsville Health Care Center and Heart to Heart Hospice for all the love and care they provided during the last few months of her life. A special thank you goes out to the dedicated doctors and nurses of Huntsville Memorial Hospital, Reagan Cooksey for his love for our family and his many visits, and Sherri Sparks of Heart to Heart Hospice for the wonderful, loving care they gave to Maudie during the last 12 day of her life. Your kindness will be held in our hearts forever.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, May 27, 2014 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Services will be held Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 2:00 PM at Northside Baptist Church

on FM 980 with interment to follow at Adickes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery in Huntsville, Texas.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family online at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie Maude Robinson*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Merry Christmas Mama. I love you and I miss you!!! All my love, DonnaDo*

**Donna Paschall** - December 21, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ *Merry Christmas Mama. I love you and miss you so much. Until we meet again...love you more. Love, Donna*



**Donna Paschall** - December 25, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ *I love you and miss you so much. It has been 6 years since you went to Heaven. I carry you in my heart everyday. Until we meet again...I love you more. Love, Donna Do*



**Donna Paschall** - May 22, 2020 at 09:12 PM

DP

“ Merry Christmas Mama. I love and miss you so much. Until we meet again...I love you more. Donna Do 2017



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**Donna Paschall** - December 24, 2017 at 10:58 PM

DP

“ I love you mama and I miss you very much. I strive to be just half the person you were. I do love you more. Until we meet again...love you with all my heart. Love Donna Do

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**Donna Paschall** - August 05, 2015 at 08:47 AM

DP

*I love you more. I think about you everyday. I miss you mama. Love, Donna*

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**Donna Paschall** - January 13, 2017 at 08:44 PM

DK

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. May God embrace you with his loving and healing spirit. Both of your parents brighten the heavens...

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**Dianne Duncan Key** - June 10, 2014 at 03:59 PM

AL

“ Donna and family, May God be your strength at this time and I send you my prayers. Love you, Ann

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**Ann Lender** - May 28, 2014 at 09:34 AM

PK

“ Dear All, Bobby and I send our love and prayers for you at the loss of your sweet Maudie, as we knew her. We always loved being around both Maudie and Dick. Maudie always had a smile that would light up the room, and I loved it how sweet she was every time I asked her to take me on a tour of their house when they lived off of 980 (she was so patient with my memory lapses and never made fun of me). We know you will miss her dearly but what great memories you have of her and your dad. To know they are playing with Steve and Mark is so comforting. Our love to you all.

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**Phyllis & Bob Kennedy** - May 27, 2014 at 09:26 PM

CW

“ We are sorry to hear about your Mom. May you find comfort in the memories you share. Our prayers are with you. Cheryl, Platt, and Joyce McLaughlin

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**Cheryl McLaughlin Washington** - May 27, 2014 at 04:12 PM

DS

“ Carol,

*My Prayers are with you and the rest of your family.*

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**David Stacks** - May 27, 2014 at 02:11 PM

MF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was such a sweet lady. Always a smile on her face. I know you have precious memories that will live on in your hearts forever.

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**Monetta Mooney Frenza** - May 27, 2014 at 11:40 AM

GG

“ Carol & Morgan,  
I would like to express my deepest sympathy for you and your family. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Take comfort in each other, and think of all the wonderful memories you will carry of your mother and grandmother. These will last forever.

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**Gina Granderson** - May 27, 2014 at 09:58 AM

MG

“ To my dear friend Carol and your entire family I want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. God is an awesome God and will not put more on you than you can bare. Your parents are together now once again happy and safe in the arms of Jesus.

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**Marlise Golden-Thomas** - May 27, 2014 at 09:49 AM

TB

“ I am forever grateful that I was blessed with knowing Mr Robinson and Mrs Maudie. Even more so for her Chicken and Dumplins and Pimento Cheese. She was the epitome of a true Southern Lady. My thoughts and prayers to all of the family.

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**Traci Bump** - May 27, 2014 at 09:44 AM

KS

“ Ms. Maudie...you always warmed my heart when we had a chance to share a moment or two. You and Dick did a mighty fine job in sharing your love (the Lord's) with your wonderful family. They each have such an awesome spirit that will continue to spread your light! I will miss you, but I know where to turn to see your smile. Love you!

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**Kathy Smith** - May 26, 2014 at 07:42 PM

AM

“ *Love and Prayers to the Robinson Family.  
I love you Maudie.*

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**Annette Massie-Hunnicut** - May 26, 2014 at 07:18 PM

WH

“ *We feel truly blessed to have known and been a part of the lives of Dick and Maudie Robinson for many, many years. From having Dick as one of our first Sunday School teachers, to Maudie and her wonderful gift of making everyone feel welcome, to them both being a true inspiration in many aspects of our lives (faith, family relationships, friendships, love, support, etc.). Dick has been gone for a while and we still miss his presence, but Maudie will be missed now as a void in our lives but we feel blessed to have had the opportunity to know this incredible family. Our love, thoughts and prayers go out to all of the Robinson clan and extended families.*

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**Wayne and Terri Harvey** - May 26, 2014 at 06:48 PM

SR

“ *To the wonderful Robinson family,  
Your family has touched so many lives in loving, positive ways. We are so honored and blessed to have known Mr. Dick and Mrs. Maudie Robinson. May knowing you're in the hearts and thoughts of others, help you and yours through this time of sorrow.  
Love,  
The Retzlaff, Frizzell Families*

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**Susan, Wolf and Shay Retzlaff** - May 26, 2014 at 05:39 PM

JB

“ *Robinson family,*

*I express my heartfelt sympathy to your family. It was indeed a pleasure to have known Maude. She was always so gracious each time I visited her home. What more could a family ask for than to have such a devoted and loving mother. All of you are so fortunate. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Much love sent your way.*

*Jack Barber  
San Antonio, Texas*

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**Jack Barber** - May 26, 2014 at 04:49 PM

SS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.*

*Sue and Pat Sprott*

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**Sue Sprott** - May 26, 2014 at 01:35 PM

DC

“ *It is with sad hearts that we send condolences to the family at this time. We were so blessed to have been a part of Maudie's and Dick's lives. Two very special and precious people indeed! We always looked forward to a visit with them when they came to see Ruby and Walter. Just ended way too soon. Would love to have some of Dick's Thumbprint Cookies right now!!!! Yum Yum, they were sooo good!*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this sad time. May God bless each of you as adjustments are made in each of your lives. We love you all!*

*The Tucker Family  
Doris & LD Coleman  
DeKalb, TX*

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**Doris Coleman** - May 25, 2014 at 09:39 PM

WS

“ To all the children of Maudie & Dick...

*We want to express our sympathy to you and all the family. We are so sorry we cannot attend the services, but Walter is not able to make the trip. It would be a very long hard day for him.*

*Maudie was a very good mother and such a beautiful person. We've had a lot of good times together...(Thanks Maudie for all the good memories. You and Dick were two very special people, and we love you so much)! You children hang on to all those good memories, and may the Lord comfort you at this time. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you.*

*Our Love,  
Ruby & Walter Shaw  
Terry & Melissa Shaw*

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**Walter & Ruby Shaw** - May 25, 2014 at 09:14 PM

DP

“ *Mother, I miss you so much. I know you are having a great reunion with Daddy, Steve and Mark. We will honor your wishes and take care of each other. You were the best mother any girl could ever have. My kids and grandkids were blessed to have you too. May you rest in heavenly peace. You deserve it. You were a faithful servant and God is very pleased. We will join you soon. All my love,  
Donna*

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**Donna Robinson Paschall** - May 25, 2014 at 08:20 PM

DU

“ *Our thoughts, love and prayers are with you.*

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**Danny and Pam Upchurch** - May 24, 2014 at 12:30 PM

BM

“ Carol, Jan, Donna, Mary and family -- what a Blessing for me to be a part of your precious family! Your mom was like a mom to me for so many years. She was a very precious lady -- she loved her family so much and she was loved greatly by her family as well. She will be missed but such a blessing she is joining Pap, Steve, Mark and others for a Glad Reunion!  
Thank you again for being the precious daughters wonderful former sister inlaws that you all are. I love you all very much! Bev

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**Beverly McDaniel** - May 24, 2014 at 09:26 AM