



## Elsie Ray O'Brien Love

February 13, 1928 - March 14, 2020

Elsie Ray O'Brien Love 2/13/28 – 03/14/20

In the quiet of the early morning of March 14, 2020 our mother, friend, life-coach, and inspiration took to the wind and was off for destinations unknown. Elsie absolutely loved to travel and is surely approaching this with her ever-present unstoppable energy and unbridled enthusiasm. Elsie lived her life this way and raised her children with this same philosophy. An avid Bridge and board game player, Elsie's curiosity, strength, fearlessness, passion for living and love of music, were ever present in our youth and are the immeasurable rewards we received from having been raised by a woman often ahead of her time... (we cleaned and fostered sea birds affected by the oil spills in the 1970's, before it was trendy). Once a former Speech Pathologist for various Texas school districts, Elsie was a remarkable conversationalist and could engage the most unsuspecting into a tete-a-tete before they knew what was happening! This was proved when she struck up an in-flight conversation with her seatmate who later became the second love of her life, Craig Love. Elsie leaves a legacy of strong, independent, women and men to continue on her path, fashioned early in life by her father who treated her as an equal in times when women weren't considered so.

Although Elsie is no longer with us in her physical form, we see her when we look at ourselves and our children and hope we will continue on with her immeasurable legacy. We will see and feel her in every walk on the beach,

every glorious sunrise and sunset and in every adventure we embark upon. Please remember and honor Elsie by taking the time to talk to strangers, assist the less fortunate and have no fear of the unknown.

Elsie was preceded in death by her husbands, Joseph and Craig, and is survived by her four children, Dawn, Joan (Darrell), Holly and Joseph and four grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Elsie's name to the charity of your choice.

A joyous celebration of Elsie's life will occur in Tomball, TX when circumstances allow.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elsie Ray O'Brien Love*

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“ *My memories of Aunt Elsie are not as vivid as they were for my mom; one of her sister in laws, but through mom's eyes, and the times we visited, they are happy and full of love. I remember Aunt Elsie bringing my siblings and I warm cookies and telling me I could have as many as I wanted. I remember my mom telling me how lucky her brother was to marry Aunt Elsie because she was a good person and an even better mother to their children. My father was active in the military so we didn't get to travel to see them very much but mom was always happy when we could saying "Elsie treated her like another sister". Merry Joan and I have grown closer over the years. I can now see so much of Aunt Elsie in her. I'm sure that is the same for my other cousins. I pray you and my mom & dad are together again baking cookies and singing songs. Thanks for the memories, Aunt Elsie 🙏 Love you.*

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