



JoAnn McClabb

December 4, 1928 - March 3, 2016

JoAnn Denson McClabb
1928-2016

JoAnn McClabb passed away peacefully at the The Broadmoor at Creekside Park on March 3rd surrounded by family and friends.

JoAnn was born December 4th 1928 in Canton Texas to Ernest Edwin Denson and Oma Lee Crim Denson. She was raised with her four older siblings in a two-room house, without running water or electricity, on a farm in the Mount Pisgah Community. JoAnn graduated from Canton High School in 1945. When JoAnn was 25 she was at the Country Tavern in Kilgore Texas with her brother Bill where she met the love of her life D.R. "Mac" McClabb. They married on Valentine's Day 1954 at her brother Hugh's home in Tyler. They then moved to Tomball and eventually made their home at Theysen Street in Spring Branch, Houston. They lived there for over 20 years. It was here that lifelong friendships with their neighbors were formed. This tight group of couples became known as the "Circus". Mac and JoAnn moved to Elkins Lake in Huntsville in 1988 where JoAnn designed and built her dream home. JoAnn became an avid golfer and met many dear friends there.

JoAnn was preceded in death by her beloved husband, parents, sisters Ruth and Hope, brothers Billy and Hugh, sister-in-law Pauline, nephews Johnny,

Jim, Billy and Dudley, nieces Janet and Edith.

JoAnn was a highly respected interior designer. Her company, JoLyn's Custom Designs was established in the 60s with her neighbor Carolyn Mosely. Her classic style and grace, in both her dress and her interiors, made her highly sought after. Most importantly, her joy for life and dedication to friends and family left an indelible mark on all who knew her.

JoAnn is survived by: Son Michael Dan McClabb and Daughter Jill McClabb, Sister-in-Law Eva, nephews: Martin, Joe, Bruce, Richard, Mitchell, Todd, and Kenny; Nieces: Pam, DeAnn, Sandra Kay and 18 great nieces and nephews.

A memorial celebration will be held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday March 5, 2016 at Elkins Lake Baptist Church, 206 State Hwy 19, Huntsville, TX. 77340. In lieu of flowers, memorials in JoAnn's honor may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the charity of your choice.

The family would like to recognize and thank Mrs. Helen Tyson for her love and friendship for over 40 years. We express our thanks and gratitude to the wonderful women who cared for and loved JoAnn during these past three years: Linda Achee and Kerry Baker. Thanks to the Elkin's Lake Baptist Church family for their love and support.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Brooke Cemetery

672 FM 980
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Service

MAR 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

Elkins Lake Baptist Church
206 State Hwy 19
Huntsville, TX

Tribute Wall



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JILL - March 08, 2016 at 04:17 PM



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jill mcclabb - March 08, 2016 at 01:17 PM

DK

“ Dear Mike & Jill:

I was out of town the past few days & just read about your mom yesterday. I'm so so sorry for the grief of this time of separation from her. I dearly loved Mrs. McClabb!! I mean, she helped my mom sew all those Tigerettes dresses!!! Especially the one with tons of pleats! She & Mrs. Richards were like 2nd moms to me with their kindness & love to me & my family. Your mom was the first to dad's house the morning my mom went home to be with the Lord. I assume you know Dad went home to the Lord last June after battling dementia so I know that battle & heartache. We know for certain where your mom is - in the presence of her Lord & Savior Jesus Christ whom you knew & loved - & reunited with your dad, family & friends who've gone before her. Know that I love you & am praying for God's comfort to you! Debbie Reynolds Keil

Debbie Keil - March 07, 2016 at 12:01 PM

LP

“ Dear Mike & Jill,

I just heard about your sweet mom. She was a beautiful lady...a joyous person with a big smile. I am thankful for all the wonderful memories of McClabbs, Richards, & Reynolds gatherings...lots of fun times! I will also never forget how special your mom made me feel. She & Mrs. Richards gave me several showers. Please know that I am praying for both of you...for comfort, peace, & strength at this time. I love your precious mom & I love y'all, too! Linda Reynolds Peterson

Linda Reynolds Peterson - March 06, 2016 at 04:42 PM

MM

“ Many great memories of being in Sunday School at First Methodist with JoAnn and Lee, as well fun travels with them and sharing of music, dancing and meals.

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marian mcdonald - March 05, 2016 at 08:24 PM

DD

“ A beautiful lady. She will be missed. Much love from the Fosters--
Elon, Paula, and Dayna DeLaVergne.

Dayna DeLaVergne - March 05, 2016 at 10:06 AM

NI

“ In these difficult times it is hard to know what to say. Our loving God always knows what to say and he wants us to "throw all your anxiety upon Him because He cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7)
My condolences

Nika - March 05, 2016 at 09:29 AM

ME

“ Much Love...The Ebners purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of JoAnn McClabb.



Much Love...The Ebners - March 04, 2016 at 11:21 AM