



Lillie Marie "Coot" Hayman Larrison

January 25, 1924 - November 30, 2016

Lillie Marie Hayman Larrison, known affectionately as "Coot" lived a remarkable life devoted to family and friends.

Born January 25, 1924 in Walker County to Thomas Norman Hayman and Harriett Nebraska Moffett, she began her life journey... to the heart of God. She died peacefully, surrounded by family and friends on November 30, 2016.

Living a rich and full life, she graduated from Huntsville High School in 1941, attended Sam Houston State as a Home Economics major, and married her high school sweetheart, Finis Larrison on December 10, 1945. Together they raised two devoted children, Jerry and Nancy. Coot considered her greatest joys to be home and family.

She was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Huntsville, Huntsville Garden Club, and Huntsville Study Club. She was an avid genealogy buff; she treasured her family lineage and belonged to several historical organizations, her favorite being DAR.

She loved serving others and spent many happy years as a volunteer with Huntsville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

For several years, while raising her family, she worked for Southwestern Bell

Telephone Company. She later worked alongside her husband, Finis, in building their family business, Reliable Parts Company, which is now operated by their son, Jerry.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father and her eight siblings: Grace Troy, Sadie Mae, Weldon, Norman, Julian, Vance, and Eddie "Witt."

She is survived by her loving husband of 70 years, Finis; a son, Jerry and daughter-in-law, Barbara Larrison; a daughter, Nancy Larrison, and son-in-law, Pat Napolitano of Round Rock, Tx. She was affectionately known as "Mama Coot" to her 5 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Her grandchildren are: Sandi Reese and her husband, Tim of Belton, Tx, Jeff Maddox now serving in Iraq; Shane Napolitano and wife, Shelley of Round Rock, Sheri Watson and her husband Barry of Plano Texas, and Rachel Yarabeck and husband, John, of Huntsville. She is also survived by many loving neices and nephews. The family thanks her neice, Janey Smith for her devotion to her "Aunt Coot."

Heartfelt gratitude is extended by the family to the wonderful staff at The Lexington Center as well as to her individual caregivers, who so lovingly ministered to her during her illness.

The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 4, 2016 at Sam Houston Memorial funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 5, 2016 in the chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Interment will follow the service at Brooke Cemetery in Huntsville, Texas.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Huntsville, the American Cancer Society or MD Anderson Cancer Center.

Cemetery Details

Brooke Cemetery

672 FM 980
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfm.com

Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lillie Marie "Coot" Hayman Larrison*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - December 03, 2016 at 09:44 AM



“ *Lillie Marie "Coot" Hayman Larrison*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear Mrs. Larrison passed, and I'm sorry I didn't know. She gave me my part time job at Reliable Parts when I came to SHSU in 1985. Thoughts and prayers for the family as you continue to miss her. May God's gift of memories sustain you for years to come.*
Melisa Walling

Melisa Walling - January 22, 2017 at 08:37 AM



“ *Andy and Nancy Lowery purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lillie Marie "Coot" Hayman Larrison.*



Andy and Nancy Lowery - December 04, 2016 at 08:04 PM

CW

“ Cheryl McLaughlin Washington lit a candle in memory of Lillie Marie "Coot" Hayman Larrison



Cheryl McLaughlin Washington - December 04, 2016 at 07:21 PM

CW

My family lived next door to Larrisons in Forest Hills.

Cheryl McLaughlin Washington - December 04, 2016 at 07:24 PM

CW

*You're in our thoughts and prayers!
Cheryl and Joyce McLaughlin*

Cheryl McLaughlin Washington - December 04, 2016 at 07:27 PM

BT

“ Barbara Hayman Tatum purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lillie Marie "Coot" Hayman Larrison.



Barbara Hayman Tatum - December 04, 2016 at 03:06 PM

BH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will be in prayer for you and your family as you mourn her loss and celebrate her life.
Buddy and Berte Hogue

Berte Hogue - December 04, 2016 at 07:52 AM

SM

“ Thank you Abba Father for the all consuming peace of God and presence of the Holy Spirit being with this precious family.

Sandy Murphy - December 03, 2016 at 08:35 AM

FB

“ Jerry and Barbara: I didn't know "Coot" very long but I was so impressed by her. She let Christ show within her and with other people. I'm so glad I did know her, even for a little while; I just wish i'd met her many years ago. I'm sure she has been such a blessing to so many.

Faye Brown - December 03, 2016 at 01:25 AM

MW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you.

Mellicent (Sikes) Wiley & Family

Bobby Wiley II

Heather (Wiley) Christian & husband Jason & twins Taylor & Tyler Christian

Heath Wiley

Justin Wiley & wife Joanna (Fowler) Wiley & daughters Tess & Tori Wiley



Mellicent (Sikes) Wiley - December 02, 2016 at 08:51 PM

CS

“ I always will remember the love "Miss Pitty Pat" showed to her "Miss Scarlett". I learned some serious life-long lessons while working with this amazing lady at Reliable Parts. She taught me to always believe in myself and to always give my best at whatever I do. I love the entire Larrison Family. I love you Miss Pitty Pat. Cathy and Charles Sturrock

Cathy Sturrock - December 02, 2016 at 05:53 PM

DP

“ David Peden lit a candle in memory of Lillie Marie "Coot" Hayman Larrison



David Peden - December 02, 2016 at 12:10 PM

GF

“ Gladys Wilson and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Lillie Marie "Coot" Hayman Larrison.



Gladys Wilson and family - December 02, 2016 at 11:45 AM

TA

“ Mr. Larrison, Jerry & Family, I am so sorry for your loss. What a classy, sweet, stern lady. I worked for her for five years as a bookkeeper at the store and the stories I can tell about this lady. When she said " Bessie Myers" I knew to drop what I was doing and go fix her hair,which I did quiet often between her hair appointment. She loved her coffee and Mexican food and took us quiet often to eat it. When she said" Need to go to Corsicana to get some fire" I knew to get her heater for her. She had a way with words but you always knew what she wanted .LOL...I can remember one year around Christmas time she got a New Gray Chrysler car and she said "Girls (Martha, Jackie and I) lets go shopping" and we headed out to Bryan to go shopping that afternoon after work. She had Martha to drive over there and I had to drive back. She and Mr. Larrison was such giving people. They always made sure we had a GREAT Christmas Party, dinner at a local restaurant and desert at the Larrison and a nice Christmas bonus. that Mr. Larrison LOVED handing out each year. I can remember the day that I went in to tell her I was leaving the office (it was around this time of year) to go to work at SHSU and I said "Ms. Larrison I have something to tell you" and she said " Terry where are you going to work" she always knew what I was going to say before it come out of my mouth. During the years later I always enjoyed having dinner with them are just seeing them around town. What a special couple they where to me . The love for one another was very real. Rest in peace Ms. Larrison

Terry Doughtie Artherholt - December 02, 2016 at 10:51 AM

BA

“ Buddy and Paula Alders purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Lillie Marie "Coot" Hayman Larrison.



Buddy and Paula Alders - December 01, 2016 at 08:56 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Goodrow Baker lit a candle in memory of Lillie Marie "Coot" Hayman Larrison



Carolyn Goodrow Baker - December 01, 2016 at 05:46 PM

MC

“ What a Lady. We are sending prayers for you all.

Mark Chalker - December 01, 2016 at 01:19 PM

MH

“ Finis, Jerry, Barbara, and family of Lillie Larrison, my thoughts and prayers for all of you for comfort, strength, and peace during this time from our Lord. It is hard to lose a loved one and hard to put it in words. Mrs. Larrison was a special person to me. I have been very blessed to have know her as a friend for these many years. You all mean so much to me. You have helped so many. Our Lord has a special crown for this wonderful lady. You are always in my prayers.

M. Hyvl

M. Hyvl - December 01, 2016 at 12:21 PM

BN

Finis. Jerry and Barbara, my thoughts and prayers for your strength and comfort. Coot was certainly a lovely person. God bless the entire family.

Beverl Niederhofer - December 01, 2016 at 06:13 PM

PC

What a wonderful lady, so sorry for your loss . Thoughts an prayers.love ever one

Patsy Duke Countryman - December 02, 2016 at 09:16 AM

JW

To Jerry & Finis: I can remember my mother telling me how Lillie had the ability to make everyone feel welcome and needed. You have been so blessed to have had her.

Jim & Ellen Willett

Jim Willett - December 02, 2016 at 09:31 AM