



## Maudie Boyd

September 13, 1923 - December 5, 2009

Maudie Gerald Boyd September 13, 1923 – December 2, 2009 Maudie Gerald Boyd of Huntsville, Texas passed away on Wednesday, December 2, 2009 after a sudden illness. Maudie was born on September 13, 1923 to William Howard Gerald and Erie McDonald Gerald in Kirbyville Texas. She graduated from Kirbyville High School as class Valedictorian. Maudie attended Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville Texas earning undergraduate and graduate degrees. While attending Sam Houston she met her future husband Edward Boyd. At the conclusion of World War II they married in Kirbyville Texas on December 22, 1945. They were blessed with fifty-five years together before Ed's death in 2000. Ed's degree in music took them to Carlisle High School and Katy High School as band director. In 1951 they moved back to Huntsville where Ed was named band director at Sam Houston State Teachers College. During this time Maudie was busy raising their two sons Bruce and Brian. Maudie later joined her husband in operating a State Farm Insurance Agency until their retirement in 1989. Maudie was loved and adored by her family. She was known to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren as Nanny. Nanny always made coming home for a visit a special time with good food, fun games and loving comfort. Her great-grandchildren will miss the bear hunts in the woods, picking up sticks, and sitting on the kitchen cabinet while she prepared breakfast. Her grandchildren considered her a role model and spent many hours talking and laughing with her. She was very involved in their lives attending all of their school, church

and sporting functions. She always encouraged and loved them in everything they did. Each grandchild was treated to a special week alone with Nanny and Granddaddy each summer. Her family most appreciated her faithful walk with Christ. There was never a time that they did not see Jesus Christ reflected in her life through her actions and words. Maudie loved her church family at First Baptist Church in Huntsville. Over the years she served in many capacities including Junior High Girls Sunday School teacher and most recently on the church's prison ministry "first contact". Maudie was preceded in death by husband, Edward E. Boyd of Huntsville, Texas; parents William Howard Gerald and Erie McDonald Gerald of Kirbyville, Texas; sister Elma Gerald Foley; brothers William Gerald, Samuel Gerald, Donald Gerald and Robert Gerald. Maudie is survived by sons Bruce Boyd and wife LaJuan of College Station, Texas, Brian Boyd and wife Becky of Waco, Texas; grandchildren Sharon Boyd Melton and husband Marty, Amanda Boyd Gallagher and husband Victor, Pamela Boyd Bryan and husband Joel, Dustin Boyd and wife Amanda, and Lee Boyd and wife Kristy; great-grandchildren Boyd Melton, Brock Melton, Bennett Melton, Price Boyd, Hayes Boyd, William Bryan, Wyatt Bryan and Sage Boyd and numerous nieces, nephews, loved ones and good friends. Services will be held Saturday, December 5, 2009, 2:00 pm at First Baptist Church in Huntsville, Texas with Rev. Carroll Williams officiating. Interment will be at Brooke Cemetery in Huntsville. Family received friends on Friday, December 4, 2009, 5:00-7:00 pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Serving as pallbearers are Dustin Boyd, Lee Boyd, Marty Melton, Victor Gallagher, Joel Bryan and Justin Boyd. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 1229 Avenue J, Huntsville, TX 77340. Those wishing to leave a memorial condolence for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maudie Boyd*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Bruce and Brian,  
What a privilege and blessing to have known and loved your mother. I remember playing chase in your yard while my mom aand yours visited over coffee. And I know she helped rescue my brother several times when he was little and determined to "run away from home". But my most treasured memory was being under her teaching in Sunday School in seventh grade. I don't know what is there now, but there was a gravel parking lot across the street, and we could see it out the window. Maudie would say that she believed that if God wished, He could move the church over to that lot.*

*Her faith impressed me so much that I taught Sunday School for over thirty years and hoped to make a difference in young people's lives like she did in mine.*

*She truly was the virtuous woman described in scripture.*

*With love,  
Elizabeth*

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**Elizabeth Anderson** - January 28, 2010 at 04:35 PM

SP

“*Bruce and Brian, and family,  
As you know our families go way back to our days at First Baptist Church. There are pictures at your home that were taken back in '55 when I was a small baby. Maudie was the sweetest lady and my mother appreciated the help that Maudie gave her. When my mother could no longer drive, Maudie would pick Moather up and take her places. She was always there and a true friend. For awhile, we kept up through e-mail. She was a great friend and will be greatly missed.*

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**Sharla Nance Papitto** - December 13, 2009 at 11:27 PM

BW

“*Sorry to hear of your loss. Margie Hill always talked so highly of Maudie.*

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**Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin Wiley** - December 11, 2009 at 01:00 PM

SB

“*I found out about Maudie's passing and wanted to relay my condolences to Brian and Bruce and family.*

*I knew both her and Ed and they were always very good to me.*

*Maudie was a rock of support to my Mother. Always there for her regardless.*

*People like her are rare indeed. She will be missed by all.*

*I am sincerely sorry for your loss. God must of needed her.*

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**Steve Beavers** - December 09, 2009 at 03:41 PM

PN

“ I did not know Mrs. Boyd, but knowing her son Brian leaves me no doubt that she is at home with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

*May God bless her family, and I pray they take comfort in knowing she is happy and in heaven.*

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**Paul Neuhaus** - December 06, 2009 at 10:41 PM

PM

“ I didn't know Mrs. Boyd but I am good friends with her son, Brian, and the Christian man and father he is tells me that she was a Godly lady. Brian find comfort in knowing that she is with our Lord and Savior and one day you will be reunited.

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**Paul McMullen** - December 06, 2009 at 03:53 PM

MW

“ Maudie Boyd was a great lady and we were blessed to be her neighbor on Southwood Drive. She was so energetic and vibrant and loved her gardening and landscaping on her property. We will miss her greatly and our prayers are with her family.

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**Marcella/Darrel Wells** - December 05, 2009 at 03:16 PM

BM

“ To Aunt Maudie's loving family I express my heartfelt sadness as I share your loss. I can't imagine our lives without her. She was truly the most loving and gracious person I've ever known. Upon hearing of her sudden passing from this life I immediately pictured her having a reunion with Uncle Ed, her parents, her sister Elma, and her brothers Sam, Bill, Robert, and Donald(my wonderful dad)and a smile crossed my face as I felt the love and warmth of that reunion. We're all going to struggle with this great loss, but the love that we felt from her is contagious and will carry us through the days ahead.

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**Betty Gerald Morgan** - December 05, 2009 at 02:49 PM

SF

“ We are sorry to hear of Great-Aunt Maudie's passing. She and Uncle Ed were both wonderful, loving, caring people. I spent one year in Huntsville while attending Sam Houston State and I enjoyed my time spent with them. Our family has lost a treasured member and we will miss her and always remember her fondly.

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**Scott Wray and family** - December 05, 2009 at 02:18 PM

SH

“ Bruce, LaJuan, Brian, Becky and your families,

*I wanted you to know what a comfort Maude was to our family when Dad passed away. When the grief and sadness almost seemed too much to bear, you would look up and Maude would be standing there with an outstretched hug. She was a true angel and I will miss her kind, sweet smile. My prayers are with you all.*

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**Susan Gilmore Hopper** - December 05, 2009 at 10:26 AM

NH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you today. Aunt Maudie was an amazing woman. Actually, she was more like an angel. She always had such kind words to say in such a soft spoken voice. If you were ever having a bad day, just speaking with her could instantly brighten it. She will be greatly missed. We love you Aunt Maudie!

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**Nicole, Taylor and Hunter** - December 05, 2009 at 09:05 AM

MH

“ Bruce, Brian and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you doing this difficult time. I have fond memories of your family.

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**Martha Snodgrass Hutchinson** - December 04, 2009 at 04:53 PM

JA

“ Dear Bruce & LaJuan, Brian & Becky and the Boyd family,  
This is just a note to let you know that my family has been thinking  
and praying for you during this time. Mrs. Boyd was a fine lady and  
never had an unkind word to say about anyone or anything. I will  
always cherish the memory of her smile and will treasure all the  
hugs she always had for me and my family.

Sincerely,

Johnny, Lynnette and Kelli Amick

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Johnny, Lynnette & Kelli Amick - December 03, 2009 at 09:24 PM

SA

“ Maudie is three years older than I am, but she taught me typing in  
high school. Our favorite song  
was Oh Me Oh my miss Maudie I am in love with you.  
We called her "Teach" because we did not want to call her Miss  
Gerald. She is my cousin and one of  
my dearest friends. She Always called to check on  
me and Carolyn during our illnesses. A call from  
Maudie was always uplifting. We got a call from her last week to  
check on us.

Visits with her and Ed were always great.

We will miss her greatly, and Huntsville has lost a citizen that will  
never be replaced.

We know she has gone to heaven and will be  
welcomed there

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Sam Armistead - December 03, 2009 at 07:30 PM

DM

“ Our Aunt Maudie was beautiful inside and out. She was the sweetest, dearest, most unselfish person I have ever known. I never heard her utter an unkind word about anyone. We all cherished her and will miss her terribly. She and Uncle Ed were both so special and will stay in our hearts forever. Bruce and LaJuan, Brian and Becky, your children and grandchildren, please know that you're in our prayers and that we share the pain of your loss of your wonderful mother and grandmother.

*Daphne (Dash) and Jerry and Aunt Betty*

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**Daphne Miller** - December 03, 2009 at 06:15 PM

RG

“ Aunt Maudie was my life saver, and I am really stingy when I say that I did not want her to leave. We would talk for hours about just anything. We loved and hated politics, and of course we both loved gardening. My heart is broken, knowing that it will be awhile before I can sit down once again and talk to her. My prayers and broken heart go out to Bruce and Brian, LaJuan and Becky and to all those children who loved her so dearly. She was the last gracious lady that I know, and I will miss her so much. Love you, Aunt Maudie  
*Rachel*

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**Racheal Gilbert** - December 03, 2009 at 05:20 PM

VG

“ Maudie will forever be our model of how to enjoy the later years of life. She lived it to the fullest and she will be missed. We love Amanda, and feel her loss. Our love prayers are with you all at this time.

*Vic and Pam Gallagher*

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**Vic and Pam Gallagher** - December 03, 2009 at 05:08 PM

LH

“ We were so sad to hear about Mrs. Boyd's death. She was our Sunday School Teacher when we were younger, and we all loved her so much. She use to call us "my girls!" Our prayers are with all of yall. Take care.

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**Lynda Lanier Henry** - December 03, 2009 at 04:42 PM

DH

“ Mrs. Boyd was a lovely person. Diane and I visited with her and she was so much fun showing us her flowers. A wonderful Sunday School teacher for my boys. God bless her and the family.

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**David Henderson** - December 03, 2009 at 04:30 PM

JM

“ We especially remember Maudie's wonderful smile and greeting each time we saw her. She had a generous giving spiri. She will be missed.

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**Joyce and Jimmy Merchant** - December 03, 2009 at 03:48 PM

BN

“ Maude will be missed. She was such a sweet lady. God be with the family during your time of sorrow.

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**Beverly Conner Niederhofer** - December 03, 2009 at 10:05 AM

DH

“ We will all miss Maudie and her sweet smile and loving ways. I am so very sorry for your loss and will pray for the family during this very difficult time.

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**Donna Haney** - December 03, 2009 at 09:41 AM