



O'Bera Elizabeth Larrison

September 4, 1926 - June 15, 2013

O'Bera Larrison O'Bera Elizabeth Larrison passed away on June 11, 2013, at home surrounded by her beloved family at the age of 86. She was born September 4, 1926, in Huntsville, Texas, to William Edward (W.E.) and Lula Langley. After graduating from Huntsville High School, she continued her education at Sam Houston State University. On February 13, 1943, she married her high school sweetheart, Joe Larrison. Together they raised two children and loved each other for over 70 years. She was preceded in death by her parents, W.E. and Lula Langley of Huntsville; brother Alonzo Langley of Huntsville; and sister, Virginia Hyatt of Riverside, California. She took pride in her work as an administrative secretary in the district office of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and was a devoted employee for over 30 years. A woman of great faith, she was a loyal and life-long member of First Baptist Church where she sang in the choir, taught a Sunday School class to 4 year old children, helped in the kitchen and /or office, assisted in VBS, and regularly worked in the church nursery. O'Bera was a patient, kind, and generous woman who loved being of service to others, but her family was always the center of her life. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother who cherished any activity with her family. She hunted, fished, worked in the yard, rocked babies, played baseball, blew many bottles of bubbles, attended school and sporting events, served as chauffeur and confidante, supervised school field trips, delivered exotic animals to classrooms for show and tell, cut out paper dolls, cooked uncountable meals

for family and their buddies, and allowed her house and furniture to be turned into all kinds of interesting imaginary things and places. She is survived by her loving husband, Joe Larrison of Huntsville; daughter, Jo Ann Wright and husband, Howard, of Temple; son, Bill Larrison and wife, Lucy, of Huntsville; brother, Weldon Langley and wife, Dorothy, of Houston; five grandchildren, Troy Davis of Salt Lake City, Utah; Shannon Davis of McKinney, Texas; Joe Dan Larrison of Huntsville; Jace Larrison of Montgomery, Texas; Jill Larrison of Montgomery, Texas; seven great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and other extended family members. The family will receive visitors from 6-8pm on Friday, June 14, at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville. Funeral services will be June 15, 2013, at 2pm at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas, followed immediately by a graveside service at Brooke Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Baptist Church, 1229 Avenue J, Huntsville, Texas, 77340, or Odyssey Hospice 100 I-45 North, Suite 300, Conroe, Texas 77301. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *O'Bera Elizabeth Larrison*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Joe, I just heard about your loss. Obera was a wonderful lady that I was proud to know. We had many wonderful years working together. You are in my prayers.*

Jerry baker - June 17, 2013 at 06:44 PM



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Jerry Baker - June 17, 2013 at 06:35 PM



“ *Joe, Jo Ann and Bill, my condolences to you for the loss of a beautiful wife, mother and friend to many. I will always treasure the time I spent in your home and feeling the warmth of such a loving Christian family. Sweet and precious memories of your mother's smile and kindness. God bless you all and may He give you the strength you will need. Know that I will be praying for you.*
My love,
Doris

Doris Warner Phelps - June 16, 2013 at 08:27 PM

RG

“ My precious friend, Jo Ann, May God hold you and your family in the palm of his hand during this sad time of loss. I know that your mother was blessed during her life with a loving family. May your memories of her comfort you. Love & Hugs, Rhonda

Rhonda Greger - June 15, 2013 at 11:04 AM

KO

“ I met this sweet woman once very near the end of her life, but was so touched by the sweetness between her and her husband that I will never forget it. The fourth paragraph of this obituary is a grand tribute to a life most well lived.

Karin Olson - June 14, 2013 at 03:34 PM

SR

“ Bill and Family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was a lovely lady and will be greatly missed. I lost my dad in March and found comfort in knowing that our parents are in a better place and are no longer in pain. My thoughts and prayers are with your and your entire family.

Sandy Graves Risinger

Sandy Graves Risinger - June 14, 2013 at 02:02 PM

HA

“ Dear Joe and Bill,
I have many memories of Mrs. Larrison as a little boy and young man, primarily from First Baptist Church. You have not lost her. If you loose your pocketknife, you don't know where it is. But, she is not lost, because we know exactly where she is! To God, a thousand years is as one day. So, it will only be a few minutes until we are all together again! God Bless! Herb (Herbert Atkinson)

Herb Atkinson - June 14, 2013 at 11:43 AM

KG

“ We were so sorry to hear of O'Bera's passing, but know she is well and strong again in the presence of God. She was such a wonderful lady and role model for us as wife, mother and grandmother, and she will be greatly missed. Our prayers will continue for all of your family as you go through these next days, and we pray especially that the wonderful memories and the great hope of eternal life will sustain you all. We will be out of town and will not be able to attend the services celebrating the life of O'Bera, but our thoughts will be with you all.

Karen & Lem Gillikin - June 14, 2013 at 10:37 AM

WP

“ JoAnn and family I am so sorry for your loss. I remember your mom so well and have such great memories of spending time at your house with your family. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. Your mom was such a neat Lady. Thinking of you, Wanda

Wanda Whittaker Peacock - June 14, 2013 at 10:30 AM

JS

“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. While I did not get the opportunity to know your mom and wife, I know what an outstanding person she raised in Jo Ann. I love you dearly, Jo Ann.

Jennifer Stringfellow - June 14, 2013 at 08:14 AM

LT

“ Bill, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. My prayers are that God give you and your family comfort and peace.

Lynn Taylor - June 13, 2013 at 10:50 PM

KG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Kay Kuykendall Gibbs - June 13, 2013 at 09:18 PM

ME

“ Joe, Jo Ann and Bill:
On behalf of the Huntsville High School Ex-Students Association and the HHS Class of 1962 I express our condolences on the loss of a fine Hornet lady and a super Hornet mom. We, too, remember her great smile and caring disposition as we join you in celebrating a life well lived. Hornet Hugs!
Mickey S. Evans

Mickey S. Evans - June 13, 2013 at 08:11 AM

MY

“ Joe and family, it was so sad to hear about O'Bera and as you know she will be missed my many. We are praying for peace and comfort for all of you. I am so thankful for all the memories and she was such a role model to me. She smiled when I don't think I could. Your family means so much to me.

Love

Mary Yates

Mary Yates - June 12, 2013 at 10:03 PM

SM

“ Prayers for peace and comfort to the Larrison family. A lovely lady with a ready smile and an encouraging word for everyone she came into contact.

Sandy Murphy - June 12, 2013 at 08:25 PM

DH

“ Bill and Joe:
O'Bera was the sweetest lady and friend for many years. A wonderful example of a Christian Wife and Mother.

David Henderson - June 12, 2013 at 01:35 PM

NN

“ To my sweet Uncle Joe and precious cousins, JoAnn and Bill: When I think of Aunt O'Bera, I remember her winning smiles, terrific hugs and great cooking, especially her chocolate cake! Our world was a better place because of her sweet, gentle nature and we will miss her greatly. She was in every sense a great lady. Our only consolation is that this is not the end of her story...we will meet her, again. May the loving memories of her presence fill your soul and may you feel God's peace as you deal with this tremendous loss.
Love, Nancy and Pat

Nancy (Larrison) & Pat Napolitano - June 12, 2013 at 10:24 AM

RY

“ Aunt O'Bera is in perfect health again! Joe, Bill, JoAnn and the rest of my family... our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time! I love you.

Rachel (Larrison) & John Yarabeck - June 12, 2013 at 08:37 AM

MC

“ There was never a nicer person than O'Bera. She helped me and countless others at Southwestern Bell. She was such a joy to be around and we will miss her terribly. Even as her health faded, she always had a smile on her face.

Mark Chalker - June 12, 2013 at 08:12 AM