



Mrs. Evelyn Corry Appelbee

January 17, 1921 - December 19, 2016

Funeral services for Mrs. Evelyn Corry Appelbee, 95, of the Chapman community, will be held at 2 pm on Thursday, December 22, 2016, in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Johnny Newton and Rev. Joe Orr officiating. Interment will follow at Pine Hill Baptist Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 1 pm until service time on Thursday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Appelbee went to be with her Lord on Monday, Dec. 19, 2016, at her residence. She was born January 17, 1921, in Lewisville to the late Ben and Mattie (Brummett) Corry. Evelyn served her country as a Corporal in the United States Women's Marine Corps and later owned and operated the Country Trader Store with her husband George. She was a member of the Rusk County Poetry Society, the Poetry Society of Texas, and National Federation of State Poetry Societies. She was also a member of Daughters of the American Revolution, Womens Christian Service, and Red Hats. Evelyn was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church and loved teaching Sunday School for many years, most recently the Joy SS Class at Emmanuel.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: husband, George Appelbee; daughter, June Butler and her husband Tommy; sisters, Bessie Loftice and husband Jake, Oleta Jenkins and husband Doyle, Mattie Maloney and husband Gene, and Dorothy Ben Ronan and husband James; brothers, Houston Corry and wife Augusta, Brummett Corry and wife Viola, Alton Corry and wife Evelyn, Tom Corry and wife Eileen, J. Frank Corry, and baby Ben Corry.

Survivors include: children, Sue Duran and husband Joe of the Pine Hill Community, and Steve Appelbee and wife Patricia of Madison, MS; grandchildren, Melanie Duran and Charles Hoover of College Station, Leanna Duran of College Station, David Butler and wife Adriana of Garland, Alicia Jill Layne and husband Allen of Oxford, MS, and Justin Appelbee and wife Lauren of Midlothian, VA; great-grandchildren, Hailey and Donovan

Hoover, Sophia Butler, Alexis and Adelyn Layne, Willie and August Appelbee, and baby Eli Appelbee on the way; and sister, Mary Schuler of McKinney.

Pallbearers will be Joe Lake, Travis Reynolds, David Chapman, Carlos Hunt, Tom Peveler, Paul Clark, Sonny Truelock, Carlton Truelock, George Conway, Eddie Brooks, and Mark Brooks.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1406 S. Evenside St., Henderson, TX 75652 or Heart's Way Hospice (Carthage Group), P.O. Box 5608, Longview, TX 75608.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Pine Hill Baptist Cemetery

FM 2867
Henderson, TX 75654

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Corry Appelbee*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - December 22, 2016 at 09:37 AM

LB

“ *Evelyn was a poet friend and mentor to me and many others. Her wonderful poetry inspired and encouraged us all.*

*Linda Banks
Poetry Society of Texas*

Linda Banks - January 02, 2017 at 12:27 PM

CL

“ *I joined the Poetry Society of Texas in the fall of 1978, so I have known Evelyn for a number of years. I was hoping to make it to the service, but did not get to leave the doctor's office that day until 12:26 in Mesquite, Texas. Evelyn was a fine woman and an excellent poet and will be greatly missed.*

I pray for God's comfort and peace for her family, friends, and fellow poets in the Rusk County Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas.

*Catherine L'Herisson,
former President of PST*

Catherine L'Herisson - December 30, 2016 at 11:01 PM

CN

“ *Clay & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Corry Appelbee*



Clay & Frances Newcomb - December 22, 2016 at 02:14 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - December 22, 2016 at 09:17 AM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Corry Appelbee*



Bob & Sue Henderson - December 22, 2016 at 09:07 AM

TC

“ *Mrs. Applebee was a wonderful neighbor and friend. We only knew her a short 10 years but it seemed we had known her lifetime. She was an extraordinary person; you couldn't help but love her. She will never be forgotten.*
Bobby, Trassie & Tye Clampitt

Trassie Clampitt - December 22, 2016 at 08:14 AM

VH

“ *Evelyn was not only a mentor and teacher, but a lover of life. She always saw the good in others finding a way to lift ones spirit with wisdom and hope.*
I stopped by her home on her 95th birthday where surrounded by family, she was generous with hugs and hospitality.
This precious lady was brilliant, a treasure and giver. I will miss her and will treasure her fingerprint on my life.
Love to you all. May God bless you abundantly.
Vina Lee Hathaway



Vina Lee Hathaway - December 21, 2016 at 09:39 AM

JB

“ *Mrs. Appelbee was a treasure. I copied and printed several of her books over the years and she was always kind and gracious to me. I enjoyed reading every book I helped her with over the years. She will be missed. I will be praying for her family as they endure this time.*

James Bynum

James Bynum - December 20, 2016 at 11:08 AM

TB

“ *Toni Barton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Corry Appelbee*



Toni Barton - December 19, 2016 at 11:17 PM