



Mary Traylor

October 16, 1927 - December 27, 2015

Mary Ellen Mayfield Traylor age 88 years, passed away December 27, 2015 in Terrell. Mary was born 16, October 1927 at Jacksonville, Cherokee County, TX, the daughter of James Delbert and Elsie Searcy Mayfield. Preceding her in death are her parents, husband C.W. (Dub) Traylor, infant son Joe Walter (Jody) Traylor and brother James Arlon Mayfield. She is survived by her son Rick and his wife Sandy Hopkins Traylor of Plano, daughter Suzanne Chance of Terrell, and grandsons Cash and his wife Elaine Schoka Traylor of Plano, Toby and his wife Sheryl Martin Traylor of Austin and Cody Chance. Also the special joys of her life, four great grandchildren: Brody and Clara (C.J.) Traylor and Grace and Julia Traylor. Mary and her late husband had owned and operated Traylor Furniture in Terrell many years.

Mary, longtime member of First Christian Church, was past regent of Rockwall Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, past chaplain of the Mary Ann Lawhorn Chapter Daughters of the Republic of Texas holding other offices in both organizations through many years. She was a charter member of the Terrell Community Hospital Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary, Meals on Wheels volunteer as well as many hours at Bonham Texas State Veterans Nursing Home while Dub had been a patient there.

Always a student of history, especially Texas history, it was only natural she became an avid genealogist having written several family histories while

researching many different Mayfield and Traylor lines. Mary spent at least one day and night at her lake house retreat at Lake Palestine for eight years with Ima Adcox, Tyler researching, compiling and publishing a 660 page volume about one of her Revolutionary soldiers John Parker and wife Sarah Gordy.

Through these many years Mary enjoyed so much having lunch often with good friends, the love and support of her Sunday School class the Crusaders, better known as "the Buttinskis", the Red Hat Society, oil painting, crocheting, reading and water aerobics at Terrell Senior Terraces.

Funeral service will be at 1:00pm, Sunday, January 3, 2016 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel 642 N. Rockwall Ave. Terrell, Texas 75160 with a private interment at Oakland Memorial Park where she will be laid to rest with her beloved husband.

*Penned by Mary Ellen Mayfield Traylor

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations, to the First Christian Church, 405 N. Adelaide, Terrell, TX, 75160 or to any charity of choice in her memory.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations
642 N Rockwall Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160
(972) 524-0881
<https://www.maxslaytonfunerals.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Traylor*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *To the family of Mary,*

Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. On behalf of The Daughters Republic of Texas we were sorry for her loss. She will be miss deeply. We are having a Memorial Service in May 2016 to honor all the Daughters that have passed. God is with all of you.

*In Christian Love,
Deborah Williams Chaplain General of DRT, Board of Management
,and all the Daughters.*

Deborah Williams - January 08, 2016 at 01:22 PM



“ *Rick, Sandy, Suzanne and family. Just heard of your mother's passing. We are so sorry for your loss. We have so many fond memories of her and your dad. Still can see her pedaling her bicycle through the neighborhood.*

Thoughts and prayers for each of you. John and Anne Davidson

Anne Davidson - December 31, 2015 at 12:53 PM



“ *Rick and Sandy - So sorry to hear of Mary's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless.*

Chris and Shelly Cronin

Chris Cronin - December 30, 2015 at 02:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Traylor.*



December 30, 2015 at 11:26 AM



“ *Mary was always so up beat. She did not let life's problems keep her down. She was a wonderful faithful member of First Christian Church. She enjoyed her Sunday School class. I appreciated her love of history and her research in genealogy. Mary was also a proud woman. She was proud of all her family. She was always quick to show off the latest family photos when I would come to visit. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of loss. Her faith has taken her home to be with her Lord where there is no more pain and suffering. God bless you all.*

Rev. Jeff Foster - December 30, 2015 at 10:23 AM



“ *Mary and Dub Traylor were long term friends and companions of my mom and dad.
Through that friendship, my husband and I grew to know, enjoy, and cherish them also.*

Pam Slayton

pam slayton - December 30, 2015 at 10:20 AM

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“ *Mary was such a faithful member of First Christian Church. Always present in her pew, especially on Scout Sunday. She was so helpful when it came to placement and use of the American Flag during the morning service. Thank you from Troop 390 and the Lindsey Family.*

Don and Mary Lindsey - December 29, 2015 at 03:10 PM

MS

“ *Rick and Suzanne,
Thank you so much for the honor of helping you and the rest of your family with your mom's celebration of her legacy. Please know you will all be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Max

Max Slayton - December 29, 2015 at 11:54 AM