



Billie Sue Lewis Hardee

August 22, 1921 - February 20, 2021

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Gueydan: A Graveside Service will be held on Tuesday, February 23, 2021, at 1:00 PM at the Gueydan Cemetery honoring the life of Billie Sue Lewis Hardee, 99. She was born on August 22, 1921, and passed away peacefully on February 20, 2021. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

Survivors include her four daughters, Susan Horton (Alden), Dianne Hruska Suggs (Jeff), Gay Hardee, and Nan Baker (Fletcher); her seven grandchildren, Brian Horton (Heather), Stuart Horton (Aimee), Jerod Hruska, Zack Hruska (Sommer), Jonathan Suggs (Tiffany), Kay Baker (Matt), and John Baker (Allison); her great grandchildren, Grace, Sam, Kate, Jacob, and Natalie Horton, Cecilia and Hannalea Hruska, and J.J. Suggs.

Sue was preceded in death by her parents, William S. Lewis, and Gertie Hicks Lewis; her husband, H.G. Hardee, Jr.; her brother, Robert K. Lewis; and her friend Harry "Junior" McDaniel.

Sue graduated from Deridder High School, and then attended LSU where she received her BS in Home Economics. She met H.G. at LSU and they were married in 1942. After the war, she moved to Gueydan where she continued to live until she moved to The Blake Assisted Living in Lafayette until the time of

her death. During her early years in Gueydan, she was a substitute teacher and coached the girls' basketball team. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and U.M.W. where she originated the Bereavement Meal Program and chaired and served on many committees. She was a charter member of Les Dames de Gueydan, a charter member of GALA, and member of the Museum Society. She was very active in her children's activities. She was a member of the P.T.A. and Band Parent's Committee. She continued to be active in her later years leading water aerobics, dancing, traveling, and spending time with friends and family.

In lieu of flowers Memorial contributions can be made in her name to your favorite charity.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Gueydan Cemetery

Hwy 91
Gueydan, LA 70542

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Gueydan, LA 70542

Tribute Wall



“ *Billie Sue Lewis Hardee*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Judy McCasland Micelle lit a candle in memory of Billie Sue Lewis Hardee*



Judy McCasland Micelle - February 23, 2021 at 01:36 PM



Dianne, I did not know your beautiful mother, but I believe you are much like her. I loved your posts with her and knew how blessed you and your sisters were each time you gathered. What a legacy she has left. May God comfort each of you as only He can and may your mother rest in eternal peace.

Judy McCasland Micelle - February 23, 2021 at 01:40 PM



So sorry for your loss. I was beginning to think she'd live forever. But she was blessed with a long life and how fortunate for you to have her for so long. My heart goes out to you.

Kathy Ewing - February 24, 2021 at 09:34 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Billie Sue Lewis Hardee.*



February 23, 2021 at 09:52 AM

KA

“ My aunt Sue was an example to us all in how to live graciously. I will keep all those memories close as we have many! I love u aunt Sue, hope dad and u have reunited and “ Sister” is with him once again. Rest In Peace.

Love to my cousins Susan, Dianne, Gay and Nan. Saying goodbye is hard! ❤️

ketha Adair - February 22, 2021 at 10:31 AM

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I didn't know your mother for long but what I do know was that she was gracious and such an example of what gracious living is all about. We could all learn from her example. I feel your mother in every room of this house. As I walk through it I always think of her. I still call it Ms. Sue's house...my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I know you all will miss her tremendously and Gueydan has lost a very special member of its community. Praying for God to give you peace as you mourn the loss of your beloved mother.

Molly Roe (Thibodeaux) - February 23, 2021 at 01:47 AM

DI

Thank you, Molly. She spoke highly of you and Gordon.

dianne - March 15, 2021 at 11:25 PM

HB

“ H. G. was third vice-president of the Farm Bureau when I was hired in 1966 and I worked under his tutelage for several years. He brought civility to the farm bureau executive committee and was a class guy. I was with H. G. and Sue on numerous occasions, including a number of company trips and meetings. They were a delightful couple and I visited them at 405 Boatner in Gueydan several times and went by to see Sue years after H. G. was gone. I have missed seeing them together even while Sue was still here and they will remain one of my favorite memories for as long as I am here. Henry Bernard

Henry Bernard - February 22, 2021 at 10:04 AM

TW

“ I remember Sue as a very gracious woman with lots of style. Dianne and all of your sisters were blessed to have many memories of years of traveling with her& of course memories of the many family gatherings and fun times.

Terri Von Woglom - February 21, 2021 at 11:25 PM

FT

“ So sorry for your loss, she was a very nice lady.
Susan Prayers for you and your family.

Frankie Legs Trahan - February 21, 2021 at 11:19 PM



“ Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Billie Sue Lewis Hardee.



February 21, 2021 at 11:11 PM