



Ollie Day Christensen

August 12, 1927 - August 26, 2015

Ollie Day Christensen, 88, of Cypress, formally of El Campo and Victoria, passed from Grace to Glory on August 26, 2015. She was born on August 12, 1927 in Houston, Texas to the late J.P. and Grace Day Cox.

Ollie married A.E. Christensen on May 28, 1949. She was a long-time resident of El Campo where she raised her family. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school and Vacation Bible School. She was also a founding member of John Wesley United Methodist Church in Victoria where she served in the choir and on numerous committees. Through the years she had opportunities to use her bookkeeping skills working at Christensen Farms and Retama Nursing Center. She volunteered at local elections, was a member of New Friends, and several bridge clubs with dear friends. She was a creative lady, exhibiting that through her storytelling, music and crafting. She was an accomplished seamstress, painter and quilter. As a life-long learner she spent much time studying the scriptures in Bible study classes and on her own. She was devoted to her family and friends and will be remembered for her joyful spirit and contagious laugh.

Survivors include her daughter Sara Zbranek and husband Rick of Houston, grandchildren Lea Ann Christensen Smith, Arnold Hayden Jr. and wife Amy, Sara Jo Hayden Kinnison and husband Jess, Christen Zbranek Kimmel and

husband James, and Kimberly Zbranek, great-grandchildren Joshua Smith, Jacob Kinnison, and Grace Kinnison, son-in-law Arnold Hayden Sr., sister-in-law Jane Cox, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Albert E. Christensen, daughter Jo D. Hayden, son Charles J. Christensen, sisters Ethel Turner, Inez Nelson, and Geneva Cox, and brother J.P. Cox Jr.

Visitation will begin on Thursday September 3, 2015 at 1 pm at Triska Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 5 pm to 7 pm Thursday at the funeral home. Graveside services will be held Friday, September 4, 2015 at 10 am at Oaklawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Celebration of Life will be held on Friday at 11 am at First United Methodist Church in El Campo with Rev. Margot Perez-Greene officiating with a reception to follow.

Pallbearers will be Arnold Hayden, Jr., Arnold Hayden, Sr., Rick Zbranek, Jess Kinnison, James Kimmel, Joshua Smith, Jacob Kinnison and Kenneth Christensen.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Ollie Christensen may be made to Heart to Heart Hospice
719 Sawdust Road, Suite #210, The Woodlands, TX 77380 or visit
hearttohearthospice.com.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, Texas 979-543-3681

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Family will receive Friends

SEP 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

SEP 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Oaklawn Memorial Park
4609 State Hwy 71
El Campo, TX 77437

Celebration of Life

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Methodist Church
1001 Avenue I
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

JK

“ *Ms Ollie was one of the sweetest lady's that I have taken care of. She made me feel welcome in her place and made me smile. She was a wonderful person and I loved listening to all her childhood memories. They made me laugh and she laughed until she cry. I loved her and I'm going to miss her smiling face.*

jamie kahlden - September 23, 2015 at 09:51 PM

EH

“ *I loved visiting with Ollie!! She always brought a smile to my face.*

Elizabeth Hilbun - September 03, 2015 at 09:35 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ollie Day Christensen.*



September 02, 2015 at 10:54 PM

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“ *Ollie's sweet personality and uplifting humor made her a joy to be around. She was often humming a song or having animated conversations with herself and others. She knew her Savior and looked forward to her Homecoming. Ollie was deeply loved and genuinely respected by all caregivers and residents at Cypress Assisted Living.*

Sharon Ragsdale - September 02, 2015 at 10:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ollie Day Christensen.*



September 02, 2015 at 08:50 PM



“ *Aunt Ollie was a special lady who showed love and kindness to all. As a young boy visiting her and Uncle Al, their home was always a place of friendship and love--particularly Sunday afternoon hamburgers and malts from the Dairy Queen in El Campo. We love you, Howard Ladewig*

Howard Ladewig - September 02, 2015 at 06:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ollie Day Christensen.*



September 02, 2015 at 04:10 PM



“ *The CART Buddies: Andy, Curtis, Don, Paul, Reagan, Rob & Steve purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Ollie Day Christensen.*



The CART Buddies: Andy, Curtis, Don, Paul, Reagan, Rob & Steve - September 01, 2015 at 03:34 PM

VH

“ *Val Hargrove lit a candle in memory of Ollie Day Christensen*



Val Hargrove - September 01, 2015 at 08:38 AM

CS

“ *Aunt Ollie was the strongest person I know that showed such strength when her loved ones went to heaven before her. She told me she was not sad when Mom left us because she knew Mother wanted to go on to heaven and be with Daddy. Now Mom and my precious Aunt Ollie are reunited with their siblings and parents. Th circle is complete. She is one of the wisest woman I ever knew.*

Carol Sanders - September 01, 2015 at 06:59 AM

RF

“ *Ollie and I share many good times. We prayer we'd joked we cried together. But most of all we prayed for our families . We helped each other in good times and bad times. Well my friend rest in peace and you'll never be forgotten.*

Rosalinda Flores - August 31, 2015 at 10:06 PM