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Euna Fay Grissom, 95, passed away April 13, 2020 in Tomball, TX of natural causes. She was born November 9, 1924 to parents James Judkins and Mae Judkins in Van Alstyne, TX. She married Robert Allan Grissom on February 26, 1944 in Dallas, Texas. She was a Administrative Assistant with Restland of Dallas for 31 years. She was a member of Eastern Star and lifelong member of First Baptist Church - Richardson, TX.

She is survived by sons Larry Grissom-Spring, TX, Bobby Grissom-Richardson, TX, sister Pauline Grissom-Ft. Smith, Arkansas, grandchildren Matthew, Carrie, Robert Austin, Aaron, Alexander, great granddaughter Allyson, multiple nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews.

She was preceded in death by husband Robert.

The family would like to express special thanks to her niece Sharon Massey for her dedicated care and companionship in mother's final years at the Ivy of McKinney and to the friends and staff at the Ivy.



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Apryl Mcdaniel lit a candle in honor of Euna.

April 18 at 3:22 PM



With Our Deepest Sympathy, Teddy & Debbie Faust sent an Arrive in Style to the Grissom family.

April 16 at 5:39 AM



Deanna Mae Casiano lit a candle in honor of Euna.

Lit a candle in memory of Euna Fay Grissom

April 15 at 3:07 PM





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Deanna Mae Casiano posted:

Dear Larry & Bobby, You're in our thoughts & prayers. Aunt Fay was like a mother to me growing up. Mama referred to her as her "Mommy Sister." I spent a lot of time with Aunt Fay growing up. She impacted my life beyond measure, & with great influence on me & my beliefs that I still live by today. I don't know if she ever knew the amount of influence she had on my life, but I am so blessed to say that she did, & it was all good. Mama, Debbie, & I spent almost every Sunday at her home for lunch after church. These were some of the best times & lunches I have ever had. She was a wonderful cook. She taught me how to make an awesome pot roast that I still make today, & when I do, I think of her. Her positive outlook on life, her wit, & sense of humor will always remain in my thoughts of her as I have never known anyone like her that could always make a rough day or bad time turn into something to laugh about & her saying, "Well, this too shall pass." And... she was always right...it all did pass. I never heard Aunt Fay complain & she was always one to find the good in every circumstance. She could have you laughing so hard that tears would be rolling down your face. She had a good time wherever she was & with whoever she was with. One of my favorite things to do with her would of course be to listen to her and laugh but to also sit quietly & listen to her as she described hers & her parents & siblings life of growing up on the farm & the hardships they endured during the Great Depression. Even with as hard of times as they experienced Aunt Fay would find the humor in any & every hardship they endured & always found a reason to laugh about it. One of mine & my husband's last visits with her while she resided at the Ivy Assisted Living Home in McKinney, Texas, she talked at length with us about their life on the farm & of course we played a game of dominoes! And yes, we played to 500 as she insisted & not the 250 that Juan suggested we do! Haha! Aunt Fay said we were playing to 500 & I told Juan, "We are playing to 500!" You cannot override an elder's request or in this case...insistence! Haha! She spoke of having to work out in the cotton fields in the Texas heat & humidity & how some years she & her siblings would have to miss the first few weeks of school to ensure that the work got done so as to get the cotton to the gin before the harvest was over. Even during this time she found humor...she said, "You know...this is terrible to say but we were always happy when Daddy would stop to take a break & smoke a cigarette because we got a break from all the work and so we would always look forward to him taking a smoke break!" And then she, & of course we, would just bust out laughing. Another thing that touched my heart during this visit, as with many visits before, was to hear her say that, "You know...we didn't have much growing up in the way of material things, but we were happy. We had a wonderful Mama & Daddy, Brothers & Sisters, & we always had a good time together. We had a good life. We had love & family & we didn't want for anything." Now this is love...this is a blessing...this is the way God intended for life to be. I would take nothing for having had the blessing of my beautiful Aunt Fay in my life...the blessing of her influence on me...the blessing of her teachings in my life...the blessing of such an important role model...the blessing of her sense of humor that taught me & in her words,.. "It's always better to laugh than to cry." I Love You My Dear Aunt Fay. You are so missed. Heaven is so Blessed. You're now at peace in Heaven with our Lord, Grandma & Grandpa, Uncle Joe, Aunt Esta, Uncle Billy & Mama (Eldena) among many other family members & friends. I am heartbroken I'm unable to attend Aunt Fay's visitation & funeral from Alaska due to the Coronavirus pandemic & stay at home orders. Something I never thought we'd experience in our lifetime. It is something that happened, "In the olden days." ~ Love, Deanna & Juan



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April 14 at 11:30 AM



Bobby V Grissom October 31 at 6:20 AM

My mother ,whom my dad nicknamed Butch is the finest soft of human being I have ever known fiercely loyal and faithful to family and friends I only saw her sick once growing up and that cold only lasted 2 days, she was and is the standard all persons should be pattern themselves after, my ex wife calls her saint fay and anyone that had contact with her was immediately her friend everywhere and everyone she touched was somehow told how special they are and never let anyone tell you different ,she played baseball on the boys team at van Alstyne it wasn't due to not enough boys to play it was due to her being better at it than most of the boys in town ,she was everything to me and in later years after dad passed became my traveling padnuh on several adventures to Colorado and Arkansas, I still pick up the phone to try and call her to ask her advice on things ,I will always hold her memory close and never shall she fade from my life.. love you mom ..your younger son Bobby



Bobby Grissom February 2 at 7:11 PM

Deanna that is the most beautiful memorial to the greatest mom a son could ever have ,she was the strength min all of our lives and I will forever hold her dear in my heart and thank you for your kind words about her ,love you cousin. Bobby



Deanna Mae Casiano April 19 at 11:26 PM

You are very welcome Larry. It is all very heartfelt and only a glimpse of the memories I have of Aunt Fay. I could write a book about my times with her and the memories we made as well as all of the time that I spent with all of my Aunts. Another wonderful memory I have was when Aunt Fay and Aunt Esta came to visit Mama and Me here in Alaska and they all played Mexican train with me and the children and I got to take them down the Seward Highway that goes along the mountains on one side and the water and the other side. It is a beautiful drive. They were here in September so all of the beautiful fall colors were out and we had a wonderful time. I wish that we could have gotten Aunt Fuzz on a plane and they all would have been here. Know that you and Bobby and Austin, Aaron, Alexander, Carrie and Matthew and all of the family and friends that knew and loved Aunt Fay are in my thoughts and prayers and I pray for God to bring you comfort and peace during this very sad and difficult time.



Larry Grissom April 17 at 7:25 AM

Deanna thank you for those beautiful words and memories I realize how important she was to you



Deanna, Juan, Dustin, A.J., Lauren, Caleb, & Emma sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Grissom family.



April 15 at 1:02 PM



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The Houston Northwest Radiology Group sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Grissom family.

April 15 at 12:53 PM



Boyd & Stacie; Derek & Tammy; Bobby & Julie sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Grissom family.

April 15 at 5:28 AM



Jim & Janet; Bob & Sharon; Bill & Jacque sent a Serene Retreat to the Grissom family.

April 15 at 5:20 AM



Bobby Grissom March 20 at 9:02 AM

I am very slow on showing my thoughts on this subject, you have no idea how much i appreciate the thoughts and prayers you send ,I live my family more than they know ..I am not anti family I just don't talk much ...love all of you



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Donnie And Barbara Payne posted:

Fay was one of the kindest people I have ever know and had the HONOR of working with at Restland. She always had a smile on her face and a warm greeting to everyone. Her treatment of not only her customers, but also her coworkers was beyond reproach. You could always count on her to assist you in any manner that she could. Fay had an infectious laugh that would bring tears to ones eyes. She was full of life and love; a true Christian. We have lost a very special person who brought a great deal of joy to all who knew her.

April 14 at 11:38 AM



Bobby Grissom May 2 at 4:13 PM

One of the best persons anyone could ever know , i love you dearly mom...always in my heart forever



Bobby Grissom May 2 at 4:12 PM

Thank you for your kind words , she was the best mother on earth and i will miss seeing and playing dominoes with her and her potato salad was the very best...she was and is a saint



David Martin lit a candle in honor of Euna.



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Euna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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