



## Euna Fay Grissom

November 9, 1924 - April 13, 2020

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.

# Comments

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“ Apryl McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Euna Fay Grissom



**Apryl McDaniel** - April 18, 2020 at 08:22 PM

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“ With Our Deepest Sympathy, Teddy & Debbie Faust purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Euna Fay Grissom.



**With Our Deepest Sympathy, Teddy & Debbie Faust** - April 16, 2020 at 10:39 AM

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“ Lit a candle in memory of Euna Fay Grissom



**Deanna Casiano** - April 15, 2020 at 08:07 PM

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“ 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

**Deanna Casiano** - April 15, 2020 at 08:03 PM



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

**Larry Grissom** - April 17, 2020 at 12:25 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.

**Deanna Mae Casiano** - April 20, 2020 at 04:26 AM

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“ Deanna, Juan, Dustin, A.J., Lauren, Caleb, & Emma purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Euna Fay Grissom.



**Deanna, Juan, Dustin, A.J., Lauren, Caleb, & Emma** - April 15, 2020 at 06:02 PM

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“ The Houston Northwest Radiology group purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Euna Fay Grissom.



**The Houston Northwest Radiology group** - April 15, 2020 at 05:53 PM

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“ Boyd & Stacie; Derek & Tammy; Bobby & Julie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Euna Fay Grissom.



**Boyd & Stacie; Derek & Tammy; Bobby & Julie** - April 15, 2020 at 10:28 AM

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“ Jim & Janet; Bob & Sharon; Bill & Jacque purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Euna Fay Grissom.



**Jim & Janet; Bob & Sharon; Bill & Jacque** - April 15, 2020 at 10:20 AM

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“ 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.

**Donnie and Barbara Payne** - April 14, 2020 at 04:38 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

**Bobby Grissom** - May 02 at 09:12 PM



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

**Bobby Grissom** - May 02 at 09:13 PM

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“ David Martin lit a candle in memory of Euna Fay Grissom



David Martin - April 14, 2020 at 04:30 PM

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David Martin - April 14, 2020 at 04:30 PM