



Athey Mae (Edson) LaCroix

January 17, 1931 - September 26, 2016

Athey Mae (Edson) LaCroix, age 85, of Rockwall, TX, passed away September 26, 2016. She was born January 17, 1931, in Covington County, AL, to Eley Edson and Cora (Blackwell) Edson. Athey was a loving mother and grandmother. She was very religious and enjoyed going to church and studying and reading her bible. She was a longtime member of Highway Temple Assembly in Odessa, TX. Athey was a hard worker and loved gardening, crocheting and baking wedding cakes.

She is survived by sons: Robert LaCroix and wife Sandra of Rowlett, TX, and David LaCroix and wife Bonnie of Burleson, TX; grandchildren: Amber Clark and husband Michael of Windchester, TN, Leslie LaCroix and husband Ishaan Abu Tinah of Garland, TX, Scott LaCroix and Tammie Vaughn of Arlington, TX, and Cindy Decker and husband Doug of Odessa, TX; and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband: Edmond LaCroix, son: Raymond Dale; and parents, four sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services will be held 11:00am Friday, September 30, 2016, at Rest Haven Funeral Home – Rockwall Chapel. Interment will follow at Rockwall Memorial Cemetery.

Cemetery

Rockwall Memorial Cemetery

409 W. Washington Street
(Highway 66)
Rockwall, TX, 75087

Events

SEP 30 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

Rest Haven - Rockwall Location
2500 State Highway 66 East, Rockwall, TX, US,
75087

Comments



“ Played many table games and conversations with Mae. We were neighbors for a time also. Also visited at Evergreen for Bingo and Joker. A good sporty competitive lady. A friendly woman whom I visited about a week ago. She will be missed by many.

Joan Mase - September 28, 2016 at 09:39 AM



“ I will never forget hearing the story about how my mom met you for the first time overseas in France. My dad and Edmond were close friends. My dad was in the Army, and Edmond was in the Air Force. Edmond found out where my parents were living, and knocked on their landlord's door. Edmond spoke fluent French, and my parents immediately knew it was him just by his voice. I always loved listening to you and them share your memories. It was a friendship that continued after you all moved back to Connecticut and for a lifetime too.

Thanks Mae for your love and friendship all these years. I will truly miss you.

Bonnie LaCroix

Bonnie LaCroix - September 27, 2016 at 06:36 PM



“ Mae left behind a great legacy in her family which meant everything to her. Her fingerprints shine brightly in the devoted and sacrificial character of her beloved sons. She was a proud Mamma.



Sandy LaCroix - September 27, 2016 at 02:07 PM



“ i will always remember her kindness and if she ever hugged you, well they were the best, she always listened to whatever you had to say and offered her opinion to help anyway she could, you will be missed, love to all the family and prayers in this time as you celebrate her life, rip aunt mae



lisa edson - September 27, 2016 at 10:49 AM



“ David, Robert, Bonnie and Family We are so sorry to hear of your Mom’s passing. Aunt Mae was a beautiful lady and we have so many wonderful memories when she lived in CT and we will miss her wonderful Christmas notes. I can only imagine how difficult this has been, and our hearts go out to you and the family. Know that you have many, many friends who love and care about you. I know your heart is feeling heavy. Our hope and prayer for all of you is that each day your hearts will feel lighter and lighter from the loss you are feeling, until one day only sweet memories remain to comfort you. We know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love. Know that our thoughts, love, prayers and hugs are with you. Please be gentle with yourself. With all my sympathy, Aunt Helen and Dee

Aunt Helen and Dee - September 27, 2016 at 10:16 AM



“ When I first met Dale, Mae and I had a rough start because we were both stubborn and hard headed. But as time went on I grew to appreciate her for who she was and that was my husband's Mother. When we both lived on Catalina in Odessa I would walk down and help her with housework that she could not do by herself, like wash windows, mow her grass (even though I was allergic to grass). We had some really good times through the years. I felt so bad for her when Dale was in the hospital because they were so close. I remember one time Dale coming home from the hospital after seeing Mae there and he threw himself on the bed crying. He was so afraid his Mom was going to die. I do not know what he would have done if she had gone first. Granny Mae, thank you for taking me in and loving me as one of your own, enjoy your time with family members and tell Dale I love him!

Lee Ann LaCroix - September 27, 2016 at 08:55 AM



“ Aunt Mae,
We will miss you greatly.
I remember the holidays and your cooking was wonderful.
I know that you are having a great time walking the streets of gold.
We will all see you there.
Cora Edson Jerkins

Cora Edson - September 27, 2016 at 08:48 AM



“ My memories of Mae begin with a rough start but ended with love and compassion. She wasn't able to do a lot of the harder tasks around her house so I would spend time with her washing her windows or mowing her grass and anything else she needed. She was always there for Dale and I no matter what the circumstances were. Dale loved her very much, he came home one time from seeing her in the hospital and threw himself on the bed crying because he thought she was going to die. That moment about killed me to see him in so much pain. She became a Mom to me after I lost my Mother. She was loved and will be missed. Granny enjoy your time in heaven with your loved ones

Lee Ann LaCroix - September 27, 2016 at 08:11 AM



“ Gwen LaCroix sent a virtual gift in memory of Athey Mae (Edson) LaCroix



Gwen LaCroix - September 27, 2016 at 02:06 AM



“ Mae was a very good person and a friend. She was there for me when I lost both of my parents. She was always there when I needed something. She taught us about Jesus, life, and her life. She loved Jesus, her family, and cooking for us. Until we see each other again, love you and thank you for being a friend. Gwen LaCroix

Gwen LaCroix - September 27, 2016 at 02:04 AM



“ "Granny" as I always called her! When I was younger we would always have our little arguments, as I have grown up she really did become in a way one of my best friends. I'm happy that she is free of the burdens here on earth. I know she is now free and home with all the loved ones we have lost. I love you granny, I'm so glad my boy and I were able to talk with you last night. You sounded so happy and full of life. We will all miss you until we meet again.

Cindy Decker - September 26, 2016 at 03:58 PM