



Eleanor Joanne Adix

September 11, 1934 - November 27, 2020

Eleanor Joanne Hieronymus was born Sept. 11, 1934, to Pastor John and Ella Hieronymus in Cissna Park, Illinois, and was baptized there Sept. 26, 1934, by her father. She was confirmed by her father March 21, 1948, at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pickrell, Nebraska.

After graduating from high school in 1952 in Beatrice, Nebraska, Eleanor attended Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, where she graduated in 1957 with a Bachelor of Science in education. She taught elementary students for five years before marrying Bob Adix in 1960 in Bruning, Nebraska. Both of Bob and Eleanor's fathers performed the wedding. They took up residence in Sherman, Texas, where Bob was a pastor. Their first son, Brian, was born there.

Bob was then called to start a mission church in West Linn, Oregon, where their next two sons, Jeffrey and Gary, were born. Eleanor enjoyed being a stay-at-home mom; she was involved with the boys' activities in scouting, sports, and church activities.

The next two homes in Austin and San Antonio, Texas, were years of nurturing their sons and expanding their horizons. Eleanor enrolled at Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio. In 1982, she graduated with a Master of Education in library science. Not wishing to work full time, she began substituting for school librarians. She continued this path after their move to Arlington, Texas, and then to Rowlett, Texas, for a total 35 years, including one year of full-time library work in 1993-94 in Arlington.

At church every Sunday, Eleanor especially enjoyed the music, including occasionally joining as the church pianist or in playing handbells. Bob and Eleanor's grandkids often spent long weekends at their Rowlett house, during which she would always include a trip to the library and a day baking various cookies with them. She also spent time teaching a few grandkids how to play piano, and they would play together at family holiday get-togethers. Her love of children and books gave her many years of happiness.

Eleanor is survived by her sons Brian Adix and wife Debi, Jeffrey Adix and wife Leah, and Gary Adix and wife Susan; grandchildren Danielle, Kaelyn, Jacob, Ryan, Dane, Barrett, and Elise; great-grandchild Adalynn; sister Julia Pohlmann; and brother Robert Hieronymus. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Pastor Robert John Adix; her brother John Hieronymus; and her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, 2020, at Reflections at Rest Haven Funeral Home - Rockwall Location. Private interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park. A gathering of family and friends will be held from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at The Gathering at Rest Haven Funeral Home - Rockwall Location.

Memorials may be given in honor of Eleanor to the ELCA World Hunger and Domestic Disaster Fund through Our Savior Lutheran Church or to Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa.

The service will also be live streamed; please go to www.oneroomstreaming.com and click on "watch your service" icon and use Event ID: resthavenrockwall and password: TYDWFJ

Cemetery

Rest Haven Memorial Park

2500 State Highway 66
East
Rockwall, TX, 75087

Events

DEC 2 **Gathering** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

The Gathering at Rest Haven Funeral Home - Rockwall
Location
2500 State Highway 66 East, Rockwall, TX, US, 75087

DEC 3 **Funeral Service** 01:00PM

Reflections at Rest Haven Funeral Home - Rockwall
Location
2500 State Highway 66 East, Rockwall, TX, US, 75087

Comments



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Rest Haven Funeral Homes and Memorial Park - December 01, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ Such beautiful memories of a special Lady !! She will be missed ! Shalom !

Baerbel Williams - December 07, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“ Eleanor was a dear friend of mine. She was my college roommate at Wartburg from 1953-1955 and also a bridesmaid at my wedding. We shared our love of music and sang in the Wartburg Concert Choir. Our families go way back as our fathers were both Pastors who went to Wartburg seminary together. My dad was Samuel Herforth. My sympathy to her sons and all the family. I know she will be missed very much. God's blessings to you. Esther Herforth Firkins.

Esther Firkins - December 18, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ We have fond memories of Eleanor for over 50 years. She and Bob were our best friends in the early years at West Linn. We will continue to think of their sons as they move on without their parents.

God bless you all.
Chuck and Carol Geldaker

Chuck&Carol Geldaker - December 08, 2020 at 10:38 PM



“ EVERY SUNDAY at All Saints (plus I suspect at every other church Bob served) Eleanor stood in the Narthex and greeted visitors and parishioners alike. She remembered your name too! She hosted many a Council or Committee Meeting in their home. She established a Children's Library of biblically-based books and organized reading contests. Eleanor taught Sunday School and attended Bible Classes. When I was going through my Work/Internship she became one of my most staunch supporters. It was a blessing to serve beside her. She touched many a child and adult with the Love of Christ - memories of her will last for a very long time.

Margie A. Faulkner
Associate in Ministry

Margie A. Faulkner - December 05, 2020 at 06:02 PM



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Rest Haven Funeral Homes and Memorial Park - December 04, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ What a beautiful tribute to a beautiful lady. So glad we could share this time. Prayers for all the family.

anne and eric pearson - December 07, 2020 at 02:28 PM



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anne and eric pearson - December 07, 2020 at 02:32 PM



“ In December 1969 Bob's sister and I became engaged--51 years ago today--and Marilyn wanted me to meet her brother's family in Austin TX and her sister's family in Ankeny IA. She was already booked to fly to IA to be with her parents, who would be driving to Texas to celebrate Christmas with Bob's family. So, thanks to my aunt, an experienced air traveler, she booked tickets to Austin TX, and return tickets from Des Moines IA. The three Texas boys were excited to have a new uncle, a word applied to me for the first time ever.

My flights from Portland to Texas had some delays, so my arrival came just as Bob and Eleanor were hosting the church council. So when I reached Austin, I called, and Bob said he would arrive shortly. As I waited for him, I saw a tall man with a long stride and picked up my bags. I knew immediately that was Marilyn's brother.

The next day, before Marilyn and her parents arrived, the boys kept me active with throwing a baseball, catching a football, and covering all the major sports for Americans."Uncle Art, throw me a pass." Uncle Art hit me a fly ball." "Uncle Art, can you dunk a basketball?" I was, by then, a runner, so this was challenging. And enjoyable. I felt very much at home with this new family. What a welcome that was.

Uncle Art (Bervin), still living in Oregon

Art Bervin - December 03, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ THINKING OF YOU WITH LOVE AND PRAYERS. MAY GOD'S BLESSINGS BE WITH YOU IN THIS TIME OF SADNESS. ELEANOR'S SERVICE WAS BEAUTIFUL WE ARE THANKFUL WE KNEW HER, EVEN FOR JUST A BRIEF TIME.
GENE AND KRIS

GENE & KRIS DAVIES - December 03, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Eleanor Joanne Adix.



December 01, 2020 at 11:56 AM



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