



Madalene Jernigan

January 8, 1926 - July 19, 2009

“I’m going to be with Jesus” A funeral service will be held for Madalene Jernigan, 83, of Roswell at 2 pm Friday, July 24, 2009 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home with Pastor Phil Sanders of El Paso, TX officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Madalene passed away on Sunday, July 19, 2009 at Casa Maria Health Care Center. Visitation will be from 10 am – 6:30 pm on Thursday, July 23, 2009 at the funeral home. Madalene was born on January 8, 1926 to Lem and Thelma Poling in Amarillo, Texas. She married Jack Jernigan on December 25, 1943 in Portales, NM. They resided in Roswell for the past fifty-seven years. She attended Grace Community Church and that was her life. Madalene was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Madalene is survived by her husband, Jack of the family home; two daughters, Bette Bo Woods and Jeanene Willis and her husband, Frank all of Roswell; four grandchildren, Thomas Woods and his wife, Kimberly of Raleigh, NC; Wesley Willis of Roswell; Joshua Willis of Las Vegas, NM; and Wendy Robinson and her husband, Rick of Albuquerque; ten great-grandchildren, Ashley, Matthew, Stacey, Katelyn, Alicia, Jeremiah, Michael, Jennifer, Madalene and Ryleigh; two sisters, Bo Allen and Betty Phillips and her husband, Gene all of Roswell and one brother, Bob Poling. Madalene was preceded in death by her parents, Lem and Thelma Poling and her brother, Bob Poling. Pallbearers will be Josh Willis, Wesley Willis and Thomas Woods, Duane Jernigan, Larry Keneipp and David Allen. Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at

andersonbethany.com Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany
Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Madalene Jernigan*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Dear Jeanene, shortly after writing in this Guest Book for your precious Mother, I realized that I had mentioned Betty Bo by name, along with your Dad, but not your name. How did I manage that?! Ever since then, I have been meaning to write you a separate note in here. It is my prayer right now that you & the family are continually being comforted in special ways. Soon it will be a year, I see, since Madalene flew Home to Jesus. One month from today, it will be a year since my Dad took his Heavenly Flight too. Earnestly I wish Jesus would catch the rest of us all up to Him together in the "Rapture" even before this day ends! (My own ongoing physical infirmities make me wish it perhaps more intensely than others, even though I don't really want to leave my loved ones that are still here.) At any rate, until then, we await with great anticipation, that "Glad Reunion Day". Love to you & all... with heart to heart Jesus Hugs, Elaine*

Elaine Lee Wallen - July 06, 2010 at 06:04 PM

EW

“ Dear Jack, Betty Bo & Family, Madalene was a dear friend to me back through the years, a great example for Christian women, full of good cheer & positive words of faith. The memory of her laughter blesses me even now. I loved her outgoing, vivacious personality, the way she kept & presented herself. It was so neat when (in her '60's?) she drove a sports car. Gives me hope! Her prayers go on, many no doubt to be answered yet . . .until we are reunited with her on that perfect shore, into that perfect life without pain, suffering . . . complete because we will all be completely in the Presence of Jesus, together again forever. May you all find deep comfort in His Presence now & in your precious memories of Madalene. Remembering all of you with love, prayers, & appreciation.

Elaine (Lee) Wallen - December 19, 2009 at 05:26 PM

MS

“ What a shock it was to come home from vacation and see that Madeline had "Gone to see Jesus" without me! She was very instrumental in my walk with Jesus as well as her sister Betty. What a wonderful family all of you are and what is even better is that I know you. Madeline was always the encourager for me. She always knew what to say, squeeze my hand, and say the Lord will take care of it. By golly he does that everyday. I am sure she is up waiting for us to join her. So I will have all of you in my prayers and I send my love to each of you.

Megan and James Savage - August 26, 2009 at 09:36 PM

WS

“ To the entire family - I want to pass along my condolences and good thoughts for all of you. I can't say enough about how wonderful Madalene was to me as a young man. I am saddened by your loss and want you to know that I care for you all deeply. Take care of each other.

Walter & Julia Shepperd - August 08, 2009 at 02:43 PM

MM

“ I was so sorry to hear about Madeline. I have many fond memories of her and Jack, and the whole family. She was always such a positive person to be around and just a lot of fun. I am glad I knew her.

Mary Morse - August 08, 2009 at 09:34 AM

EA

“ Uncle Jack and family, So very sorry for your loss. Aunt Madalene was such a lady! She was one of a kind. All my memories of her are so very pleasant. May God bless and comfort you all. My love, thoughts, and prayers are with you. Elda

Elda Eggleston Allen - July 23, 2009 at 07:56 PM

MG

“ Everyone at Glenco, Inc. extends our deepest sympathy to your family. Stanley L. Glenn Matthew L. Glenn

Matthew L. Glenn - July 23, 2009 at 11:10 AM

PH

“ Jack, Betty Bo, Jeanene & family, We want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time. Rejoice in knowing that she is finally home and having a great reunion with all her family & friends that have went before her....no more pain and all is well. Sincerely, Paul & Connie

Paul & Connie Holstun - July 23, 2009 at 08:44 AM

DF

“ she was such a funny lady. she will be missed at casa maria. she made me laugh n smile.

Dennisha. Fuentes - July 22, 2009 at 10:40 PM

EH

“ When I think of you it brings up many happy memories. You will be missed. Love and prayers, Cousin Earnestine

Earnestine Hester - July 22, 2009 at 08:04 PM

KE

“ Jack, Betty Bo anc Jinkie
My heart just fell to my feet when I heard of your loss. Pleae accept our condolences.
Kaye Susie

Karen Mayberry Ezell - July 22, 2009 at 12:13 PM

NL

“ Madalene, i know how much you will be missed by so many. I will always remember our last phone conversation a couple of years ago. you were always so kind. i want to thank you again for giving me that weekend in the mountains with your church group. All my love, Nancy Landrum

nancy landrum - July 22, 2009 at 12:12 PM

BH

“ We were so sorry to hear about Madalene's passing. She was such a lovely lady. We know there will be an empty spot in your lives. Our best to the family. Jeanice and Bill Holland

Bill and Jeanice Holland - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 PM

NM

“ You will be missed. Your cousin, Naomi

Naomi Meese - July 22, 2009 at 10:05 AM

HK

“ WE would love to be there But that is impossible. We are sending our prayers that way. Uncle Jack do you remember coming to El Paso when you were in the service. You and Aunt Madeline went to Juarez and she got that huge doll! If I remember right you took it on the bus all the way to Portales. We all got a really got a good laugh about that doll. I had a picture of you both sitting on the porch holding that doll. Love you very much. Just trust God he will see you through. Love you Louise

Howard & Louise Kitchens - July 22, 2009 at 10:04 AM

YA

“ So sorry for your loss. Love and prayers Yvonne

Yvonne Abell - July 22, 2009 at 09:57 AM

JK

“ Dear Bette Bo.....I pray our Savior and Lord will give you his peace and comfort at this difficult time. God bless you and your family as you mourn the homegoing of your precious mother.

Judy Kelley - July 22, 2009 at 08:53 AM

BS

“ I offer my sympathy to the family members of Madalene Jernigan. She was an oral surgical patient of mine that I became good friends with and her daughter Jeanene Willis. I will miss her because she was always so pleasant in all our visits. I just loved it when she came in my office. She was a wonderful person. Ben M. Smith

Ben M. Smith - July 22, 2009 at 08:49 AM

EM

“ So sorry to hear about your mom, Jeanene and Betty Bo, we remember her as a beautiful woman of God. She and Harold and Doris are having a reunion! May He comfort you and your families as you go through this time.

Eddy and Madge - July 21, 2009 at 09:45 PM

RA

“ I am deeply sorry for the loss. Sorry we will not be able to attend the funeral but ours thoughts and prayers are with yall. We Love Yall. The Allens. Richard,Angie,Cassie,Cody and Ashlee

Richard Allen - July 21, 2009 at 09:01 PM

LJ

“ Jack,Bette Bo and Jenky Joy,
So sorry Dad,Sandy and I can't be there with you. Dad doesn't feel he can make the trip. Bette Bo it was great to see you last month in Tatum. I'm so glad to see some of our cousins will be there. Madalene had a very positive and fun influence in my life. Even though we didn't see each other very often I will always treasure the times we had together.
What a Christian testimony she had and I know the Lord will be with you all during this difficult time.
"Blessed are those who mourn, they will be comforted."
Love, Larry

Larry Jernigan - July 21, 2009 at 05:41 PM