



Elizabeth Ann Madden

October 5, 1948 - June 6, 2026

Elizabeth, age 77, passed away on Saturday, June 8, 2026. She was a native of Lake Charles, Louisiana and a resident of Denham Springs, Louisiana. Elizabeth lived a life defined by faith, kindness, and unwavering love for those around her. A brilliant student from an early age, she graduated as the Salutatorian of Sam Houston High School, a reflection of the intelligence and determination that remained with her throughout her life. In her forties, Elizabeth was diagnosed with muscular dystrophy, a condition that brought many physical challenges. Yet she faced those difficulties with remarkable grace and perseverance, never allowing them to diminish her joyful spirit or her desire to serve others. More than anything, Elizabeth cherished taking care of her beloved husband, Clayton. Her love for him was evident in the countless ways she cared for and supported him each day. She was a devoted wife whose greatest happiness was found in giving to those she loved. Elizabeth was known for her beautiful penmanship, her warm smile, and her outgoing personality. She never met a stranger and could strike up a conversation with anyone, making friends wherever she went. Her gentle heart extended to all of God's creation, and she found great joy in animals, birds, and butterflies, appreciating the beauty they brought into the world. Her greatest passion, however, was sharing her faith. A faithful member of Live Oak Apostolic Church, Elizabeth was a shining witness for God throughout her life. She faithfully taught Bible studies, even while living in a nursing home, and lovingly encouraged many people to attend church and know the love of

Christ. Her faith remained steadfast and inspiring to everyone who knew her.

Elizabeth is survived by her loving husband, Clayton Madden; daughter, Belinda Madden; son, Steven Madden (Donna); grandchildren, Christopher Madden (LeeAnne), Chase Madden (Destini), Eddie O'Brien II, Micah O'Brien, and Logan Vecellio; and great-grandchildren, Baylee Madden and Scarlett Madden.

Elizabeth is preceded in death by her parents, Oville and Verna Hoffpauir; siblings, Clara Hoffpauir, Wilma Dean Williams, Stanley Hoffpauir, and Jack Hoffpauir; and son-in-law, Eddie O'Brien.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation at the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home 7738 Florida Blvd. Denham Springs, LA 70726, on Thursday, June 11, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The visitation will resume on Friday, June 12, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. until the Funeral Service at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Evergreen Memorial Park.

Condolences and other information may be found at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park

1710 S Range Ave
Denham Springs, LA 70726

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Denham Springs, LA
7738 Florida Blvd.
Denham Springs, LA 70726
(225) 380-3500

Visitation

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUN 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Ann Madden.*



June 11 at 01:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elizabeth Ann Madden.

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“ *The world has lost a true Christian - a pure servant with a heart for others. Growing up, my memories of her are many. Being a keyboardist myself, she was the first pianist I remember at the Pentecostal Gospel Lighthouse/Lighthouse Tabernacle back when we had a light blonde-colored upright piano. Then she played for children's church for many years. Belinda and I were the same age, so we had on-going interactions through Sunday School classes and youth activities. I remember her as never complaining and always smiling despite the many hardships she faced. Be comforted in knowing that she is now enjoying the presence of the one God who is "Bigger Than All My Problems."*

Christine Bertrand - June 11 at 08:29 AM

GM

“ Greg & Shelly Melancon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elizabeth Ann Madden.



Greg & Shelly Melancon - June 10 at 01:07 PM

MH

“ Mark and Alethea Hall purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Elizabeth Ann Madden.



Mark and Alethea Hall - June 10 at 12:28 PM

SD

“ Shirlen darby purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elizabeth Ann Madden.



Shirlen darby - June 09 at 10:16 AM

SD

“ Shirlen darby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Ann Madden.

Shirlen darby - June 09 at 10:16 AM

WM

“ This precious lady was such a beautiful encourager and I loved hearing her voice on our Partners in Prayer calls. I'll never forget when COVID hit their facility and we prayed for her and Bro. Madden and God saw fit to protect them from getting it. She will be missed but oh how Heaven is rejoicing!



Wyvette McLendon - June 08 at 08:50 PM

WI

“ WILLIEMAE Lemelle i am honored to have known Mrs Madden I was her care giver in lake charles for 4yrs she was such an awesome person last time we talk was amazing she will be missed rest easy

Williemae - June 08 at 08:44 PM

JR

“ What a great woman of God she was! I remember the song that she would sing was God is bigger than all of my problems. Knowing her and Brother Donnie's testimony it would touch my heart every time. I remember her playing piano for children's church every Sunday morning when I was a boy at Pentecostal Gospel Lighthouse/Now Lighthouse Tabernacle! She will be missed! Many prayers going up for the family and my church family friends in the Sulphur/Lake Charles area.

Jeremy Richard - June 08 at 06:54 PM

DA

Sis Elizabeth was beautiful inside and out. She loved the Lord with everything she had in her. I taught 6 yr olds in Sunday School with her for many years. We had stories to tell. 😊. She was dedicated and loyal not only to her Lord and Savior, but to her husband, her children, her church family and everyone she came in contact with. I can't ever remember her saying anything negative about anyone. She will surely be missed by all of those close to her. Steven and Belinda, Sis Darlene and Bro Norman loves you and are going to pray for your family. Please pass that along to your Dad. He will be lost without her I'm sure, as they were ALWAYS together 💔

Darlene Areno - June 08 at 08:53 PM



So many memories with your family good is bigger I remember her singing thisi remember when I went to the Christian academy for kindergarten years ago I learned the days of the week from her from a song she was a beautiful soul my parents were best friends with yours I have so many pictures of you and Steven with us when we were babies she definitely had her wings. Please let brother Donny know me and brother Tom are posting for you all. We love your family. She will be missed. Fly high sister Elizabeth.

Angela Mcleish - June 09 at 04:13 AM

JM

I loved that lady! She was family. For many years I'd see her if they were able to make the trip for special family get together's. As her health failed and I moved further away we didn't get to visit a lot but when we shared Facebook posts, or little anniversary gifts she was always so grateful and kind. She was scholastically smart, graduating as Valedictorian of her class but her heart was caught up early on by the love of her life, Donnie. I was always amazed at their 'love story' and their devotion to one another. There was no doubt how she felt about her sweetheart and their children. And, if you knew her you knew that she loved her Jesus. Her life was all about family, friends and the Lord. She was a special lady who certainly took any lemons that came her way and made them into sweet lemonade. Rest in Jesus dear one. Love, Judy Madden

Judy Madden - June 10 at 05:49 AM