



## 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](http://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

# Upcoming 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

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JUN 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

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