



Mae Strahan Ballard

December 9, 1923 - September 16, 2018

Mae Ballard passed away peacefully Sunday, September 16, 2018 at the age of 94 at her home in Holden, La where she has resided for the past 48 years

She is survived by 5 daughters – Georgia Hall and husband Harry; Linda LaShute and husband Marion; Lettie Fletcher and husband Ronnie; Jettie Whittington and husband Ralph; Jane Bankston and husband Alvie; and son – Dennis Ballard; as well as numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Philip Ballard, her sister Mavis Haven, her son John Ballard; her daughter Peggy Jean Ballard Phillips and husband Larry; daughter-in-law Rose Marie Hoyt Ballard; and son-in-law Henry Norred. She was also preceded in death by several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was married to her husband Philip for almost 50 years and they raised 8 children, including two sets of twins. Although Mrs. Ballard did not work outside the home, she kept very busy throughout her 94 years and enjoyed painting, crocheting, quilting and spending time with her family. She always had a houseful of children, not all of them hers and personified the definition of “Maw Maw”. She was a devote Christian and faithfully read her bible daily.

Visitation will be at Holden Baptist Church, Holden, LA from 10:00 am to 11:00 am Saturday, September 29, 2018 with a Memorial Service immediately following.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to charity of choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holden Baptist Church
30091 Hwy. 441
Holden

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

WR

“ *Miss Mae*

*Miss Mae may not have been,
a famous writer with ink nor pen.*

*But enjoyed to crochet and paint,
and mastered the art of motherhood
and that of quiet saint.*

*She reared eight children with humble means and loving gentle
touch.*

*Each child she taught the golden rule,
right from wrong and for that they owe her much.*

*Miss Mae stood regal and tall
and walked with grace above the fray.*

*She always greeted others with kind words, any others she would
not say.*

*On Sunday morning you would find her
quietly in pew with Bible and smile in tow.*

*She showed her love of Christ and the
faithful walk and path for all to go.*

*So when Miss Mae left this world,
as quietly as she came.*

*There were no grand farewells reserved
for those of wealth and fame.*

*There will be no statues or monuments
built in peaceful parks.*

*But the monument her life has built
is deep within our hearts.*

*I have fond memories of being a little boy sitting around a lazy-
susan watching Mr. Phillip and my father drink
multiple cups of coffee and discuss the Bible while Mrs Mae would
cook cat-head biscuits with homemade cane syrup.*

She was a grand lady and will be greatly missed.

Our deepest condolences from Wren Rushing and family.

Wren Rushing - October 03, 2018 at 09:20 AM

PB

“ PEGGY SUE BALLARD lit a candle in memory of Mae Strahan Ballard



PEGGY SUE BALLARD - September 29, 2018 at 04:24 PM

JC

*Aunt Mae was such a wonderful lady and will be missed by all.
Janice Kelly Crain*

Janice Crain - October 02, 2018 at 10:10 AM

GE

“ Mom always loved working in her yard. She was looking forward to getting outside as soon as she recouped from her sickness. She is loved and will be greatly missed.



Georgia - September 28, 2018 at 08:18 AM

PB

I will miss her dearly Georgie I love her so much she treated me just like I'm daughter I was married to her wonderful son I am very sick I'm on hospice right now I didn't get to go to the memorial I'm sorry but if you ever need me you can call me at 225-276-2702 I did not even know she had passed away enjoy yesterday I found out through a friend no one called me and Jetty didn't know nobody call me 2252762702

PEGGY SUE BALLARD - September 29, 2018 at 04:31 PM

JH

Hi Aunt Georgia I am so sorry for you and Your Family Loss she will be missed.I never got to meet her but heard wonderful stories about her.My Thoughts and Prayers are with you all doing this sad and, difficult time.I too Lost my mother something you never get over.But I am here from you if you ever need anything and that goes fro Uncle Hank as well Love Y'all Joanie

Joan Hall - November 17, 2018 at 02:00 PM

DS

“ *So sorry to hear of Aunt Mae passing. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. May God be with you in this time of grief. I love you all.*

Dorothy Sanders



Dorothy Sanders - September 21, 2018 at 12:18 PM

PB

Do the most wonderful wonderful woman I've ever met my life that is my mother-in-law her son John and I know they're Dancing in Heaven together they're enjoying life they were two peas in a pod just like his sister and her daughter Peggy G they were wonderful I love them very much no matter what she was always there for me when you need it she was there for you I will always always remember the good times we had 19 years John L Ballard I will miss you very much and y'all will be missed by everyone just remember I will see you soon I love you rest in peace Mama rest in peace with your son and your daughter oh well I always love you I love you all very much Peggy Sue Ballard thank you for having me in this family

PEGGY SUE BALLARD - September 29, 2018 at 12:23 AM