



Montie Goodin

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On Tuesday, November 23rd, Montie Goodin passed away, very peacefully, in her home surrounded by her family.

Services will be 11:00 AM Saturday, November 27, 2021 in the Claude United Methodist Church in Claude with Rev. Dick Gravley, officiating. Burial will be at 1:30 PM in Goodnight Cemetery in Goodnight.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Cleo Lemonte (Montie) Hubbard was born December 3rd, 1931 in Goodnight, Texas, in the original Goodnight House to Cleo and Retta Hubbard. Montie had three sisters, Mary Joyce, Lugenia (Jeannie) and Ann.

Montie grew up in Goodnight and then attended Baylor University. On a visit home, she met Emery Goodin, on a blind date. When she graduated from Baylor, Montie flew to Alaska to marry Emery while he was serving in the Air Force on July 12, 1952. For five years, they lived in Alaska, giving them a lifetime of memories.

They returned to the Texas panhandle to start a family. In 1964, they moved to Goodnight, with their daughters, Elizabeth and Susanna. Emery started farming and ranching and Montie taught several grades in the Claude School District. She obtained her M.S. in Library Science and was instrumental in major renovations of the Claude School libraries.

She and Emery were avid square dancers and she played the organ at the First United Methodist Church. They also enjoyed fishing, camping and travelling. Montie played in several bridge clubs in Claude and Clarendon.



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Throughout her teaching career she was an active member of the international honor society for educators, Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Zeta Chapter, serving as chapter president for a time. In 2021, she received her 50-year pin.

Upon her retirement in 1994, Montie became very involved in both the preservation of the original Goodnight buffalo herd, and the Armstrong County Museum. During this time, she wrote two plays, "Charles Goodnight: a Soliloquy" and "My Molly" about the relationship between Charles Goodnight and his wife, Mary Ann.

Montie was serving as chair of the Armstrong County Museum when the organization began the renovation of the original Goodnight House and the building of the historical interpretive center. Her passion and enthusiasm were contagious bringing many people together and building lasting friendships. She was honored to receive numerous awards for her work in Texas historical preservation.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Emery. She is survived by her daughter Elizabeth Magar, son-in-law David Magar, daughter Susanna, granddaughter Kate Freeman and husband Bryon Freeman and granddaughter Sarah Kite, great-grandsons Robyn Kite, Mason Freeman, Ethan Freeman, and great-granddaughter Scarlett Leach.

The family request memorials be sent to the Armstrong County Museum.



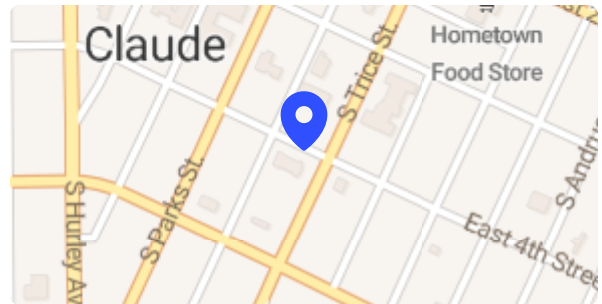
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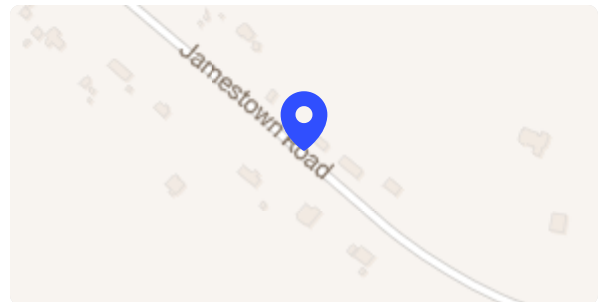
Service

- Saturday**, November 27, 2021
- 11:00 AM CT
- First Methodist Church - Claude**
400 Trice Street, Claude TX 79019



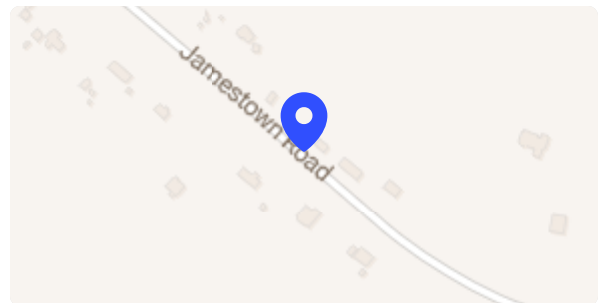
Graveside Service

- Saturday**, November 27, 2021
- 1:30 PM CT
- Goodnight Cemetery**
Juliet Road & County Road 26, Goodnight TX



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Rainbow Reflections Basket to the Goodin family.



November 26 at 1:26 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Goodin family.



November 26 at 7:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Goodin family.



November 26 at 6:22 AM



FN

Frannie Nuttall posted:

Oh, so sad to hear of the loss of Montie. We loved Montie and Emery too. They were such a delight. We are sending our love and prayers to the whole family. Our Moms spent so much time together in their work on the Goodnight house. I know it brought joy and a special friendship for our families. We send our love to you all. Celebrate her life and cherish her blessings. All our love, Frannie and Randy Nuttall

November 25 at 5:58 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Montie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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