



Rovertia "Biddy" Harkrider

August 28, 1933 - August 16, 2021

"Biddy" Harkrider, age 87, passed from this life on August 16, 2021.

Biddy was born on August 28, 1933 in Brady, Texas to Jesse and Mattie Ruby (Harvey) Glenn. She attended Brady schools and graduated from Brady High School in 1951. Biddy married Herbert Hanson "Herbie" Harkrider in Brady, Texas on November 10, 1956. They resided in Austin, Texas until they heard the hometown calling in 1959 when they returned to Brady and opened Harkrider Flowers on the North side of town. Biddy operated the shop until Herbie's sudden passing in 1971.

Biddy then worked as a route salesperson for Southern Floral and also worked in the Austin store. She retired and worked for Evridge's until her health faltered.

Biddy was active in the McCulloch County Historical Commission and in the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Left behind to cherish her memory are her daughter, Elizabeth Ezell and husband Larry of Bryan, Texas; her son, Bubba Harkrider and wife Kenda of Leander, Texas; granddaughters, Sarah Atchley and husband Justin of Bryan, Texas, and Rachel Ezell of Kallispell, Montana; several nieces and nephews, along with some great-nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at 7:00 PM on Friday, September 17, 2021 at Heritage Funeral Home in Brady, 300 N. Bridge Street, Brady, TX 76825.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at the First United Methodist Church, 401 S. Blackburn Street, Brady, Texas 76825.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Heritage Funeral Home of Brady.

Please view Mrs. Harkrider's online memorial at www.heritagefuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Heritage Crematory

401 North Key
Lampasas, TX 76550

Previous Events

Reception

SEP 17. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Funeral Home - Brady
300 North Bridge Street
Brady, TX 76825

Memorial Service

SEP 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
401 S. Blackburn St.
Brady, TX 76825

Tribute Wall

JB

“ My sincere condolences to Biddy's family and friends. I admired her voice of reason and her perspective toward life and events. She had a way with words and handled things in her unique meaningful ways. I'm so glad that I attended DAR and DRT meetings with her. It wasn't always easy for her to attend, but she made the extra effort for those organizations and people that mattered to her. Biddy will be sorely missed.

Julie Atchison Brandon - September 19, 2021 at 04:39 PM

AD

“ I want to send my sincere sympathy on the passing of Biddy. I am holding "good thoughts and prayers" for the Harkrider family.
Annette Y. Deans

Annette Y Deans - September 18, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ 11 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fulton Family Funeral Home - September 17, 2021 at 02:34 PM

MT

“ Our condolences on the loss of dear Biddy. She was one of those people who just made you feel comfortable. Such an amazing family historian. I’m the daughter of Nadine Harkrider Webb. When Mother worked on her family history, Biddy was so happy to help. The world has lost a lovely, talented lady. Cousin Herbie blessed our family greatly when he fell in love and married dear Biddy.

Molly Webb Tally - September 17, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rovertia "Biddy" Harkrider.



September 17, 2021 at 10:52 AM

MB

“ Biddy crochet caps for my head after I lost my hair. She was a sweet person. Marjorie Barnhill

Marjorie Barnhill - September 16, 2021 at 05:18 PM

WT

“ WTCPUA purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rovertia "Biddy" Harkrider.



WTCPUA - September 13, 2021 at 11:41 AM