

Fletcher, Mayme Lou (Lasater)

1924-2021

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Mayme Lou Fletcher

Mayme Lou Fletcher, 97, departed this life Thursday, June 24, 2021, at her home in Slidell.

Funeral was June 28 at the First Baptist Church in Slidell with burial at Slidell Cemetery. The Revs. David Bradshaw and Todd Stevens officiated.

Pallbearers were Chris Fletcher, Eric Fletcher, Ken Miles, David Knight, Halen Fletcher, Jaxsyn Fletcher, Weldon Lovejoy and Johnny Zuniga. Honorary pallbearers were Strike Franklin, Glen Cassidy, Steve Balthrop, Ronnie Hickerson, Reggie Hickerson, Spud Flemming, Leonard Logan and John North.

Mayme was born in Decatur on Jan. 5, 1924, to Pearl Mae Pinkerton Lasater and W.D. Lasater. She was united in marriage June 26, 1943, to Kyle "Tooter" Fletcher in Fort Worth. Mayme worked at Consolidated Aircraft during World War II.

In 1948, she and Tooter opened Fletcher Feed Store and Mill. In 1964, she went to work for J.R. Branch, sheriff of Wise County. She received her certification in law enforcement at the Arlington Police Academy in 1969. In 1974, she went to work at

Texas Woman's University in Denton, becoming the first certified female officer in Wise and Denton counties. Mayme retired as a sergeant in 1991. After retiring from the Department of Public Safety, she worked in the TWU Bookstore and information booth until 2006.

Mayme was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years, Tooter Fletcher; her mother, Pearl Mae and stepfather Earl Standifer; her infant sister, Naomi Ruth Lasater; and foster son and his wife, Wayne and Maurine Lovejoy.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her son, Tim Fletcher and wife, Darlene; grandsons Eric Fletcher and wife, Brandy and Chris Fletcher and wife, Courtney; granddaughters Camille Miles and husband, Ken, and Bridget Knight and husband, David; great-grandsons Halen, Jaxsyn, Zhakry, Bralyn, Kolton and Kameron Fletcher; great-granddaughters Camryn and Carley Franklin, Mylee and Macklyn Fletcher, Kynslee and Kamdyn Knight and Bella Fletcher; foster grandchildren Weldon Lovejoy and wife, Kyla, Dana Leierer and husband, Michael, and son Tyler Kilburn; and a host of family members and friends.

Expressions of sympathy can be made to the First Baptist Church of Slidell's Youth Ministry, P.O. Box 104, Slidell, TX 76267.

