



Regena Louise Maxey English

September 16, 1941 - October 29, 2018

Regena Maxey English 77, passed away peacefully from this life Monday night, October 29, 2018, at her home in Scott, LA. She shared her last minutes in this life hanging out and relaxing with her best friend/husband of 55 years.

Regena was born in New Iberia, Louisiana to William & Bertha (Peterson) Maxey on September 16, 1941. She was an only child, and lost her father when she was 11 years old due to a tragic accident. She graduated from Lafayette High School in 1960. She later attended college at the University of Louisiana – Lafayette. She met the love of her life, Patrick Francis English while working in a grocery store—she looked up and saw this handsome naval serviceman walk in and it was love at first sight. Regena & Patrick were married February 15, 1963, then later sealed in the Arizona Temple for time and all eternity.

Regena exemplified the Christ-like attitude of serving everyone. She was a compassionate and vibrant woman who always went out of her way to help others – no matter what. She had a wonderful sense of humor which endeared her to everyone she came in contact with and it was a great testament to her nature that she formed so many long-lasting friendships over the years. She was a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend to everyone. She genuinely loved people. She loved doing genealogy. Her kindness, nurturing personality, and sweet spirit touched the lives of anyone that she met. Regena was devoted to her family and friends. She was passionate about attending her grandchildren's sporting events and made sure they knew that she was their personal cheer team! She attended every High School and College graduation, every baby blessing, and weddings of her grandchildren. She was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where she served as Temple and Genealogy Specialist. She treasured serving in her church and diligently serving all of the ward family members.

Regena is survived by her husband of 55 years, Patrick Francis English, eight children: Jena English Hancock (Richard), William Aaron English, Teresa Ellen Bennett (Robert),

Patrick Lon English (Nicole), Anthony David English (Brandi), Walter Wade English (Franki), Kristal English DeCoux (Chris), Meagan Renee Roberts (Alan/Tori); 18 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Regena was preceded in death by her parents and her angel infant granddaughter, Rachael Louise Hancock.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 3, at 10:00 a.m. in The Lafayette Ward Church Building, 116 E Bluebird Dr., Lafayette, LA. A viewing will be held from 9:00 am-9:45 am in the church building.

View the obituary and guestbook online at <http://www.mourning.com>

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Events

NOV **Visitation** 09:00AM - 09:45AM

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NOV **Funeral Service** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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“ Walt and I were saddened by the notification of Regena's passing on. We are not Facebookers, but as soon as the boys read Pat's post they texted us. Regena will always be one of our best memories of our life in the Lafayette Ward. We appreciated the laughter and times we shared. Your children has been truly blessed to have you, Pat and Regena as strong parents. An example of hard work with prayer. The generosity they exhibited will always been treasured. May the Lord keep you strong Pat and bless you with all the caring love of those around you.
Loving,
Walt and Rita Valega
Stillwater, OK

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