



## Doris Patrick

May 9, 1926 - April 11, 2014

Doris Fay Ivy Patrick, born in the Mt. Zion Community located near Fairfield, Texas on May 9, 1926. She was the daughter of Johnie James Ivy and Ruby Irma Harrison. She had one brother, J. Bradford Ivy of Fairfield.

She graduated in 1942 from Fairfield High School with Honors and a Scholarship in Music. She attended Texas Womens University at Denton, and graduated with Honors at age 18 in 1945 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. She began her teaching career in Streetman where her first assignment was to teach 35 students of sixth and seventh grades, some of which were almost as old as she was. She served as First Baptist Church of Streetman pianist from 1945 thru 1949 at which time the Streetman School moved to Fairfield. Doris began her teaching career in Fairfield in the fall of 1949 where she taught the third grade. In the meantime she served as the pianist for the Calvary Baptist Church from 1949-1961. Doris received her Masters of Education degree with honors from Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville in 1957. She was a member of the Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society in Education. In 1961, Doris married Arthur N.S. Patrick, Jr, a Richland banker and rancher. In 1966, Doris began teaching second grade in the Lee Elementary School in Corsicana where at the end of the school year 1970, she was honored as Teacher of the Year by the Corsicana Independent School District. In 1972, Doris and Arthur adopted their daughter Ann Susan Patrick Littrell who is married to Lee Edward Littrell of Corsicana. Doris saw her family grow in numbers with the birth of granddaughter Selena Nan Littrell

and grandson Lee Edward Littrell, Jr. Doris's granddaughter Selena and her husband Marshall Mathis, Jr have this month presented Doris with two great granddaughters. She married Albert Ruyle on February 8, 2013.

Doris Ivy Patrick has gently and kindly touched the lives of literally thousands of young children through her 34 year teaching career.

Visitation will be Sunday, April 13, 2014 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Fairfield. Service will be 3:00 pm Sunday, April 13, 2014 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel, Fairfield. Burial will follow at Richland Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Richland Cemetery

Cemetery Road and State Highway 14  
Richland, TX 76681

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Fairfield  
450 East Main Street  
Fairfield, TX 75840  
(903) 389-9217  
info@griffin-roughton.com

## Service

APR 13. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Patrick*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



**Walter Gilleland** - April 17, 2017 at 09:56 PM



“ *Ann, Selena, Rusty, and Lee I am praying for your family during this season. Your mother, grandmother, and mother-in-law was a very kind woman. I pray you feel the loving arms of Our Lord Jesus during this time. He will never leave you nor forsake you and is beside you at all times. Love yall and praying for comfort and peace for your family.*

**Kay Schipper** - April 18, 2014 at 01:39 PM



“ *Linda Mullen lit a candle in memory of Doris Patrick*



**Linda Mullen** - April 14, 2014 at 11:01 AM

LM

*I am very thankful for the opportunity to have met and worked with Doris on the book "Your Antioch Family" completed in 2012. She was very helpful and gave us lots of information for the book. She was a member of Antioch Baptist Church during her growing up years. She even played the piano for the church. It was a blessing to have known her even if for a very short while.*

**Linda Mullen** - April 14, 2014 at 11:04 AM

JJ

“ *Ann and family I am so sorry we cannot be at Doris visitation and service. My prayers are with each of you, may you have strength, peace and comfort. Love Jaynie & David Johnston.*

**Jaynie Johnston** - April 13, 2014 at 11:53 AM

MW

“ *Marla Wofford lit a candle in memory of Doris Patrick*



**Marla Wofford** - April 12, 2014 at 09:50 PM

AH

“ *Prayers and thoughts are with the family during this time of your loss. Loved hearing Doris play the piano and tell stories of the early days of Richland. May the Holy Spirit surround the family and comfort each of you during the days to come knowing that one day, having a personal relationship with Christ as Doris did you will see her again.*

*Prayers, Pastor Sam*

**Alison Humann** - April 12, 2014 at 09:57 AM

SD

“ *Had my whole life with my Granny so there is to many memories to list but she will be missed but not forgotten*

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**Selena Byrd (Grand Daughter)** - April 11, 2014 at 08:43 PM