



Frances Thigpin

July 10, 1913 - November 26, 2010

FRANCES GRIFFIN THIGPIN was born July 10, 1913, in Forney, TX, to James C. and Kathryn Linn Griffin. She married Robert L. Thigpin July 6, 1936. She passed from this life November 26, 2010. She is preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, Robert L. Thigpin; son Lt. James C. Thigpin; sisters Linn Griffin Deitz, Dixie Griffin Reid and brother James C. Griffin II. She is survived by her son, Robert L. Thigpin, Jr. and wife, Shurley, of Corsicana, step-grandson, John M. Kirton II of Lewisville, TX, one nephew, James C. Griffin III and wife, Barbara of Mesquite, TX, and one niece, Nancy Griffin Pyle of Ft. Worth, TX. Special thanks to Frances' caregivers who made her life more rich and comfortable for the last fifteen months. They have become like family to all of us. They are Willie R. Carter, Regina Brookins, Thelma Stewart, Lisa Coleman, and Regina Preston. Frances earned her B.A. Degree from Texas Women's University graduating with honors in Music. She taught school in Nacogdoches and Corsicana, TX. She taught private piano lessons with Lottie Mansfield, she was asked to establish the Music Chair at Navarro Junior College and did so, she received much from music and contributed much through her music. She was a long time member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, their Womens' Choir, the Music Guild, Literary Club, and Kinsloe House. She also enjoyed Bridge Clubs. Visitation will be at Griffin -Roughton Funeral Home on Monday, November 29, from 4:00-6:00 PM; Services will be Tuesday, November 30, at 2:00 PM in the Chapel at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home with Rev. Darla Blatnik of

Westminster Presbyterian Church officiating and Sandra Huffman as soloist with musical selections. Pallbearers will be James C. Griffin III, Bill Maupin, Robert Keathley, John Jackson, Jim Wood, Rodney McLaughlin, and Lloyd Huffman. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Corsicana. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church or the charity of ones choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Thigpin*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathies. Mrs. Thigpin was quite a lady and I remember her from both Mrs. Mansfield's and Navarro College. She will be missed.*

Marinelle Kesinger Szenasy - November 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *So many precious memories through the years. We have shared the best of times and some tragic times, but through it all, the love was never changed. May you rest in peace in your heavenly home with Thig, and those who have gone before you. I will always cherish our unique relationship.*

linda pedersen - November 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I preached the funerals for her father and her mother. I was then pastor of the First Baptist Church, Forney. I had the opportunity to visit with her many times during the time of their illness and passing. She was a fine lady. God bless you in your loss.*
Jerry Griffin

Jerry Griffin - November 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Robert and Shirley, so sorry to hear of the death of Robert;s mother. You and your family are in our prayers.
God Bless,
Patty Anne

Patty Ferguson Canterbury - November 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Frances Thigpin

Anita - November 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Robert and Shurley, Sorry for the loss of your mother. May God comfort you as only he can. Love, Anita

Anita Williams Spears - November 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Dear Robert and Shurley: Thinking of you at this time. If you need any help, call me. - Kay

Kay Hagle-Romo - November 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ What a wonderful lady, teacher, and friend.....she will be missed.....

Randall Barnes - November 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Frances was one of my mother's very dearest friends, and it saddens me to hear of her death. She was one of the sweetest persons I remember from being raised in Corsicana. My sincere condolences to Robert, with whom I went to church and school, and the rest of the family. I know she will be missed, but I also know that she is in the loving arms of God and surrounded by her loving husband, son, and friends.

Doris Jean (Stewart) Eaton - November 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Mrs. Thig was the grandest and dearest of ladies - my sister and I were students of hers at Mansfields for several years and my family also went to church with the Thigs at Westminster Presbyterian. She has been a dear family friend for 40+ years. She was always so encouraging and devoted to her students - she truly made piano lessons fun! She always had the biggest hugs and was always so interested in what I was doing - she always made me feel special. And her devotion to Mr. Thig and to her church is unmatched - what a lovely lovely lady. Rest in peace with your dear Mr. Thig and family.

Jean Boyd Bonds - November 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM