



## Genelle Griffin

December 28, 1927 - January 27, 2012

Genelle Griffin, resident of Corsicana, passed away on Friday, January 27, 2012 at Heritage Oaks West Retirement Village at the age of 84. She was born on December 28, 1927 in Corsicana to E.M. Hopwood Sr. and Alice I. Hodge Hopwood. Genelle was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church in Corsicana and work as a waitress for a number of restaurants including Roy's Cafe downtown. She was an avid artist enjoying oil portraits and pencil art of people, landscapes and pictures. She was also involved in gardening and sewing as well as writing poetry. Genelle was preceded in death by her parents, ten brothers and sisters, and her husband James "Hootie" Griffin in 2001. Survivors include her children: Ricky Griffin and wife Glenda of Corsicana, Pam Hunter and husband Jerry Redding of Willis, Robert Tate of Corsicana, Donna Goodin and husband Tommy of Corsicana, Jan Perkins and husband Mark of Weatherford, and Cathy Selman and husband Loyd of Corsicana. Six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She is also survived by one sister Nancy Garrett of Corsicana and two special people adopted by heart Donnie and Shane Mann of Corsicana and a number of other family members. Funeral services will be held on Monday, January 30, 2012 at 3pm in the Chapel at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Younger Cemetery in the Silver City community.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Genelle Griffin*

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“ *she was my best friend, [ loved her.the day i lost her i lost the best thing in my life*

**shane mann** - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Genelle was a lovely, warm and giving person and will be greatly missed by many people.*

**Deanie & Lee Montgomery** - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Genelle was one of my favorite aunts. She was glamorous, vivacious, and so sweet. I remember as a child watching her getting ready to go out on a date and thinking she looked like a movie star.*

*It's been over two years since I've seen her, but I tried to get back to Texas every few years to see my aunts. I'm so glad I did. I'll always remember Aunt Genelle and am very sad at her passing. She was a wonderful mother, sister, aunt, wife and human being.*

**Wanda McLaughlin** - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Genelle was my favorite aunt on Mama's side of the family. She always was welcoming to me, warm-hearted and kind. When I married 45 years ago, we began a correspondence that has lasted until her death. Despite her own ill health and life problems, Genelle never moaned and groaned about it. She always had a positive, God-fearing and God-loving attitude which just gave her an aura of love in all she did. I grieve her passing but rejoice in the wonderful woman she was, and will always be in my heart.

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**Debbie & Jimmie Pittman & David Robinson** - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM