



## Helen Griffin

June 22, 1925 - September 2, 2008

Helen Marie Griffin, of Carrollton, passed away September 2, 2008 at Village Oaks Assisted Living at the age of 83. Marie was born June 22, 1925 to Lawrence and Gladys Douglas in Blooming Grove Texas. She married William Griffin shortly before he left for overseas service during World War II. Upon his return they lived in several locations before settling in Harlingen Texas. Marie enjoyed her career in banking, achieving several officer positions, but more than all else she was the loving and supportive mother to sons Bill and Jack. William and Marie enjoyed many friendships as well as their bowling and regular domino games. Upon William's passing in 1976, she relocated to Carrollton to be close to her sons and grandchildren. She continued her banking career at Interfirst Bankshares and Bank of America until her retirement. At the bank she was the ever smiling banker, greeting new and old customers in her helpful and up beat manner. She was so well liked and regarded she was called out of retirement to work part time for several years. Over the years her favorite activity was the regular Sunday breakfast gathering with Bill and Beth, Jack and whichever grandchildren could join in and getting caught up on their lives. She also enjoyed time spent with her longtime friend Frank Ivey until his passing last year. Marie was preceded in death by husband William and brother Kenneth Buck Douglas. She is survived by sons Bill and Jack, daughter in law Beth, and daughter Casey, grandchildren Kyle, Kelly, Michael, Mason, Matthew and numerous great grandchildren. Also surviving are sisters Dorothy and husband Bob Ashford of

Grand Prairie, Betty Jo and husband Dan Lang of Athens, and Wanda and husband Eddie McNeese of Kerens. Visitation will be 1:00 - 2:30 pm Wednesday September 3, 2008 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Graveside services 3:00 pm Wednesday September 3, 2008 at Younger Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Griffin*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *We were so sorry to find out about Marie. Our hearts go out to all of you. I know there is a great reunion in Heaven. God has received another beautiful angel. You all will be in our hearts and prayers in the days to come. May the beautiful memories help you through the days to come.  
All Our Love.*

**Diane Douglas** - September 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *we will miss you dearly*

**heather sanches** - September 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies go to the family of Marie. My prayers are with you.*

**Vernon "Buddy" Waller** - September 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Marie's passing. I haven't seen her in several years as we have grown older and didn't have the chance to see each other.  
Frances Phaup*

**Frances Phaup** - September 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I was so sorry to hear of Marie. She was always so kind to me, Alison and Ryan. But I know she is in heaven now with her beloved brother and parents and what a reunion that must have been.*

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**Vicky Douglas Croom** - September 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM