



Leola Tinsley

December 9, 1921 - January 30, 2011

Leola Marie Tinsley passed away Sunday, January 30 in Corsicana after suffering a serious stroke on Monday, January 25. She was 89 and lived at home until the time of her death. She was born December 9, 1921, in Mayfield, Texas to William James Waters Harper and Fleeta Jane Harper. She was a graduate of Hillsboro High School. She married Leroy Tinsley, also of Hillsboro, on August 3, 1940 and moved to Corsicana in 1945. They raised three sons, Richard Tinsley, Billy Tinsley and Tommy Tinsley. She was active in PTA and the Band Parents Association. Leola loved her family, her friends and First Baptist, Corsicana where she taught pre-school children for over thirty years. She worked with special needs children in the Corsicana ISD and served for nineteen years as a volunteer in the Corsicana Hospital. Her husband, Leroy, passed away in 1976. Survivors include her brother, Ralph Harper of Greenville and her sister Mozelle Wooten of Hillsboro, sons Richard Tinsley of Houston, Bill Tinsley of Rockwall and Tom Tinsley in Hallsville. She has six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Viewing is scheduled for 9 AM to 5 PM Thursday, February 3rd at Griffin- Roughton Funeral Home. Visitation with the family is scheduled for 3-5 PM. Funeral services are scheduled for 3 p.m. on Monday, February 7th, at Griffin- Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. B.F. Risinger officiating. Rev. Larry Tolbert and Rev. Danny Reeves will assist. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park in Corsicana. Pallbearers include grandsons Jonathan Tinsley, Chris Tinsley, Collin Tinsley, Patrick Tinsley, grandson-in-law Noah Hutchison and nephew,

Milton Seldomridge, Jr. Honorary palbearers are: Honorable Joe Michael Russell, Dr. Scott Middleton, Joe Bob Tekell, Kenneth Clark, Jerry Caton and Billy Lassiter.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leola Tinsley*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *What a wonder family and great memories of life on Collins Street. I always remember the parents as kind and generous. Blessings on the family during this time of grieving.*

Howard Brewer - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Richard, Billy and Tommy, My heart and prayers go out to you as you deal with your mother's death. I pray that God will give you peace and comfort during this time. Bill and I have been down your road when Mother passed away at Christmas time 2004. It's been a long time since our growing up years in Corsicana and at FBC but I have fond memories of those days. God bless you and your families. Sharon*

Sharon Swink Rippley - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences on the loss of your mother.*

Liz and Joe Gallagher

Liz & Joe Gallagher - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Your mother was a very special lady. She was always positive and caring toward all people. She was a very lovely lady. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all. Sincerely, Sandy

Sandy Everett Lewis - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I remember Mrs. Tinsley from church and school. She always had a smile and a kind word. She was a loving person and taught others by her example. I am sorry for your loss; she will be greatly missed.

Linda Glenn Beaver - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Bill,

I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family right now. May God bless you.

*Sincerely,
Rachel Carpenter*

Rachel Carpenter - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Please accept our condolences in the loss of your mother. Our prayers will remain with you and you family.

Kay (Rader) Ivie - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Tommy:

So sorry for the loss of your mother.

James Bray - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Accept our deepest sympathy, Bill and family, in the death of your mother. May God comfort and assure you in this time of loss.*

Justo and Mary Ann

Justice Anderson - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Tom, Billy, and Richard; your mom was one of the kindest ladies I have known. Our sympathy goes out to you all. She was always so polite and thoughtful. She was a very blessed woman. God bless you all.*

Mel & Carolyn Hardin - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Bill and Tommy - Please accept our deepest sympathies. I remember your mother from FBC Corsicana when I was growing up. Know that you're being remembered in thought and prayer.*

Marinelle Kesinger Szenasy - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Aunt Leola was a very warm and cheerful person that made you feel special when you walked in the door. She had a lot of love to share with her family, friends and community. She will be missed.*

Jackie King

Donald & Jackie King - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time in your life. Losing a mother is a hard task to except, but sweet to know she is now at peace with her lord and surrounded by angels.*

Ruby Allen - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *Condolences and prayers for the family of one of the sweetest ladies I have ever had the priviledge of knowing.*

Beverly Jock - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *i met her sister miltons mom in church and she started babysitting me at an young age we then becan to know mrs tinsley i had the chance to remet her when i sat with her when she was on home health and i never knew all these yrs that she was a sister to miltons mom till here recently and i was so glad to have known her she was a very sweet lady and followed the word of the lord and loved all that met her i am so sorry for your lose may the lord hold you near and dear to his heart she will be missed by all*

shelly matthews kendall - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ *My deepest sympathy for the family.*

Willie Derryberry - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Bill, Richard, Tommy and the entire Tinsley family...*

Surely all of Heaven rejoiced at Mrs. Tinsley's arrival! I am so thankful that I had the opportunity to meet and know her through the years and that a gracious God chose to call her home so quickly after her stroke.

She was so proud of all of her family and loved each of you deeply. Her life and faith have served as an example to many.

Know that you are in the prayers of others and may this time of loss be one of abundant grace and peace for your family.

Carol Childress - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM