



## Mildred Curington

March 14, 1919 - March 13, 2009

MildredCarolyn Tyner Curington, 89, passed away Friday evening, March 13, 2009 at her home in Corsicana. Visitation will be held on Sunday afternoon from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Monday, March 16, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana. Burial will follow at Prairie Point Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Trey Curington, Chris Curington, Joshua French, David Roberts, Jay Curington, Stoney Red, Avie Carter, and Jimmy Prather. Mildred is survived by one son, James Douglas Curington Jr. and wife Rita of Athens; daughter, Betty Prather and husband Jimmy of Mexia; daughter, Dyce Roberts of Corsicana; sister, Allyne Goforth of Tyler; brother, Hayden Tyner of Morgan City, LA; nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Dr. James D. Curington; son, Philip Lee Curington; sister, Opal Warren; brothers, Jie Tyner, Roy Tyner, and R.D. Tyner; parents, Jess and Allie May Tyner. Mildred was born on March 14, 1919 in Bazette, TX. She graduated from Kerens High School. She married Jim Curington on January 4, 1944 and spent a lifetime devoted to her family and friends. She was called "Grandmother" by many because she opened her home not only to her own children and grandchildren but to all her friends as well. She took great pride in everything her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren accomplished and played a pivotal role in spoiling each and every one of them. Mildred's life can best be summed up as one of service. She was truly a servant. She served her

parents, taking care of her mother who suffered with Alzheimer's; her husband, devoting her life to him and providing a loving home; her children, ensuring they had every opportunity in life; and her grandchildren and great grandchildren, making sure they knew they were special. She "waited on" all those around her. Mildred was a devoted Christian and a member of the North Beaton Church of Christ.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred Curington*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *I have such pleasant memories of the entire Curington family. Please accept my deepest & understanding sympathy.*

**Linda Norwood Wade** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Betty,  
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. I can still remember stories you would tell us at work about the loving things your Mother would do for her family. My prayers are with you and your family.  
God Bless You.*

**Connie Little** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mildred was a wonderful lady and I the world was a better place for her having been in it. I always felt like one of her children, and I am sure that is how she felt as well. She had such a way of making everyone feel comfortable and that you were someone special to her.*

*She and Jim were a great couple and had a great family. I always enjoyed being with Jim as well, and smile when I remember how the two of us would sit away from everyone else in the stands at the kids' games, smoking his expensive cigars he enjoyed sharing with me!*

**Whelyn Robinson** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Oh My Goodness, what a wonderful woman and the bestest aunt in the whole wide world..so many of my childhood memories are because of Aunt Mildred and Uncle Jimmy..I loved staying at "the big house" when we would have our family reunions, they just made it so much fun for all the kids and in later years at the Athens reunions she always wanted to know everything that was going on with you and yours and she listened to every word like you were the only one on earth..I would get so tickled at her, my Dad, Aunt Allyne and the others when they would be joking around..they truly, truly loved one another and I feel like that trickled down to all the generations.Aunt Mildred, you will be forever treasured by me and all of our family including my Mom, Sue Tyner...Godspeed to you and to all of your family...Sincerely, Sue Frances Tyner Dempsey

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**Sue Frances Tyner Dempsey** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Aunt Mildred was one of the most beautiful persons I've ever met. She was always so witty and joyous. Ever the gracious hostess, she put up with all the Tyner clan on so many occasions. God Bless her and her entire family for the wonderful people that they all are. A piece of us is missing, but we trust that we will see her again one day..... and she will have that gorgeous smile and greeting. We love you all,  
Norman and Chloe  
Aunt Sue (Jie's Girls)

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**Chloe Walker** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Milderd was a very special lady and a dear friend for over fifty years I loved her very much,  
Polly Miller.  
I remember Mildred and Dr. Jim from my growing up days in Kerens and the wonderful church friends they were.  
Margie Holton

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**Margie Holton** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult. We know how hard it is to lose a mother & grandmother. Just know that she will be watching over each one of you.

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**Brenda McCollum** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Betty, having the opportunity to hear you speak about your mom on your car rides back and forth was a joy. Your selfless devotion to her care was an act of kindness I won't forget. You are an amazing person.  
My prayers are with you and your family.  
Liz Watkins

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**Liz Watkins** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Aunt Millie holds sweet and fun memories in my heart. We deeply regret not being able to attend her service today, but our hearts and prayers are right there with you.  
With Love,  
Lauren, David and kids

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**Lauren Curington Phinney** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Betty and Family,*

*Please accept our deepest sympathies. Your parents were such good friends to my aunt, Doris Christian. Know that many are thinking about you during this difficult time.*

*Regards,*

*Marinelle*

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**Marinelle Kesinger Szenasy** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *James and Rita, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I know how hard it is to lose a mother. May God bless and comfort you in the days ahead. Linda*

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**Linda Beeman** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Betty, Caroline and family I am so sorry for the loss of your mother and grandmother. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Angela McCollum** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *I was not around Ms Curington very many times. However, I would describe her as an inviting, and graceful woman with warmth and dignity. I am sure that each of the family have very loving memories of both Doc and Mrs. Curington. You are in my prayers.*

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**Ann Massey** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *Mrs. Currington will always be removed for her kind, loving way of making all feel special. Our prayers and thoughts are with the Currington family at your time of loss.*

*Deepest sympathy from  
the Layfield Family.*

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**Thom & Terry Layfield** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Caroline & family,  
Our thoughts are with you in this difficult time. I know your grandmother was a huge part of your life. Please let us know if we can be of help in any way.*

*Love,  
Grace & Glenn*

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**Grace & Glenn Ford** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Mildred was one of the sweetest people you could ever meet. She always had candy and cokes for the kids , mine enjoyed that for sure. She was truely a wonderful and giving person. We will miss her. God bless you.*

*Love to all of you  
Julie Slaughter and Abbie Kehl and family*

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**Julie Slaughter** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM