



## Ophelia Twomey Riggs

March 14, 1921 - November 26, 2012

Our precious mother slipped away from us early Monday morning November 26, 2012 into the arms of her Lord Jesus Christ. She was born March 14, 1921 in Hickman County Tennessee in the community of Shady Grove.

She enjoyed a wonderful childhood raised by her loving parents Clara and Henry Church. She and her twin sister Olivia grew up best friends and had a special love for one another all the days of their lives. She lived in Texas the last 50 years but her beloved Tennessee was always her home. She returned to Tennessee for visits at every opportunity. Her last visit there was to a family reunion held in the same school house that she attended as a young girl, and also where she met Thomas Twomey when they were children. They later married in 1938 and had three children. She was also a seamstress at Miller Hat Factory, Royal Park and Jerrell. She was a member of the Church of Christ and for the last 28 years a member at Westhill Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents Henry B. Church and Clara E. Anderson Church; husband of 44 years, Thomas Twomey and also husband, Jim B. Riggs; her dear twin sister Olivia Church Jacobs; her brothers who were all special, Aubrey B. Church, Harold B. Church, Roy A. Church, Richard Max Church, Lewis W. Church and Henry Edwin Church; grandson, Loyal Edwin Poe III and Cody Chambers.

She is survived by her son, Tommy L. Twomey; daughters, Sandra Brunson and Carol Horvath all of Corsicana; grandchildren, Kim and Dennis Draper of Corsicana, Chip and Cindy Twomey of San Antonio, Jeff and Sandy Ivie of Oklahoma, Tammy and Dave Sater of Arlington, Brandon and Stefanie Brunson of Allen, Donna Robertson of Corsicana; sister-in-laws, Mildred Church of Columbia, TN and Reba Riggs of Buffalo and also many more great grandchildren, great great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Friday, November 30, 2012 from 6-8pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

Services will be 2:30pm Saturday, December 1, 2012 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Sam Dilbeck officiating.

Burial will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery. Pallbearers will be grandsons, Chip Twomey, Jeff Ivie, Brandon Brunson, Justin Ivie, Tucker Baugh, Tyler Brunson, Jared Twomey, Jacob Twomey, Matt Cole and Jason Ivie.

# Cemetery Details

## Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
[info@griffin-roughton.com](mailto:info@griffin-roughton.com)

## Service

DEC 1. 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ophelia Twomey Riggs*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Aunt Ophelia will remain in the hearts of all that knew and loved her.*



**Janet Delk Roberts** - December 02, 2012 at 01:03 AM



*My beautiful momma.*

**Carol Horvath** - December 17, 2022 at 03:47 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Janet Delk Roberts** - December 02, 2012 at 12:56 AM



*Momma was so beautiful*

**carol horvath** - May 17, 2017 at 05:04 PM

Kirk  
Brunson

“ *Mrs. Twomey was a sweet and beautiful woman. I'm thrilled for her to now be at home in the loving presence of our Lord. My love and sympathy to my wonderful aunt, cousins, nieces and nephews in this difficult time.*



Kirk Brunson - December 01, 2012 at 12:48 PM

CH

“ *Carol Horvath sent a virtual gift in memory of Ophelia Twomey Riggs*



Carol Horvath - November 30, 2012 at 12:29 AM

KT

“ *Karen Tew lit a candle in memory of Ophelia Twomey Riggs*



Karen Tew - November 29, 2012 at 09:25 PM



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Jeff Ivie - November 29, 2012 at 07:19 PM

EM

“ Emily11 lit a candle in memory of Ophelia Twomey Riggs



emily11 - November 29, 2012 at 06:16 PM



“ 1 file added to the album This was mother on 3-14-12 She has the sweetest smile.Mother I miss you so much.



Carol Horvath - November 28, 2012 at 01:19 AM

AS

“ Aunt Ophelia will always hold a special place in our hearts and memories. She was a wonderful, fun-filled, lovely Southern lady. Tommy, Sandra, and Carol, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Brian and Anita George Safian



Anita George Safian - November 27, 2012 at 10:59 PM

CH

Love this pick.

carol horvath - May 17, 2017 at 05:13 PM



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**Jeff Ivie** - November 27, 2012 at 12:07 AM

AA

*you are in my thoughts and prayers as you say good bye! You can rest assured that she loved you as much as you loved her!! Love ya,  
Andrea*

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**Andrea Allen** - November 27, 2012 at 07:40 AM