



Aileen Layton

January 14, 1928 - December 7, 2010

A memorial service for Aileen Franklin Layton, 82, of Tyler, will be held on Sunday, December 12, 2010, at 3:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Chris Pulliam officiating. A private burial will take place at Mason Cemetery in Arp under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Layton passed away Tuesday, December 7, 2010 at Azalea Trails Assisted Living and Memory Care under the care of Heart to Heart Hospice. Aileen was born January 14, 1928 in Brookston to Elbert and Lera Park Mullens. She was a long time member of Glenwood Methodist Church, Marvin United Methodist Church and most recently First Christian Church. Aileen grew up in Campbell and was Valedictorian of her graduating class at Campbell High School in 1944. She was a graduate of Dallas Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in 1948. Aileen married Olen J. Franklin in 1949. She was employed with the Tyler Independent School District from 1965 to 1988 as a school nurse and was eventually promoted to the coordinator of school nurses. Aileen held an office with the Texas Association of School Nurses and was honored by the Texas State Legislature in 1988 as a pioneer in school nursing. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. Aileen later married G.W. Layton in 1993. She was an active volunteer for the Salvation Army and the Holt House where she served on the board. She loved to travel with her family and friends. Her passion was nursing and caring for others. She never met a stranger and had a knack for always giving the perfect gift. Aileen was preceded in

death by her husband Olen J. Franklin, husband, G.W. Layton, granddaughters, Betsy Rogers and Mary Elena Franklin and grandson Franklin Holt Rogers. She is survived by her loving family including her sons, Jay Olen Franklin and wife Ana of Dallas and Neal J. Franklin and wife Valli of Tyler; daughter Amy Franklin Moss and husband Jeff of Colleyville; sisters, Wilma Jordan of Dallas and Becky Hightower of Winnsboro; and ten grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Jeff Moss, Sterling Moss, Adam Franklin, Cody Franklin, Bailey Franklin, Preston Moss and Ryan Moss.

Honorary pallbearers will be Don Layton and Mike Layton.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 – 7:00 PM on Saturday, December 11, 2010 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703.

The family would like to thank the loving and caring staff at Azalea Trails Assisted Living and Memory Care and to Heart to Heart Hospice. Special thanks also to longtime caregiver and friend, Sheila Johnson.

Memorials in honor of Aileen Franklin Layton may be made to the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 2050, Tyler, Texas 75710 or the Holt House, 709 South Bois D Arc Ave., Tyler, 75701.

Tribute Wall

AY

“ You are very much loved & missed. You will always hold a very special place in my heart. Thank you for all of the memories that I will cherish forever.

Allison Fazel Young - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ My fond memories of Aileen were working with her at Tyler ISD in 1985. She was a very dear lady and someone I loved and visited often after she retired. Know you will miss her so. She always shared about her wonderful family and how proud she was of all of you!

Judy Pope - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Aileen was such a close and dear friend. She taught me so much. She never said negative things about anyone. I loved that about her. We did so many things together. She loved her children and grandchildren, and her sisters. What can I say about such a dear lady? I loved and appreciated the friendship we had.
"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
Love leaves a memory no one can steal

Polly Noe Pickle - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Jay, Ana, Analisa and Adam,
We were so sorry to hear of Aileen's death and send you our deepest sympathy. She was a very dear, sweet lady and I loved knowing her. I wish we could be there this weekend to be with you but we will see you soon.

Love to you all,
Dee, Curtis, Emily and Ethan

Sandra Rhine - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Amy and Neil,
My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I will never forget Mrs. Franklin's smiling face and love for her family.
Jane Ann

Jane Ann Young-Maloney - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ We were saddened to learn of the passing of your mom. We knew her both as a friend and as a co-worker. She always maintained a positive outlook for each event. She was quiet a mentor for school nurses who followed in her footsteps. She directed with professionalism, but as a gentle being. May God's peace be with you. Our love and prayers,

Al and Pat Harris - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ To the Franklin & Layton family - I remember Mrs Franklin (Layton) from Glenwood Methodist church. She was always such a sweet and gentle woman and that made such a huge impact on me in my growing up years. I remember her always with a smile. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless You,
Frances Brown Cryer

Frances Brown Cryer - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We are so very sorry about the death of your beloved Aileen. We remember her as a lady with a big heart and a love for people.

We knew both Aileen and Olen through the Tyler School System. My mother, Hattie Garrard, thought so highly of Aileen and Olen. They were friends of my family for years.

Her commitment to her personal family, her school family, and her friends will always be remembered. We know that the family has many wonderful memories to always treasure. She will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her. Aileen will live forever in your hearts and minds.

Hedwig and John Hardie

John and Hedwig Hardie - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM