



Christine Phipps

March 8, 1929 - March 3, 2010

Services for Chris Phipps, 80, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2010, at 10:00 AM at Lanes Chapel United Methodist Church with Bro. Lou Thomas and Bro. Jasen Thomas officiating. Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Phipps passed away on Wednesday, March 3, 2010 in Tyler under the care of Hospice of East Texas. She was born March 8, 1929 in Oak Grove, LA to Wesley Benjamin and Bettie Hampton Lilly. Chris was a member of Lanes Chapel United Methodist Church where she loved serving in her Sunday school class. After graduating from Baylor University, she taught many years at Dixie Elementary. She loved to play bridge, spend time on the beach, and was a former member of Eastern Star, Delta Kappa Gamma and a life time member of PTA. Chris was preceded in death by her parents; infant son Jack, Jr., and brother, W.B. Lilly. She is survived by her loving family including her husband of 56 years, Jack Phipps of Tyler; daughters, Linda Rose and husband Steve of Cypress and Jane Todd and husband David of Abilene; brother Joe Lilly of Lake Village, AR; sister-in-law, Betty Jo Lilly of Eudora, AR; angrandchildren, Trey Todd and wife Casey of Plano and Jackie Voller and husband Tyler of Lubbock. Pallbearers will be Joe Humphries, David Todd, Steve Rose, Trey Todd, Tyler Voller and Cliff Dunlop. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, March 5, 2010 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Chris Phipps may be made to Lanes Chapel UMC, 15475 FM 2493, Tyler,

Texas 75703 or Holt House, Inc, 709 South Bois' D Arc Avenue, Tyler, Texas, 75701. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *What fun I had with Auntie Chris, I still remember her coming to my first grade class in Eudora Arkansas to check with my teacher on how I was doing. I remember sleeping in her bedroom in Eudora AR and feeling like a "big girl" because I was in her bedroom. Taking the kids to Tyler Texas to see her and going to the lake where she taught the kids how to fish. No visit back south was complete until we saw Auntie Chris and Uncle Jack. What fun I had with both of them. Of all of my Aunties she was my favorite. I was named for her and I have always been so proud of that, I love you Auntie Christine. Forever....*

Trudi Christine Davis (Lilly) - March 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ *I have many happy memories of Aunt Chris. She was a wonderful lady who told great jokes & funny stories. She was kind hearted and loving. She will be missed. Rest in Peace, Auntie Chris*

Sherry Davis Usry - March 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ *May the perfect peace
that only He can give
abide with you now
and through the months ahead.*

With Heartfelt Sympathy

Brent & Holly

Scripture:

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you. JOHN 14:27 KJV

Holly Primrose - March 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *To all the family of Christine Phipps,*

Phillip and I have known and been friends with the Todd family for many years. Our love and sympathy are with you all at this time. I know how much Mrs. Phipps was loved and what a special person she was to so many. Her legacy is your beautiful, loving family. We pray God's blessings on each of you as you say goodbye for awhile until you are joined with her again in eternity.

Love, Gayla & Phillip Day

Gayla & Phillip Day - March 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Jack, we just want you and your family to know how much we love ya'll. As you all know Chris was a special lady. We loved her dearly. She will always hold a special place in my heart for knowing her. We are praying for his loving arms to embrace ya'll during these very hard days, months and years ahead. She will be truly missed. Wish we could be there with ya'll. Love ya.

Holly Brown - March 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Jack, Linda, and Jane...we were so sorry to read of Chris's passing and want to extend our deepest sympathy and God's blessing to you..We have happy memories of our times in Tyler...our boys and you girls were all the same age and we were together almost every day...I can't look at a can of Wolf Brand chili without laughing...Chris and I could feed the whole bunch of us on one can of watered down chili and a sleeve of saltine crackers...and if the paycheck was especially good, we added weiners...she will be missed by all who loved her
Mary and Dub

Dub and Mary Salsman - March 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ **morning has broken* for chris.*

with sympathy, love, and understanding, we want you to know that we are as close to you right now as prayer will allow us to be. we have prayed, and prayed, and we will pray some more for jane, linda, jack, trey, jackie, and david. if there is a way that we can serve you during these impossible days, please find us. you can count on the davis family!!!

mary davis - March 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Jane,*
We were so sorry to hear of your loss of your sweet mother. You are
in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Judi and Dalton

Judi and Dalton Hughes - March 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM