



Doris Mae Graham

November 28, 1923 - November 16, 2013

Doris Mae Graham, 89, of Dallas, passed away of natural causes on November 16, 2013 in Tyler, Texas. A private memorial service will be held at Garden Estates Retirement Center with Reverend Michael Kearns officiating. Burial will follow at Restland Cemetery in Dallas, with a graveside service. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler.

Doris was born in Dallas to Vanus Charles Kirkpatrick of Celina, TX and Iona Mae Hamm of Red Oak, TX on November 28, 1923. She attended Woodrow Wilson high school and graduated in May 1940. She went on to North Texas State University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in 1944, after completing nursing school at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas. She worked as a Registered Nurse in San Antonio, Dallas and Corpus Christi before retiring from nursing in 1960. She was active in ASCE Wives Club, serving as President. She enjoyed reading, golf, fishing, her beloved Texas Rangers and traveling the world with her husband Jack.

Doris married Jack Montgomery Graham, WWII Veteran of Dallas, on September 23, 1944. She gave birth to two sons, Charles Ronald Graham, and Richard Bruce Graham. She is preceded in death by her parents Vanus and Iona Kirkpatrick, husband Jack Graham and son Charles Graham.

Doris is survived by her son Richard Graham, his spouse Betty Conger Graham both of Friendswood, Texas, and granddaughters Erin McElwain, Kimberly Thompson and three great grandchildren, Chloe McElwain, Caleb

McElwain and Mila Thompson.

Condolences may be left in Doris's online guestbook at www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com. The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Garden Estates Retirement Center, Trinity Mother Francis Hospital and The Hospice of East Texas, for their support and loving care in her final days.

Cemetery Details

Restland Memorial Park

18005 Greenville Ave
Dallas, TX 75243

Tribute Wall

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“ *Doris was the neighbor across the street and our friendship continued throughout 44 years. When my Mom passed, Aunt Doris, as I referred to her, stepped in, it was great sharing our adventures together, She will be missed. Connie Jackson, Rockwall, Texas*

Connie Jackson - December 04, 2013 at 09:56 PM

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“ *My dear friend Doris Graham, I will truly miss, She was like my older sister, and I thought of her as a special blessing in my life. With love, Flo Hunter*

Mary Hunter - November 20, 2013 at 07:36 PM

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“ *Next to my Mom, Mrs Graham was the most wonderful lady I've ever know. She was a true jewel. I will miss her so much. I am so glad I got to have her in my life, my 2nd Mom. God Bless Mrs Graham. Love, Mary Hunter*

Mary Hunter - November 20, 2013 at 07:17 PM