



## Erma Murphy

November 23, 1921 - September 26, 2012

A graveside service for Erma Inez Murphy, 90, Tyler, will be held on Saturday, September 29, 2012 at 10:00 AM at Rose Hill Cemetery with Rev. Michael Miller officiating. Mrs. Murphy passed away September 26, 2012 under the care of Hospice of East Texas. She was born November 23, 1921 in Coaldale, Arkansas to George Washington and Cara Beler Hinds. Mrs. Murphy was a loving homemaker who cared for her family deeply. She was a member of 1st Baptist Church and taught kindergarten there. Erma enjoyed golf and loved gardening and she belonged to the Garden Club. Erma was preceded in death by her parents, husbands Euel Wickham and Jack Murphy, and six siblings. She is survived by her loving family including sons, Larry E. Wickham and wife Nancy of Tyler and Joseph Murphy and wife Pam of Frankston; sister, Sue Moore of San Antonio; grandchildren, Leslie Crawford and husband Mike, Brian Wickham and wife Teresa, Carmel Johnsen and husband Kevin, all of Tyler, Sarah Dezern and husband Kyle of Berryville, Stephen Murphy of Frankston, and Scott Murphy and wife Katherine of El Paso; special nieces, Debbie Dubert and Nancy Phelan both of Tyler. Mrs. Murphy is also survived by 14 great-grandchildren and numerous other nieces and nephews. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 –8:00 PM on Friday, September 28, 2012 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. If desired, memorials may be made to 1st Baptist Church, 301 West Ferguson, Tyler 75701.