



## Frances Ann Hopkins Stringer Allen

July 23, 1921 - July 8, 2019

Services for Frances Ann Hopkins Stringer Allen, 97, of Tyler will be held on Friday, July 12, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ken Warren officiating. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Jasper, Texas under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allen passed away Monday, July 8, 2019 in her home. She was born July 23, 1921 in Weirgate, Texas to Harold and Ethel Newton Hopkins.

Frances was a member of First Baptist Church, Tyler. She graduated from Silsbee High School and attended college at Texas State College for Women (TWU) in Denton and Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches.

While living in Jasper in the 1950's and 1960's, Frances served as president of the Woman's Civic Club, Pine Burr Garden Club and Woman's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church. She was a Sunday school teacher and director of various church departments. She also served on the Board of Directors of Jasper Memorial Hospital from 1966-1973. Upon the death of her husband, Jim Stringer, she took over management of the Stringer Funeral Home of Jasper until she sold it in 2004 to Ky Griffin. While living in Houston, from 1973 to 2002, she was an active member and supporter of Tallowood Baptist Church. She also joined P.E.O. Sisterhood and was active in that endeavor

until her death.

Frances and Andrew Allen traveled extensively for 20 years and returned with enchanting stories. Frances was an avid bridge player and a reader. She continued to play bridge with several clubs and joined in book discussions until she could no longer physically participate.

Frances was preceded in death by her first husband, James “Jim” Stringer of Jasper and her second husband, Andrew Allen. She was also preceded in death by one sister, Winifred Hopkins Caro and her husband Fred Caro; two brothers and two sisters-in-law, Harold Newton Hopkins and wife Joyce Kirgen Hopkins, and Harry Cobb Hopkins and wife Ruth Ring Hopkins. She is survived by her loving family including her children, Ann S. Crofton and husband Curtis and Sue S. Bradshaw and husband Mike; seven grandchildren, Kimberly A. Bradshaw, Kay W. Cain and husband David, J. Jason Bradshaw, James “Bo” J. Ward and wife Michelle, Krisha Bannigan and husband Mark, Jeff Crofton and wife Lisa and Andrea Riley and husband Steve; fourteen great-grandchildren; numerous, much-loved nieces and nephews; as well as her caregiver and friend, Lou Timmons.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Jason Bradshaw, Bo Ward, David Cain, Jeff Crofton, Steve Riley and Mark Banigan.

## Cemetery Details

### Memorial Park Cemetery

Jasper, TX

## Previous Events

### Service

JUL 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

# Tribute Wall



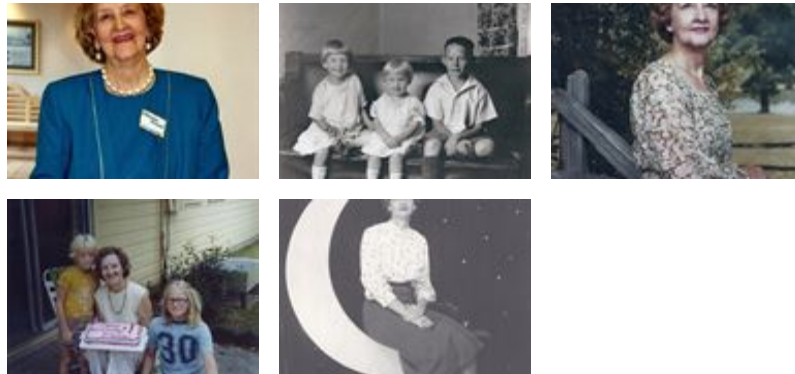
“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frances Ann Hopkins Stringer Allen



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 11, 2019 at 02:47 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 11, 2019 at 01:42 PM

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“ Bruce Reed, Mitzi Reed Angelle & Margo Reed purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frances Ann Hopkins Stringer Allen.



Bruce Reed, Mitzi Reed Angelle & Margo Reed - July 11, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Ann Hopkins Stringer Allen.*



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July 11, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ *Bill and Pattie Maltsberger purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Frances Ann Hopkins Stringer Allen.*



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**Bill and Pattie Maltsberger** - July 10, 2019 at 10:50 PM



“ *Frances was such a sweet and kind person. She always took an interest in what was going on in your life. She was a very intelligent and informed lady. I am thankful I new her and got to be part of her life. Love you. Mary Allen*

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**Mary Allen** - July 10, 2019 at 07:40 PM



“ *I met Frances when I interviewed her for the Hollytree magazine. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting her and listening to her life's events and stories. I could tell she was a woman of strong character who used her God given talents and strengths to benefit her family and her community. I could also easily see the love between her daughters and herself. I was blessed to have that short time with her.*

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**Julie Thompson** - July 10, 2019 at 12:35 PM

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“ *Frances was like the matriarch of an large extended family and we were honored to be a part of it. She was smart and loving and was a strong Southern lady in every way. I was looking forward to hearing more stories about her family's outings on Cow Creek in Newton County when she was a girl. She was such a wonderful lady.*

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**Norman Bradshaw** - July 09, 2019 at 05:49 PM

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“ *The Bradshaw Family Norman, Susie, Jennifer, Doug. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Frances Ann Hopkins Stringer Allen.*



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**The Bradshaw Family Norman, Susie, Jennifer, Doug.** - July 09, 2019 at 05:32 PM

JW

“ *What a beautiful lady that I had the honor to call my friend. She will certainly be missed by those who knew her, especially The Monday Reading group. 'Always with a smile on her face and so sharp. Frances will leave a void in many places. I loved her dearly.*

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**Joanne Williams** - July 09, 2019 at 05:29 PM

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“ *Jane Jones and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Frances Ann Hopkins Stringer Allen.*



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**Jane Jones and family** - July 09, 2019 at 04:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frances Ann Hopkins Stringer Allen.*



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July 09, 2019 at 02:38 PM