



Frances Parker

February 7, 1927 - September 16, 2008

Services for Frances Parham (Dozier, Bass) Parker, 81, of Tyler will be held on Friday, September 19, 2008 at 11:00 AM at First Baptist Church of Tyler with Rev. B.C. McCoy and Scott Richardson officiating. Burial will follow in Tyler Memorial Park under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler. Mrs. Parker went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday, September 16, 2008. She was born on February 7, 1927 in Dallas to Curtis and Zelma Bass. She grew up in Tyler where she graduated from Tyler High School and went on to receive a business degree from Federal Institute. Afterwards, she worked at the Tyler Courthouse in the County Clerk's Office. Later, she attended modeling school in Dallas and also worked there as a model and teacher. Frances married Howard Parker in 1946 and moved to Tyler a few years later. She greatly loved her family, her church, and to paint. She was a brilliant artist and an avid member of the Tyler Art League for several years. Frances and Howard enjoyed 62 years of marriage. They had two daughters and one son. The oldest, Sharon, and her husband Harmon Chappell live in Tyler and have two daughters. Their daughter, Kimberly, and her husband Steve Palmer live in Forney, Texas. The youngest daughter, Kara, lives in Houston. Their son, Curtis, lives in Shreveport, Louisiana and has two children. His daughter, Sesalie, and husband Billy Till live with their twin sons in Dallas. Curtis' son, Cory, and his wife Tara and son live in Georgia. Their second daughter, Deborah Parker, passed away in 1987 due to the complications of juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. Visitation is scheduled for

Thursday, September 18, 2008 from 5:00-7:00 pm at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. In lieu of flowers, memorials in honor of Frances Parker may be made to the Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation or to your favorite charity.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Both Sue and I are saddened to hear about your mother. We wanted you to know that we are thinking about you and your family. We are praying that God will bless your family during this difficult time. We love you!*

Diana Horton & Sue Howell

Diana Horton - September 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Howard,
Ami and I are so sorry to hear about Francis. You, Curtis and Sharon have our sympathy and please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.
May God's peace be with you and may he grant you strength and encouragement in the days ahead; his grace is truly sufficient. In his love,*

Bill and Ami

Bill and Ami Chatham - September 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM