



Gloria "Joy" Thompson

February 1, 1922 - October 28, 2009

Services for Gloria "Joy" Thompson, 87, of Tyler, will be held on Friday, October 30, 2009, at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ken Brumley and Rev. Brandon Bachtel officiating. Burial will follow in Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Thompson passed away, Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. She was born February 1, 1922 in Huntington, West Virginia to Melvin Washington and Adeline Forshey Brandum. Mrs. Thompson was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church. She retired from General Electric after 17 years of service. She loved being with her family. Mrs. Thompson was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, William M. "Tommy" Thompson, before his death in 2000; son Danny Thompson and grandchildren, Kevin Thompson and Todd Thompson. Gloria is survived by her loving family including her daughters, Sandra Miller of Colleyville, Marsha Hanna of Richardson, Debbie Partridge and husband Danny of Athens, and Amy Lilly and husband Don of Whitehouse; son, Mark Thompson, of Sachse; 14 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren. Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Roger Miller, Shane Partridge, Chad Partridge, Peyton Lilly, Brandon Bachtel, Cameron Hanna, Stephen Hanna, David Thompson and John Paul Jackson. Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, Thursday, October 29, 2009 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Gloria "Joy"

Thompson may be made to Green Acres Baptist Church, Building Fund, 1607 Troup Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75701. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Joy and Tommy were friends of mine since I moved to Tyler from Illinois in 1977. They were great friends for 20 yrs. and are sorely missed even though we haven't seen much of each other for a few years, but have stayed in touch each holiday season. I feel deepest sympathy for your loss.

Ernest D. & Peggy Vulpo - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Joy was always so sweet and kind. I am sure you will all miss her very much.

Sandra Clatworthy Thompson - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM