



## Helen Mae Thompson

December 25, 2012

Graveside services for Helen Thompson, 88, of Tyler, will be held on Friday, December 28, 2012 at 10:00 AM at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler with Rev. Doug Baker officiating. A memorial service will follow at Stewart Family Funeral home at 11:00 AM.

Mrs. Thompson passed away Tuesday, December 25, 2012 at her home surrounded by family on Christmas Day.

She was born Helen Mae Marschall in Algiers, Louisiana, the daughter of Albert Louis and Halcyon Rhoades Marschall.

She attended Sophie Newcomb Memorial College in New Orleans and graduated with an Art degree where she met Cone Thompson who attended Tulane University. She was married Dr. Cone Thompson, Jr. until his death in 1990.

Helen spent her life as a mother, wife and outdoorswoman. She was an avid hunter and could shoot with the best. No one could clean a fish, deer or dove any better or any faster.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Thompson was preceded in death by one brother, Mike Marschall.

She is survived by six children including Marscha Kahle and husband Dennis of Blackwell, Oklahoma, Linda Thompson Gwin of Lindale, Cathy McGlothin and husband Mike of Breckenridge, Colorado, Pete Thompson and wife Rhonda of Flint, Betsy Newtz of Trinity and Albert Thompson and wife Cathy of Bullard; seven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren whom she

loved dearly; sister, Gayle Cosgrove and numerous nieces and nephews. Our family wants to thank the late Kathryn Allen for being a lifelong friend and support. We also want to thank Louree Alexander and her sister Peggy for their constant care and friendship.

If desired, memorials may be made to Marvin United Methodist church Building Fund, 300 W. Erwin St., Tyler, Texas 75702.

# Previous Events

## Mem. Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ Dear Thompson Family,

*As I and my siblings continue to recall all the wonderful childhood memories from "the neighborhood", I couldn't forget to remember that your mom really, truly saved my life. We were swimming at the Fair's pool and I was about 4 or 5. I was in one of those swim rings and all of a sudden someone noticed I had slipped through the ring and was under the water. Your mom jumped in, clothes and all, to rescue me. How blessed we were to have a neighbor like your mom. She will be remembered well.*

*Grieving and remembering with you,  
Carol Halbrooks Hylden*

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**Carol Halbrooks Hylden** - January 04, 2013 at 06:42 PM

NK

“ We are saddened by the loss of a lovely women, Helen Thompson. We always enjoyed our visits with her when she came to visit Marscha and when we saw her in Tyler. Always the kind hostess, we welcomed us and made us feel welcome. We know her loss is Heaven's gain, and we pray for comfort for all those who loved Helen.

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**Nancy Kahle** - January 01, 2013 at 10:04 AM

DL

“ Please accept our sincere sympathies on the passing of your mother. We remember her fondly as a woman of grace and dignity.  
The Langehennig's  
Llano, Texas

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**Dawn Marie Langehennig** - December 31, 2012 at 04:37 PM

CH

“ To all the Thompson siblings and your families, I want to say how sorry I am in the loss of your mother. I know that all of you will have a hard time adjusting to her absence in your lives. As I sat through the lovely service today, I was flooded with memories of your mom. I have often told others about the fabulous childhood I had and many of those memories were at your home in which your mom welcomed me and my siblings with such kindness. She loved to see me struggle in getting large pieces of watermelon in my little mouth. She let me come and sit on her bed to watch "Hee Haw". She helped Albert and I to know how to make sassafrass root beer. She allowed Albert and I to climb on the roof so that we could get on the 6 foot stilts. She gave so much of herself to allow us all to have such an idyllic childhood. You are blessed to call her "mother". And I was blessed to have her in my life. As you grieve her absence, may God fill you with His peace and flood your minds with precious memories.

*Much love and fond memories,  
Carol Halbrooks Hylden*

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**Carol Halbrooks Hylden** - December 28, 2012 at 08:13 PM

RD

“ We extend our deepest sympathy to the family in the sudden loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Ralph and Sharon DePriest** - December 28, 2012 at 04:46 PM

TR

“ We were deeply sadden by your loss. May God provide you enough strength to face these difficult times and may the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.

*Tom and Dianne Reardon*

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**Tom and Dianne Reardon** - December 28, 2012 at 08:53 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Helen Mae Thompson.*



December 27, 2012 at 05:30 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Mae Thompson.*



December 27, 2012 at 10:51 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Marlo Bitter** - December 26, 2012 at 09:30 PM



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**Marlo Bitter** - December 26, 2012 at 09:19 PM