



## Joan Murphy

March 19, 1926 - September 8, 2011

A graveside service for Joan M. Murphy, 85 of Tyler, will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2011 at 3:30 PM at County Line Cemetery in Timpson with Rev. Scott Wiley officiating. Mrs. Murphy passed away, Thursday, September 8, 2011 at the Heights in Tyler. She was born March 19, 1926 in Houston to Owen Lee and Dorothy Brinckley Free. Joan was a member of County Line Baptist Church in Timpson for over 20 years. She loved to shop and collected crystal as well as Hummel figurines. She enjoyed giving gifts to family and friends. Most of all Joan loved spending time with her family and her grandchildren. Mrs. Murphy was preceded in death by her parents, and by her sister, Dorothy Free. Joan is survived by her loving family including her husband of 63 years, Dolph Murphy of Tyler; son's Gregory Murphy and wife Leann of Tyler and Richard Murphy and wife Mary Bancroft of San Antonio; brother, Owen Free of Chaparral, NM; grandchildren, Spenser Murphy and wife Christine of San Antonio, Arielle Murphy and Devin Murphy both of Austin, and Erin Murphy of Tyler; and by great-grandchildren, Patrick and Thomas Murphy of San Antonio. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00-8:00 PM, Saturday, September 10, 2011 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., in Tyler. Memorials in honor of Joan F. Murphy may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, 4300 MacArthur, Suite 245, Dallas, 75209-6524 or the Alzheimer's Alliance of Northeast Texas, 211 Winchester Dr., Tyler, 75701-8847 For more information or to express condolences, visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).



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“ I've had the pleasure of knowing Mrs. Murphy for the past two years. She was a beautiful person on the inside and it showed on the outside. I will cherish the long talks, recipes and wisdom about life she gave me that are priceless. To the Murphy family I send my sincerest condolences.

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**Melody Huff** - September 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM