



## Marsette Richter

July 3, 1918 - January 16, 2005

Memorial services for Marsette Thagard Richter, 86, Tyler, are scheduled for 11:00 A.M., Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005, at Marvin U.M.C. with Dr. Michael Dent, Rev. Patti Fryman, and Dr. Robert Montgomery officiating. Graveside service will be in Bremond Cemetery in Bremond, TX at 12:00 Noon Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2005 with Rev. Robert Montgomery officiating under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Richter died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005 at her residence in Tyler. She was born to Berta Canady and W. T. Thagard, II on July 3, 1918 in Kosse, TX. She lived in Tyler for the last 37 years. She graduated from Baylor University in 1939. She was a member of Marvin U.M.C. where she participated as a member of the United Methodist Women, a Children's Sunday School Teacher, and a Prayer Warrior. She taught at Gary Elementary for nine years and was a member of Texas Retired Teachers' Association. Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Frank E. Richter, Jr., brother, W. T. Thagard, III of Houston; sons, Warren Frank Richter and wife, Linda of Kingwood, and Rev. William Thagard Echols-Richter and wife, Laura of Frisco; daughter, Lucy Jane Williams and husband, Greg of Glen Ellyn, Illinois.; grandchildren, Debbie Richter, Bobby Richter, Brandon Williams, Alex Williams, Casey Richter, Julie Richter, Collin Echols-Richter, and Lawson Echols-Richter; numerous nieces and nephews.

Honorary Pallbearers are James Culpepper, Charles Holbrook, Floyd Pace, Frank Prater, Ted Swenson, Owen Watkins, George Ward, Wednesday Noon Men's Bible Study, Chapel Class of Marvin U.M.C. The family would

like to extend special thanks to the staff of Hospice at East Texas Home Place, Dr. Duane Andrews, Dr. Royal Becker, Dr. David Nichols, Dr. Eric Smith, and Dr. Patrick Thomas. Visitation will be held from 5:00 - 7:00 P.M. Tuesday at Stewart Family Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Marvin United Methodist Church, Marvin U.M.C. Noah Fund, and Hospice of East Texas.

# Tribute Wall

LR

“ Dear Frank, Linda, Debbie, and Bobby,

*I'm so sorry to hear about your mom's passing away, Frank. It is never easy to say good bye even though you know that is what is best for them. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Lori and Randy*

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**Lori and Randy Robertson** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ We were so sorry to hear about Mrs. Richter's death. We are praying you will be comforted these days through the love of family, friends, and church families.

*Love,  
Troy & Melinda Dodd*

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**Troy & Melinda Dodd** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Frank, Linda, Bobbie, and Debbie,  
We were so sorry to hear of your mom's death Frank. It's never easy, even when you know it is coming. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

*Love, Hank and Nancy*

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**Hank and Nancy Bray** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ I love you both.

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**Patti Fryman** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Knowing your family has been a blessing and Lucy's Mom has to be proud of you. Find comfort in your faith and knowledge that her reward is now with the Lord.

*The Seith's*

*"Faith is being sure of what is hoped for and certain of what is not seen" Hebrews 11:1.*

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**Dennis and Cathy Seith** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies and know the entire family is in our prayers.

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**Tom and Kristi Stevens** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with your family in this time of loss. Celebrate the life and gifts that were given to you.

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**Hodgkiss Family** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you be filled with happy memories that will carry you through this time.

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**Mary and Carl Pilcher** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ You and your family are in our prayers.

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**Doug and Suzan Meyer** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Just wanted Billy and Laura to know that our thoughts and prayers are with them at this time. That we are here if anything is needed (meals,etc.)

Love, Bryan and Michele Langley

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**Michele and Bryan Langley** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Our love and prayers are with the Richter family during this very difficult time.

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**Scott and Jenny Henley** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Billy & Laura,

You and your family are in our prayers at this time. May your memories and knowledge of God's love give you comfort at this time. If we can be of help with anything in Frisco please call.

Janet & Jim Odom

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**Janet & Jim Odom** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ We're all thinking of you and your family Billy - I hope you feel the strength of our prayers!

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**Debbie Lyons** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ So sorry for your loss. We will be keeping your family in our prayers.

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**Jim and Becky Thacker** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Remember to celebrate your Mom's life, as I know she was a great influence and inspiration...because we have come to know the wonderful man she raised...

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**Robin & Jeanene Phillips** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers through this time of sadness and reflection. Seek comfort in knowing she is at peace.

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**Derek & Jennifer Bronstad** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our prayers are with you and your family in this time of loss. May love and memories bring you comfort. May God continue to hold you in his great big hand in this time of need.

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**Joyce and Chip Sutherland** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Wanted to let you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We pray for a safe return back to Frisco. Love The Graves Family.

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**Graves Family** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ You are in our prayers. We love you. Nancy, John, Tyler, Brian and Hayden

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**The Wendell Family** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Mothers are never easy to give up, but when you know their destination, your heart can grieve for the moment but can rejoice for the future. Our prayers are that you will always have wonderful memories stored safely in your heart that can be recalled when each tear falls.*

*Our love, Bob and Judy Clift*

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**Bob and Judy Clift** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *The Chinese have a saying that the children are a reflection of the parents - my wife and I admire, love and respect your son William (Billy) and his blessed ministry at Grace Avenue. He represents your legacy in so many ways that are wonderful, Godly and faithful. You must be a blessed and beautiful person, to have such a son. As you look down on him from heaven, how proud you must be in his and Laura's works.*

*As you have joined God and Jesus and the heavenly host, please know that we will do all in our power to help Billy and Laura in their ministry, as a living legacy to your life.*

*God Bless and Keep you safe in his arms.*

*Charles*

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**Charles Hampshire** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Billy and Laura,  
We know how much you must be hurting right now. Just remember you are in our prayers, and we thank God for His mercy and comfort for you.*

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**Mark and Shannon Thornton** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Marsette was a fine young woman. I have always had the utmost respect and affection for her. She had the strength of her convictions and stood by them. She will be missed.*

*With love,  
Doris*

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**Doriisi Martin Cook** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Dear Frank, Linda, Debbie and Bobby  
Our prayers are with all of you at this time.  
God Bless y'all, your father/grandfather as you travel to and from  
Tyler this week.*

*with our Love*

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**Johnny and Connie Fetzer** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers at this time. If we can be  
of help, please let us know.*

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**Pat Muskett** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Please know that our thoughts & prayers are with you. Collin, Alex  
and Andrew are saying extra prayers for you, as well. May God's  
peace comfort you all. Love, The Beckmans*

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**Marjean & Jay Beckman** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ Dear Uncle Frankie, Warren Frank, Lucy, Billy and families,  
Was really saddened to hear of Aunt Marsette's passing last night  
from Mom and Dad. The family has been hit hard the last couple of  
weeks. I'm sure she and Aunt Janie will have lots of visiting to do!  
We won't be able to make it down for the services but please know  
that we will be thinking of all of you with much love.  
Our hearts are with y'all,  
Kathy  
(Jayhawker #2)

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**Kathy & Lewis Ogle** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ The Richter family is in our prayers and, as you all celebrate Mrs.  
Richter's life, we have no doubt of many fond memories that will  
surround you.

*May God Bless You All during this time of Loss in your family.*

Love,

*The Hallmans*

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**Tim, Daphne and Nick Hallman** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Although we never met her personal, we felt her presence through  
all her son, Billy has done for us. He is an incredible witness to her  
strong faith and love for the Lord.  
May the family be comforted knowing she is with our Lord and  
Savior and rejoice in the legacy she left behind: the children of God.

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**Lisa Hampshire** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Although no words can really help  
to ease the loss you bear,  
just know that you are very close  
in every thought and prayer.  
With deepest sympathy.

*The McKinley Family*

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**Bryan & Sheree McKinley** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time  
of loss.  
Sincerely,  
Bryan and Susan

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**Bryan & Susan Stogner** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Thinking of your family during this time

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**Kevin and Christie Gibson** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Billy and Laura,

*Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with both of you and  
your family during this difficult time.*

*May God surround all of you with his love and Grace. Please let us  
know if there is anything that we can do now or in the future. We  
love you all.*

*Rick, Luanne, Jay, Colby and Sam*

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**The Wieland Family** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Billy & Laura,  
We were so sorry to hear about Billy's mother. At least you know her suffering is over and she is in a better place. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. It is always so painful to lose a loved one. Please let us know if there is anything we can do.  
Sincerely,  
John & Roberta Kallina

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**John & Roberta Kallina** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Billy and family,  
  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family through these times. We extend our deepest sympathy to you. We will keep you in our prayers.

Chad and Missi Jolley

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**Chad and Missi Jolley** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ In our thoughts and prayers. Sorry about your loss.

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**Michelle Westfall** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Terry Metzger** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Kraig & Ami Ruppman** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We want to express our deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. We are praying for you and your family and know that you are surrounded in God's love in these hard times.

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**Jeff and Yvonne Schnebly** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ We were so sorry to hear of the loss of Billy's Mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**The Grahams** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Billy and Laura and the rest of Marsette's family,

*Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Hopefully it is of some comfort to know that others care and are thinking of you. Most importantly, though, we give thanks that we live in an Easter world.  
Much love, Greg and Jack*

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**Gregory Gaar** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Dear Billy, Laura, and Family:

*Please know that we at home are thinking of you and praying for your comfort during this very difficult time. You and your family are in our hearts.*

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**Angela and John Budd** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Billy, my thoughts and prayers continue to be with you during these days. Your church and your friends surround you with love and support. You are truly a servant of God and I know His arms are around you. God bless you and Laura and the family

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**Charles Stokes** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Billy, Laura, and family,

*Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. You both were such a source of comfort, strength, and support for Mimi and I when we lost our fathers, and I pray that God's love, as well as that of family and friends, will help you through this. Please let us know if there is anything we can do.*

*In Christ,  
Matt McGhee*

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**Matt McGhee** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ We are thinking of you and will keep you and your family in our prayers.

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**The Munsons** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Billy, Laura and family,  
*May you feel God's love surrounding you with strength and comfort during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Come home safely to Frisco.*

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**Carol McArthur** - January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM