



Mary Baldwin

January 5, 1920 - June 7, 2012

A memorial service for Mary Ruth Beall Baldwin, 92, of Tyler, will be held on Monday, June 11, 2012 at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Pike Wisner and Dr. Matthew McKellar officiating. Mrs. Baldwin passed away Thursday, June 7, 2012 under the care of Hospice of East Texas. She was born in Jacksonville, January 5, 1920 to Robertus Reeves and Millie Emma Nall Beall. Mrs. Baldwin was an original member of Sylvania Baptist Church. Church was a very important part of her life, from attending services, to folding bulletins, to driving elder saints to church. Mary enjoyed quilting, traveling and reading, but most of all she enjoyed time with her family. Mrs. Baldwin was preceded in death by her parents and her husband of 32 years, JT Baldwin and by 4 brothers and 1 sister. She is survived by her loving family including her children, John Baldwin and wife Mary Jane of College Station, Marilyn Crone and husband David of Forney, and Elaine Merrbach and husband Terry of Tyler; sisters, Goldie Sumrall of Houston and Beth Aber of Jacksonville; and by seven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. The family expresses special appreciation to caregiver Rose Taylor and her assistants. Honorary pallbearers will be John Baldwin II, Brett Crone, Benjy Walters, Carlos Quiroz, Randy Shutter, Michael Merrbach and Chris Merrbach. Visitation is scheduled from 4:00 –6:00 PM on Sunday, June 10, 2012 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Tribute Wall

SK

“ *Mary Baldwin*

Sherry (Spraggins) Kneifl - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Aunt Mary was always "Aunt Sister" to all of my siblings and myself. She was always so gentle and reminded me of my own Mama so much. I celebrate my Aunt Sister's life, and while I know the heartache that John, Marilyn, and Elaine and their families are feeling, she is where she lived her life to be and that is with Jesus.*

All my love and prayers are with all of you.

Sherry

Sherry (Spraggins) Kneifl - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Marilyn

Linda called and informed me about your loss. At times like these who ever has the appropriate words - except that I pray your memories of her will be an ongoing comfort to you. I know that she must have been a spectacular person because she raised a daughter like you. I have no doubt that you and most likely your other siblings and family honored her in life - and now those cherished memories of her will comfort you in life.

You have been a great influence in my life and I wanted you to know that I will be holding out positive thoughts and prayers to you in the days that lie ahead my friend.

With deepest sympathy,

J.

John Paschal - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM