



## Mary Schambach

September 3, 1926 - April 20, 2010

Services for Mary Winifred Schambach, 83, of Tyler, will be held on Friday, April 23, 2010, at 1:00 PM at Rose Heights Church of God with Rev. Joe Zaino and Rev. Doug Anderson officiating. A private burial will be held prior to the memorial service under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Schambach passed away on April 20, 2010 at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. She was born September 3, 1926 in Philadelphia, PA to James and Martha Helen Clark Donald. Mary grew up in Mt. Forest, Ontario, Canada during the depression. While attending the Eastern Bible Institute of the Assemblies of God, it was there she met her husband Robert and they married a year later in 1948. They later moved to Missouri where Mary worked at the Gospel Publishing House to help with the expenses of Robert's education. For a short time, they pastored in both Philadelphia and Pittsburg, PA before following the call to evangelistic ministry which would continue over the next 50 years. Mary and Robert then moved to Tyler in 1982 where they established the home base of Schambach Ministries. Mary served by her husband and family faithfully. She loved birds and was also an accomplished ice skater. Mary mostly loved the Word of God especially the Psalms. She was a person who saw only the good qualities in people. Mary was preceded in death by her parents and four siblings. She is survived by her loving family including her husband of 61 years, Robert William Schambach of Tyler; son, Robert William Schambach, Jr. and wife Laura of Bullard, Bruce Allen Schambach of Tyler; daughter, Donna Joy Schambach also of Tyler; and

grandchildren, Rachel and Kenny Duay of Tyler, Robert William Schambach, III of Austin, Mark and Jessica Myers of Oklahoma City, OK., Amanda and Rick Worsham of Conroe, Christi Schambach of Houston and Craig Schambach of Tyler. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, April 22, 2010 from 6:00 –8:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Mary Winifred Schambach may be given to Schambach Ministries, 22525 Hwy 155, Flint, Texas 75762.. For more information or to express condolences, visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

WB

“ God not only gave us Jesus for salvation but he also gave us a Daughter full of love and mercy. She also had such gentle eyes for all whom she would come into contact with and a big heart for the lost. Thank for the words of encouragement and allowing me to wave those banners to Jesus in worship. I will miss her dearly while I am here, but we can have hope we will see her when we reach the other side because we have Jesus.

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**William (Bill) Brown** - April 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Brother Schambach,  
Our hearts melt within us, knowing you have lost the love of your life. Never have we known a more exquisite example of a godly woman.  
We know how deeply she will be missed. But we also know she will be waiting for all of her loved ones on the other side of the veil.  
May you all find comfort in knowing she has finished the race, and has many rewards to lay at the Master's feet.  
You are always in our prayers.  
Your fellow servants,  
Mike & debi  
Jesse, Carla, & Cora Maddox

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**Michael & debi Maddox** - April 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I knew her as "Sister Schambach" and she was a wonderful, faithful, Godly woman, and indeed a perfect portrait of Proverbs 31. Sister Schambach was always a blessing and encouragement to me. She is rejoicing before her King today..thank you Jesus!! 2 Corinthians 5:8

*We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.*

*God Bless you Brother Schambach during your time of grief and know that we are thinking of you and your family and you are all in our prayers. May the Holy Spirit soothe your heart and give you comfort. I wish my wife Marva could have met Sister Schambach. We look forward to that great reunion day when we will all see each other again. John 14:1-3*

*Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.*

*In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.*

*And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.*

*Because of Christ  
David & Marva Bryant*

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David & Marva Bryant - April 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Brother Schambach  
*there are no words that can compare to the loss of the love of your life, mate and friend. My heart hurts with you and I will pray for the Comforter to console you.*

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John Peter Hickman - April 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BV

“*Brother Schambach and Donna you are the only 2 I have the pleasure of meeting. I think your wife and your mom Donna was so pleasant. I can always remember her smiling and and excited when Gods word was being Preached. She truly was a woman of God. I love you Brither Schambach and Donna, I will keep you in my prayers always.*

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**Billy Vaughn** - April 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM