



Mildred Dougan Allen

January 14, 1927 - June 2, 2023

Graveside services for Mildred Dougan Allen, 96, of Tyler will be held on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. at Springhill Cemetery in Paris, Texas with Rev. Gerry Giles officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allen passed away Friday, June 2, 2023, in Tyler. She was born January 14, 1927, in Blossom to Bynum E. and Tommie Harris Dougan.

Mildred graduated from Blossom High School. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree and Master's Degree from East Texas State University (now Texas A&M – Commerce). Mildred sang in the choir for Paris First United Methodist Church and Marvin Methodist Church. Mildred held a long career as an elementary schoolteacher and had a special love of learning and teaching others. She also was a writer and co-authored a book with her husband, Oliver Allen. 'Abandoned on Bataan' detailed his experiences as a survivor of the Bataan Death March and prisoner of war during World War II.

Mildred was preceded in death by her husband, Oliver Allen and daughter, Bonnie Cathryn Allen. Parents, half-brother, Elmore Dougan, sister, Zilpha Dougan Hill, sister, Verna Dougan Hill, brother, Clinton Curtis Dougan, and sister, Bonnie Dougan Johnson also preceded her in death. She is survived by her loving family including two sons and wives, Danny and Georganne Allen

and Tim and Fran Allen; grandchildren, Adrienne Leach, Andrew Allen, Caitlin Allen, and Erin Allen; great-grandchildren, Oliver Leach and Weston Leach. Also surviving Mildred are several loving nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank long-time caregiver Thomasina Pettigrew and staff at The Hampton's Assisted Living for their caring support.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Marvin Methodist Church Chapel in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to:

Springhill Cemetery Association
c/o Ricky Wheeler
59 County Road 44105, Paris, TX 75462
or
Marvin Methodist Church
300 W. Erwin Street, Tyler, Tx 75702
<https://Marvin.church>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

Springhill Cemetery
Farm Road 2648
Paris, TX 75462

Memorial Service

JUN 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Marvin Methodist Church Chapel
300 W. Erwin St.
Tyler, TX 75702

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Margaret Boss and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mildred Dougan Allen.



Margaret Boss and Family - June 15, 2023 at 11:41 AM

MB

“ Danny, Tim, and family, praying that God will comfort and give you peace at this time of your loss. We will miss Mildred but I know she is with God in heaven. We will see her again. I love you all.

Margaret Boss - June 15, 2023 at 11:16 AM

KB

“ Danny, Georgeanne, and family: I pray that you will feel lifted up by the prayers of your family and friends and that God will comfort all of you.

Kaye Boren - June 11, 2023 at 10:17 AM

JS

“ She was a wonderful woman. She has the best care here at The Hamptons and she had a wonderful caregiver she is the best and really cared. We love and miss you

Jessica stidham

Jessica stidham - June 07, 2023 at 04:26 PM

CH

“ *Danny - Georgeann - so very sorry for you loss. Much love, prayers and thinking about you. - Cheryle Hayley*

cheryle - June 06, 2023 at 08:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mildred Dougan Allen.*



June 05, 2023 at 11:26 AM