



## Virginia Chapman

December 28, 1922 - November 13, 2007

Services for Virginia Lea Chapman, 84, of Bullard will be held at 1:30 PM on Friday, November 16, 2007 at Highland Presbyterian Church in Tyler with Rev. Scott Mackey officiating. Burial will follow in Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Chapman passed away on November 13, 2007 at her home in Bullard. She was born on December 28, 1922 in Ft. Stockton to the late Cleo and Mary Thomson McKenzie. She was a graduate of Ft. Stockton High School and attended Tarleton College in Stephenville. Mrs. Chapman was a self-employed real estate investor. She was an active member of Highland Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Chapman was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Bill E. McKenzie, Roy N. McKenzie, C.R. McKenzie and Bruce T. McKenzie; and great-grandchildren Aubrey Clayton and Christina McKenzie Mires. She is survived by a loving family including her husband of 52 years, William G. Chapman of Bullard; two sons Robert "Mike" Fairbank of Winona and Gregg L. Fairbank and wife, Donna, of Whitehouse; two daughters Mary Fairbank Cain and husband, Victor, of Tyler and Rebecca Chapman Griffith and husband, Johnny, of Bullard; two brothers Lawrence B. "Buster" McKenzie and wife, Barbara, of Kerrville and Richard "Gregg" McKenzie and wife, Lou Ann, of Ft. Stockton; grandchildren Michael, Charles and Ryan Fairbank, Kyle and Stacey Cain, Kathleen and Chris Mires, Jennifer and Trevor Hyde, Amy and Ralph Bazan, Lea Ann Fairbank, James and Heather Griffith, Jeff Griffith, John and Lindsey Griffith, Joe Griffith, and Jessica and Bengi Waldrum; great-

grandchildren Tyler, Alexa and Janssen Cain, Weston, Wyatt, Cooper and Kennedy Mires, Treves and Talan Hyde, Hannah, Emma, Jenna, Gretta and Ariyanna Griffith and Aidan Waldrum. Pallbearers will be Kyle Cain, James Griffith, Jeff Griffith, John Griffith, Joe Griffith and Ryan Fairbank. Honorary pallbearers will be Ed Stewart, Bill Sloan, Bob McKnight, Alex Orr, Dawson Wells, Jim Robards, Rob Bingham, Robin Farrell, and The "Nooners".

Visitation is scheduled for 6:00-8:00 PM on Thursday, November 15, 2007 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler, Texas 75703. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Highland Presbyterian Church, 3101 Paluxy Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701 or Heart to Heart Hospice, 1402 Rice Road, Tyler, Texas 75703. The family would like to send special thanks to Patti Hill, RN, Debra Martin, Danna Canchola, Dr. Steve Rowley, and Pastor Ike Roberts and the staff of Heart to Heart Hospice. Also to Dr. Lloyd M. Olsen and staff. For more information or to express condolences, visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My Dearest Family,  
How much I wish to be with you during this trying time. You are all so special to me and Bill Ed so dearly loved each one of you, and he really loved his dear sister "Gin." His face would light up and he would smile that big smile and talk about days of growing up in Pecos County and the fun all of the boys and one sweet girl had. I believe that C.R., Bill Ed, Roy Neal and Bruce were at the gate to welcome Virginia when she arrived. I can just hear her beautiful laughter as she greeted each of them.  
I fully intended to be with you tomorrow and certainly wanted to be, but it was determined that the trip there and back in one day was too much for me. My girls and friends were tied up with work and church activities and could not accompany me. Please know that my spirit is there and my prayers and love are with you.*

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**Kathryn McKenzie** - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. With our deepest sympathy,  
Katy and Dean*

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