



## Virginia Francis

November 4, 1923 - April 14, 2006

Graveside services for Virginia Mae Francis, 82 , Tyler, are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at Rose Hill Cemetery with Rev. David O'Neal officiating. Services are under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Francis passed away on Friday, April 14, 2006 at Hospice of East Texas. She was born to the late William and Lula Barton Mauldin on November 4, 1923 in Italy, Texas. Mrs. Francis lived in Tyler most of her life and was a graduate of the University of North Texas. She was married to the late H.M. Francis who owned and operated Carpenter Francis Pharmacy in Tyler. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church for many years and active in Women's Ministry which included her being a Bible Moderator, a Sunday school teacher, a deacon and an elder. She also served as the first wedding coordinator at the church. She helped with her husband's business affairs along with property management. She enjoyed reading, walking, and working in her greenhouse which was a hobby she shared with her late husband. She worked hard to set a Christian example for those she knew and loved, most of all her family. She was preceded in death by her husband and a son, Thomas Scott Francis. Mrs. Francis is survived by her loving family including her daughters Laurie Francis McIntyre, and Victoria Hanson both of Tyler; sisters, Mary Catherine Johnson of San Antonio, Faye Chapman of Dallas, Annice Elliott of Ft. Worth and Lorraine Bryant of Ft. Worth; grandchildren, Virginia Lee Hanson of Dallas, Brittany Christine McIntyre and Sarah Victoria McIntyre, both of Tyler; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM on Monday at the Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., south Tyler 75703. Memorials in honor of Mrs. Francis may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler 75701, and First Presbyterian Church, The family would also like to express their heart felt gratitude to the wonderful nurses and care givers at Hospice of East Texas.

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Laurie and Victoria:

*You are in my prayers and thoughts during this time in your life.*

*Love, Melissa*

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**Melissa Good Collins** - April 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Aunt Genny,

*Your were the most gracious and loving aunt.. You were so compassionate and caring to all those around you. You will be dearly missed but you are in such a better place. I will always remember the times I spent with you growing up and the positive impressions that you made on me.*

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**Jeanie Johnson Guinn (Mary Jean)** - April 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Laurie and Tory, I'm so sorry about your mom. My prayers are with you. Don't hesitate to call, if you need anything.

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**Pete Thompson** - April 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Pam Grime** - April 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Tory, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. I'm certain she must have been a wonderful person since she has a daughter like you. You and your family are in my prayers.*

*Rocky Gill*

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**Rocky Gill** - April 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM