



Willie Thompson

December 13, 1917 - January 5, 2006

Services for Willie Mae Thompson, 88, Tyler, are scheduled for 11:00 A.M., Saturday, Jan. 7, 2006, at Stewart Family Funeral Chapel with Rev. Mark Markle officiating. Burial will be in Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Thompson passed away Thursday, Jan. 5, 2006 in Tyler. Willie Mae was born to the late Richard Nelson and Bessie Williams Lynn on Dec. 13, 1917 in Italy, Texas. She lived in the Tyler area for the last 40 years. She was a member of Central Baptist Church and for ten years worked at Trinity Mother Frances Hospital as a dietitian. She loved gardening and enjoyed shopping and cooking. Raising five children, she will always be remembered as a wonderful mother who enjoyed being a mother to her kids and grand-kids. She was preceded in death by her husband, T. W. Thompson, three brothers, one sister, and one son-in-law. Willie Mae is survived by her loving family including her children, Bonnie Blalock and husband Art of Richardson, Patricia Gilbert of Jefferson, James Thompson of Shreveport, La., Charles Thompson and wife Sandra of Chandler, and Virginia Mallet and husband Bobby of Jefferson; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister, Bernice Mince of Gallatin, Tenn.; brother, Billy Lynn of Nashville, Tenn.; and special daughter-in-law, Sharon Thompson of Shreveport, La. Pallbearers will be Tommy Blalock, Chris Conway, Robert Mallet, Arthur Blalock, Joshua Box, and Todd Gentry. Honorary Pallbearers will be Craig Dorset, Dr. Gene Earl and Oscar Minchey. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 pm Friday at Stewart Family

Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., south Tyler 75703. Memorials in honor of Mrs. Thompson may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Shriners Hospital for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607-1460.

Tribute Wall

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“ Even though we can not be there, you all are in our thoughts and prayers today and in the days to come. Let us know if there is anything we can do to help. We love you, Charles and we'll miss Mrs. T!

Teresa, Pat and Michael Rudolph - January 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy.I havent seen Willie Mae for many years but we were 1st cousins.The only one of her children that I have ever met was Bonnie when we were small children living in Gallatin Tennessee.I vist Bernice quite often & would love to have seen Willie Mae & her family. Harold T. Williams

Harold Thomas Williams - January 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ She was a great sister to me and I will never forget her. I hope she knows that I have always loved her. I send my regards to the rest of the family. She will forever remain in my heart. She has always been so dear to me. She is in a better place now, and I hope to meet again in Heaven.

Bernice Mince - January 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM