



Mrs. Emi Corine Culley

March 7, 1934 - December 24, 2024

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Emi Corine Culley, 90, will take place at 11:00 AM on Friday, December 27, 2024, at Tyler Road Baptist Church, with Pastor Brian Teer officiating. A private burial will be held at Mt. Hope Cemetery, under the care of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will welcome friends from 10:30 AM until the start of the service at the church.

Mrs. Culley peacefully went home to her Savior on December 24, 2024, at her residence in Henderson surrounded by family. Born March 7, 1934, in Tokyo, Japan, Emiko Watanabe led a life filled with faith, love, and purpose. Since 1966, Henderson had been her cherished home. She worked as a hairdresser at The Kingsley Place assisted living and was well-loved in her community. She was actively involved in the churches where her husband, Roy, pastored, dedicating her time to the children's and nursery departments as well as leading craft activities during Vacation Bible School. She delighted in tending her garden and cultivating beautiful flowers, yet her greatest passion was her family, whom she loved deeply. Emi, affectionately known as Nana to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, embodied a grandmother's love and devotion through her kindness, support, and the cherished memories she created with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Tsunetaro and Haruno Aita Watanabe; her brother, Saburo Watanabe; her sister, Tsuneko Robinson; and her son-in-law, Joe Bollinger.

Emi is survived by her beloved husband of 67 years, Roy Culley of Henderson; her children, Carol Plemmons Meissner and husband, Alvin, of Farmersville, Julie Bollinger of Tyler, and John Allan Culley and wife, Kim, of Spring; her grandchildren, John Plemmons and wife, Gentry, of Tyler, Seth Plemmons of Nashville, Tennessee, Sarah Martinez and husband, Doug, of Boston, Massachusetts, Jessica Hefner and husband, Brandon, of Flint, John Michael Culley and wife, Haley, of O'Fallon, Missouri, and Bethany Culley of Spring; her great-grandchildren, Lauren, Charlotte, Maxwell, and Brady; her brother-in-law, James Robinson of Hawaii; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Tyler Road Baptist Church, 5473 SH 64 W, Henderson, TX 75652.

Mrs. Culley's family invites you to share words of comfort and memories at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Her life was a testament to love, faith, and devotion, and she leaves behind a legacy of grace and kindness.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

5560 TX-Hwy 64 West
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Tyler Road Baptist Church
5473 SH 64 W
Henderson, TX 75652

Celebration of Life

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Sandy Burns lit a candle in memory of Emi Corine Culley*



Sandy Burns - December 30, 2024 at 10:02 AM

KC

“ *Kyle & Kenna Cole lit a candle in memory of Emi Corine Culley*



Kyle & Kenna Cole - December 28, 2024 at 10:34 AM

HS

“ *May our Lord continue to bless you and give you strength through the difficult time.*

Herman Strickkand - December 28, 2024 at 09:13 AM

CL

“ *Charlotte Lockridge lit a candle in memory of Emi Corine Culley*



Charlotte Lockridge - December 27, 2024 at 06:40 PM

MK

“ *Our deepest condolences to the families of Brother Roy Culley from Yokohama, Japan !*

Mitch Kawahara - December 27, 2024 at 09:44 AM

SK

“ *Shin Kamoda lit a candle in memory of Emi Corine Culley*



Shin Kamoda - December 27, 2024 at 06:13 AM

KG

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family.
Keith and Debra Griffith
Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church*



Keith & Debra Griffith - December 26, 2024 at 10:54 PM

GK

“ *Gene Kelsey lit a candle in memory of Emi Corine Culley*



Gene Kelsey - December 26, 2024 at 09:15 PM

HC

“ *Harriet craig lit a candle in memory of Emi Corine Culley*



Harriet craig - December 26, 2024 at 08:49 PM

RG

“ *I remember the first time moving to East TX and you yall know we are neighbors for a long Time. and as I be out there ; yall Mother and Dad always outside working on their yard and planting lots of beautiful flowers and seeing them both work as 1 as a team. and that touched my heart to see that for my own eyes the happiness they both showed each other company. I Love you All and Happy to be a part of y'all family life. you will always be in our hearts n missed very much.*
Love always Rey

Rey Guajardo - December 26, 2024 at 08:27 PM

CF

“ *Cliff and Krista Furtick lit a candle in memory of Emi Corine Culley*



Cliff and Krista Furtick - December 26, 2024 at 07:00 PM

BT

“ We are so thankful to have had Sis. Culley as a member of Tyler Road Baptist Church. She was going through a lot of health issues, but always had a smile and love to share with all...especially the children of the church.

Bryan, Kate, Elly and Avery Teer - December 26, 2024 at 06:57 PM

RN

“ Randy and Sherry Nichols lit a candle in memory of Emi Corine Culley



Randy and Sherry Nichols - December 26, 2024 at 05:18 PM

PA

“ Patricia Akin lit a candle in memory of Emi Corine Culley



Patricia Akin - December 26, 2024 at 03:19 PM

KH

“ Mollie & Ken Hale



Ken Hale - December 26, 2024 at 02:24 PM



“ *Ray Harrell lit a candle in memory of Emi Corine Culley*



Ray Harrell - December 26, 2024 at 01:48 PM

SL

“ *Growing up at Bethel Mrs. Culley was always there with a smile and encouraging word. I wish I had visited her more. She was such a loving sweet godly woman and a joy to be around.*

Susie Littleton - December 26, 2024 at 09:52 AM

SS

“ *Shawna Sollars lit a candle in memory of Emi Corine Culley*



Shawna Sollars - December 26, 2024 at 09:05 AM

PF

“ *Mrs. Emi was such a Light for the Lord she Loved her Savior and it showed in her. Mrs. Emi was a Beautiful Lady I was very proud to have know her.*

Peggy Sue Fogle - December 26, 2024 at 07:30 AM