



Genell Irwin Giles

October 19, 1937 - August 8, 2009

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Genell Giles, 71, of Tyler, formerly of Turnertown, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday August 12, 2009 at Crawford-A Crim Chapel with Bro. James Palmer and Bro. Steve Fulton officiating. Interment will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Mrs. Giles went to be with her heavenly Father Saturday, August 8, 2009 at 11:59 p.m. at the Hospice of East Texas Homeplace, after a brief illness. Genell was born October 19, 1937 in Rusk County, Texas. She was the second oldest of four girls. She graduated from Gaston High School and Tyler Commercial College. Genell was employed in retail sales and served as a activities director at several nursing home facilities. Genell's main enjoyment in life was to celebrate events with her family and friends. She went through life never meeting a stranger and never at a loss for words. As a child of God, she was a devout Christian, and most recently a member of Turnertown Baptist Church. Genell was lucky to meet the love of her life at the age of 14 and experienced a wonderful marriage for 55 years. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, and was loved by everyone in return. She was preceded in death by her parents Troy and Anna Lois Irwin and sister Barbara Barton. Genell is survived by her husband, James E. Giles of Tyler; three daughters Donna Largent and husband Frank of Neches, Terri Zoeller and husband Bill of San Antonio, Sherry Magness and husband C.E. of Corsicana; son Bruce Giles of Palestine; sisters, Darlene Davis of Henderson and Betty

Jane Parker of Florida; brother-in-law, Robert Giles and wife Nelda; nine grandchildren Cliff, Mandy, Misty, Michael, Lauren, Grant, Jeremy, Colton, Hailey; and five great grandchildren. Family will receive friends at the funeral home, Tuesday August 11, 2009 from 6-8 p.m. Pallbearers will be Ryan Pence, Michael Shaver, Grant Magness, Bobby Giles, Colton Largent, Jeremy Largent, and Tommy Corley. Honorary Pallbearers will be John Nicol, Robert Giles, Roger Whitehead, Cecil Fowler, and Hal Hunt. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of East Texas Homeplace, 444 University BLVD, Tyler, Texas 75701-6623. Written condolences may be sent to Prestige Estates, 6928 Paluxy #204, Tyler, Texas 75703.

Previous Events

visitation

AUG **11.** 6:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

service

AUG **12.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The beautiful service yesterday was such a testament to Aunt Genell and her love of family. The power point showed all of the joy that has gone into our family. It also was proof of Aunt Genell's beauty inside and out. We will all miss her so much. I am sure she is livening up heaven. What a sassy angel she will make I'm sure!*
Love, Kathy

Kathy Davis Spann - August 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *Sherry & family, Thinking of you during this difficult time & praying that you receive peace & comfort in knowing she is with the Lord. You all have been so devoted in caring for your parents. What a blessing!*

Emily Carroll - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I have lost a precious Aunt this week. She was one of the most sweetest people I have ever known. Her heart was always open and ready to do anything for anybody with a big beautiful smile on her face. I am so lucky to have had an aunt who taught us to love unconditionally!!!*

Kelly Kinsey - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ My heart is heavy tonight over the loss of a most treasured friend. I have known Genell for many ,many years. I remember the many hours of phone conversations we had and how she made me laugh and see the sunny side of life. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Genell's heart was so pure and it showed in every aspect of her live. I will think of my dear friend for the rest of my life..Bonnie Vineyard

Bonnie Vineyard - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Our hearts go out to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. When I think of Genell, I remember what a sweet way she had about herself - her vibrant smile and sweet voice. She was beautiful inside and out. I enjoyed being in her presence and listening to her talk. All who knew her are so richly blessed to have had her as a daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, relative or friend. I have to smile when I think of the celebration she is having with her mom, dad, sister and everyone that she loved that went before her. I can imagine how her smile is making heaven a little bit brighter as it did here on earth.

patricia slovak - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sherry, I have been thinking of you these past weeks. I know this is hard for you. I am so sorry for this great loss in your family. "Do not forsake the teaching of your mother; Bind them continually on your heart, tie them around your neck. When you walk about, they will guide you; When you sleep, they will watch over you and when you awake, they will talk to you. Proverbs 6:20b-22." Your mother will live on through you. You were so blessed to have her. Grace and peace to all of you, Becky

Becky - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ My love and prayers go out to all the Giles family. Genell was the most precious person I had ever known. I never knew anyone that didn't love her. Everyone wanted to play at her house and be in her company. She was an angel on earth and now God's angel. I am sure God is saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant". Mathew 25:23Becky Gunn Oswald

Becky Oswald - August 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM