



## Doris Tollett Tiffin

November 28, 1926 - September 16, 2019

Doris Tollett Tiffin passed away on September 16, 2019 at the age of 92. Doris was born in Nashville, Arkansas on November 26, 1926.

She married her childhood sweetheart, Paul Tiffin, at First Methodist Church in Houston, Texas on May 11, 1946. She enrolled at The University of Houston shortly after marriage, where she earned a Bachelor's of Science in Education, followed by a Master's of Education. She worked as a special education teacher in the Houston Independent School District for several years before starting a family.

Doris discovered the game of golf in the 1960s and quickly became obsessed. She played at every opportunity, all over the world, well into her 80s. When she could no longer play, she loved to sit at her dining room table with a glass of wine, and watch her friends tee off on the 9th hole at Elkins Lake.

She is survived by her son, Joel, and his wife Amy; her son, John Paul, and his wife Jodie; her grandchildren, Joel Patrick, Jourdan, and Caleb; and her great-grandchildren, Kalyn and Clayton. Her loving husband of 56 years, Paul, and her daughter Paula preceded her in death.

Visitation will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas on Monday, September 23, 2019 from 9:15 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. A

graveside service and interment will follow at 11 a.m. at the Mayes addition of the Oakwood Cemetery, under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Doris' memory to the charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery

800 Martin Luther King BLVD.  
Huntsville, TX 77320

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 23. 9:15 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfh.com

## Graveside Service

SEP 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery  
800 Martin Luther King BLVD.  
Huntsville, TX 77320

# Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Tollett Tiffin*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Joel, Amy, and Caleb ...*

*I know how much y'all loved Joel's mom, and how much she loved you. These difficult moments in life provide a challenge to grieve fully and to hold on to those memories which provide the greatest gifts and lessons. I look forward to sharing time together in coming weeks.*

*I love y'all dearly -  
John F*

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**John Fuerst** - September 24, 2019 at 10:47 AM

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“ I met Doris when I moved to Elkins Lake in 2003. We belonged to the ladies golf group and Doris had a reputation of being a stickler of the golf rules, whether she knew them or not. She would call a penalty on you in a New York minute and occasionally she would run up against someone who knew the rules better than she did and would challenge her. I'm afraid we had a few ladies give up golf because of Doris..she scared them to death, lol!

In 2005 I took a road trip with Doris to San Angelo, Texas. She drove and I was the navigator (have to admit I missed a few turns along the way) and she wouldn't let me forget it. We were going to the TSWGGA State Match Play tournament. I was going as a spectator and planned to play a round of golf. I ended up actually playing in the tournament as cancellations were coming in and I was available with golf clubs. Because of Doris, I actually won the tournament...she was so proud!!!! I will always have fond memories of her especially when golf rules are being discussed. Rest in peace Doris, I loved being your friend.

Wanda McGhee

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Wanda McGhee - September 21, 2019 at 08:45 AM

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“ M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Doris Tollett Tiffin



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M. Hyvl - September 18, 2019 at 11:38 AM