



Emma Ruth Hill

April 24, 1929 - February 25, 2019

Emma Ruth Wright Hill, 89, passed away quietly on Monday morning, February 25, 2019.

Funeral: 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 3, 2019, at First Christian Church Huntsville, TX. Internment: Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery

Memorials: Boys & Girls Club of Walker County, P.O. Box 8600 Huntsville, Texas 77340.

Emma was an only child, born on April 24, 1929 in Lubbock, TX to Ernest R. and Maude L. Wright. Though she went deaf early in her life, she never let that stop her. She attended Texas Women's University, Denton, TX where she developed life-long college friends. Upon graduation, she went to work for Chance-Vought, an aircraft company in Dallas as a draftsman. Later in life, she returned to school for a second degree and worked as a computer programmer for Pasadena Independent School District from which she retired. She then became an advocate for the Deaf, educating people and organizations on how to meet their needs of the Deaf Community. She married W. B. "Bill" Hill in 1962 and adopted his two children, Craig and Kitra. She and Bill had two more children, Lee and Kian. Emma delighted in art; genealogical research, and gardening. She was a devout Christian and a member of First Christian Church of Huntsville.

Emma is preceded in death by her parents, E.R. and M.L. Wright, her husband, W.B. Hill and daughter-in-law, Lupita Hill, wife of Craig Hill.

Survivors: Sons - Craig Hill, and Lee Hill and wife, Elena; Daughters - Kitra Gray and husband, Ben, and Kian Atkin and husband, Tom; grandsons Juan Hill, Eric Hill and wife, Ashley and, William B. Atkin; granddaughter, Crystal Hill; and several great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery

800 Martin Luther King BLVD.
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Service

MAR 3. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church of Huntsville
Huntsville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Emma Ruth Hill*

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“ *My deepest sympathy in the passing of Emma Ruth. She is my mother's cousin. She spent many years researching family genealogy and was delighted to share her findings with family. Our prayers and deepest sympathy for her family. We will miss her.*

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