



Geraldine "Gerry" Vickers

August 19, 1936 - December 27, 2010

Geraldine "Gerry" Joice Vickers, 74, passed peacefully into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Tuesday, December 21, 2010. She was surrounded by her loving family. Gerry was born on August 19, 1936 in Houston, TX to her parents Arthur and Lucille Franklin. She grew up with her brother, Bill, in the Heights community, was active in Woodland Baptist Church and graduated from Reagan High School in 1954. She briefly attended Baylor University, but the quiet and shy green-eyed beauty returned home to marry the confident and always funny, Frank Allen Vickers, who was the love of her life. They married on March 29, 1957, and then she helped support their budding family while Frank attended University of Texas Medical School and completed his residency and internship. Frank, Gerry and 2 young boys moved to Huntsville in 1962 and were soon joined by a daughter. Gerry then attended Sam Houston State University, graduating with honors in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education and a minor in English. She was a substitute teacher in Huntsville Independent School District for many years, but primarily shared her teaching talents as the 6th grade Sunday school teacher at First Baptist Church for many years. Her passion for sharing Jesus with young people was also demonstrated through her establishing First Baptist Church's Bible Drill program and through her dedicated service to Vacation Bible School. Gerry's friends knew her for her servant heart and her deep understanding of the Bible. Many of her friendships were established through Bible Study Fellowship and Joy of Living

Bible Study. She loved and served her savior, Jesus Christ, with her whole life. She loved family, was particularly proud of her grandchildren and enjoyed attending as many of their events as possible including little league baseball, HHS football, choir and band concerts, theatrical performances and swim meets. She is survived by her husband, Frank; her brother Bill Franklin and wife Jeanie Franklin; her sons, Allen Vickers and wife Marissa from Folsom, CA, Stephen Vickers and wife Stephanie from Houston, TX; her daughter, Lorri Stewart and husband Mike from Huntsville, TX; her grandchildren, Josh Vickers, Justin Vickers, Cody Jones, Karri Jones, Katherine Jones, Shayne Stewart, Josh Stewart, Elijah Higginbotham and Stephen Higginbotham; brother and sisters in law and numerous nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. Viewing and visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m., Sunday, December 26, at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park. Services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 27, at First Baptist Church with graveside services following at Brooke Cemetery, 672 FM 980. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine "Gerry" Vickers*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I miss my mom.*

Allen - November 05, 2012 at 11:03 PM



“ *Frank and family. Did not know of Gerry's death until a few days ago. We are so sorry, what a tragic loss for you and your precious family. The years pass by so quickly, but memories of Woodland remain forever. We send our love and sympathy. Bill and Paula Roberts*

Bill & Paula Roberts - January 10, 2011 at 03:05 PM



“ *Thinking about your family and praying for God's comfort and peace for each one of you.*

Tammy Conner Dixon - January 04, 2011 at 09:30 AM

KJ

“ My beautiful Nanna, I miss us holding hands, because we always had cold hands and we'd steal warmth from each other. I miss us baking cookies even though I was horrible and made a mess and took forever to get one cookie done while you whipped up an entire batch. I miss us watching Lifetime movies together and eating a huge lunch on Sundays and being too stuffed for dinner so instead we'd make popcorn and apples, I always ate real healthy with you;) I miss listening to books on tape with you during the summer and on long car rides. I miss playing tea party with you even though I'm sure I wore it out but you didn't care. I miss most of all listening to your wisdom and watching you live your life fully for Christ, he was so big in your life and he shown through you. You taught me many things but these above all: Love the Lord above all else and Family is the most precious thing to cherish. I missssss youuu I know your watching from above and I'll see you later!

Karri Jones - January 03, 2011 at 06:52 PM

JA

“ We were so saddened to hear of the loss of this sweet lady. We have been to the panhandle visiting family but our thoughts and prayers have been with the Vickers family during this time. May you find comfort in God's love now and in the days ahead.

Johnny, Lynnette & Kelli Amick - December 28, 2010 at 07:57 PM

DB

“ Dear Vickers Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Vickers touched many lives on this earth including mine. She will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Donna Boone - December 27, 2010 at 10:03 PM

DF

“ So sorry to hear about Mrs. Vickers. She was very special to me. I always Loved her & Dr. Vickers & all the family. I will never forget your love & support during a difficult time in my life. Mrs. Vickers & Family will always hold a special place in my heart. I will miss her always. You are in our prayers.

Debra Reid Neuse, Husband Ray, & Family - December 26, 2010 at 01:17 PM

LH

“ We were so sad to hear the news that Mrs. Vickers had passed away. We loved being neighbors when we were growing up in Huntsville. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Love,
Lynda Lanier Henry and Family

Lynda Lanier Henry - December 25, 2010 at 07:27 PM

AT

“ Dr. Vickers and Family,
We are greatly saddened by the passing of our friend, Gerry. Our hearts and prayers are with all of you. Gerry was a wonderful person and she will be greatly missed. We love each of you. A.L. & Earlene Teaff

A.L. & Earlene Teaff - December 25, 2010 at 01:59 PM

SV

“ I thank God for this precious woman, and knowing her for the short time I did. I love this family, and my heart is breaking and for the loss my m.o.m. (my other mom). I love her so much, and always will.

Stephanie Vickers - December 25, 2010 at 11:18 AM

JM

“ Dr. Frank,
A million prayers and thoughts are with you and family. Fond memories and our Lord will help comfort the heart aches. Heaven gained an angel.
James Martin

James Martin - December 25, 2010 at 09:04 AM

JV

“ There are many things I loved about my Nana, but there is one trait she possessed more than any other person I've known in my life, her love for her family. Nana always put her family first and none of us ever had any doubt in our minds that we were loved, and were always her number one priority. I miss so many things about her, but now I know she is watching over all of us from above. God bless you Nana, and know that I will always love you and keep you in my heart!

Josh Vickers - December 24, 2010 at 09:32 PM

PK

“ To the Vickers family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. Just remember she is in a much better place. Peace be with you all.
The Milton Kroesche family

Peggy Kroesche - December 24, 2010 at 09:31 PM

LL

“ The Lanier's lived next door to Gerry, Frank and the children for years on Roundabout Road. We loved her at First Baptist Church and all the work she did there. She was much too young and we are all sad for the family this Christmas time. Our sympathy and love to all. Lillian Lanier, Gus, Jr. Glynda, Lynda and Guy.

Lillian Lanier - December 24, 2010 at 01:31 PM

KW

“ Dear Vickers Family, Mrs. Vickers was such an influence in so many peoples lives. She touched children and adults as well, many she never realized. I will always hold a special place in my heart for her. She taught me so many things...not by words, but by example. She was the perfect example of grace, dignity and commitment. She will truly be missed. My heart goes out to you all.
Kara Teaff Webb

Kara Teaff Webb - December 24, 2010 at 10:45 AM

LR

“ Lorri

We are so sorry to hear that you have lost your mom. She is now in the hands of her saviour Jesus Christ and is at peace. We pray that the Lord will lift you up and give you encouragement. I am sure that your mom was a lovely woman.

Larry and Diane Roark

Larry And Diane Roark - December 23, 2010 at 09:06 PM

CJ

“ Our deepest thoughts and prayers are with the entire Vickers family. Mrs. Vickers was one of the nicest people i've known and her children are a true reflection of her spirit. Treasure the memories of good times. They will sustain all of you now and in the future.

Cindi Shandera Johnson - December 23, 2010 at 08:20 PM

JJ

“ Dr. Vickers, you and your family are in my prayers at this very difficult time in your lives. I am so sorry for your loss.

Jeannine Jacoby - December 23, 2010 at 07:06 PM

MH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Vickers family during this difficult time. Martha Snodgrass Hutchinson*

Martha Snodgrass Hutchinson - December 23, 2010 at 06:39 PM

MG

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to Dr. Vickers, Lorri, Stephen and Alan. Always know there is comfort in friendship, hope in prayer, peace in love. Sharing in your sorrow with love and friendship.*

There wasn't a time that I had to call Mrs. Vickers to substitute and she failed to show. Even when it was at the last minute. This exemplified dedication and commitment. Persons such as this; was rare.

Mary Joyce Gilford - December 23, 2010 at 01:31 PM

JM

“ *Please know that all the Vickers family have our thoughts and prayers. Gerry was a truly gracious person whose allegiance to God was seen in her daily walk. Her friendship and service to the children at First Baptist Church and the Huntsville community will be long felt.*

*Joyce, Jimmy and Leigh Merchant
Mt. Pleasant, Texas*

Joyce, Jimmy & Leigh Merchant - December 23, 2010 at 11:54 AM

JM

“ *I am home in Heaven, dear ones; Oh so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.
Did you wonder I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.
And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on
Could I have one doubt or dread?
Then you must not grieve so sorely
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.
There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth---
You shall rest in Jesus' land.
When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

Our prayers are with you and your family.

Jim and Liz McNinch - December 23, 2010 at 10:56 AM

CT

“ I'm am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. Mike and I are thinking of you and sending you all of our love.

Cheryl Cook Turner - December 23, 2010 at 10:50 AM

RL

“ When Gerry Vickers went hom to be with the Lord, he gained a mighty angel, but he left a hole in the loving Vicker's family. Know that I and so many others are with you during this time of sorry.

Rebecca Lewis - December 23, 2010 at 08:44 AM

JV

“ I miss you NaNa! And love you forever!

Justin Vickers - December 23, 2010 at 12:31 AM

HB

“ Dear Vickers Family,
May God's presence, love, and comfort enfold each of you in your loss of this special lady.
Love, Helen Bass

Helen Bass - December 23, 2010 at 12:24 AM

DT

“ Lorrie and family,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Praying for God's comfort and peace over all of you...

Dana Tracy - December 22, 2010 at 11:46 PM

RS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Your family..
Stay strong in the word give praise to God!!
Due to my health issue I will not be able to attend ...Please know I
Love You all*

Ronald Shelton - December 22, 2010 at 11:32 PM

BN

“ *Dr.Vickers and family, So sorry to read of your loss. You all will be in
my thoughts and prayers.*

Beverly (Conner) Niederhofer - December 22, 2010 at 10:36 PM

EA

“ *Bill,*

*I was sorry to hear about your sister passing.
I know you will miss her.*

Ed and Jo

Ed and Jo Alexander - December 22, 2010 at 08:54 PM

DC

“ *My Love and prayers are with you all. She was a very special and
beautiful lady. When I think of her I see her smiling face. She was
truely loved and will be truely missed.*

Debbie Campbell - December 22, 2010 at 08:31 PM

TM

“ *Lorri, Stephen, Allan, and Dr. Vickers,*

I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you.

Love ya!

Toni Shaddix Marsh

Toni Marsh - December 22, 2010 at 07:54 PM

NJ

“ *Dr. Vickers, Jerry and I are so very sorry for your loss. She was an outstanding lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Norma Dell (former SHSU Alumni Director--1977-1992) and Jerry D. Jones*

Norma Dell & Jerry D. Jones - December 22, 2010 at 07:23 PM

DK

“ *My heart breaks for the entire Vickers Family! God received another angel into Heaven! Mrs. Vickers was my second mom and will be truly missed! God bless each of you...Let God hold you in his lap to comfort you and let his arms wrap around and give you strength. I love you all!*

DeAnna Teaff Killian - December 22, 2010 at 04:36 PM

RB

“ It was my privilege to have known Gerry and I am blessed to have her son, Stephen, as my son in law; also, my grandsons were honored to call her their Nanna. My entire family feels the loss of her passing. I pray that God will give comfort to Dr. Frank, Alan, Stephen and Lorri and their families. She was a precious Christian Lady and we will all miss her presence here on earth, but we have the promise of seeing her again.

Robbie Bigham-Shelton - December 22, 2010 at 03:00 PM

DM

“ My heart goes out to the Vickers family, your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. I was blessed to have known Mrs. Vickers, we will never forget her.

Donna Massey and Family

Donna Massey - December 22, 2010 at 12:05 PM

TG

“ I was truly blessed for having Mrs. Vickers in my life. She will be greatly missed. My love and prayers are with the whole family. Love you all.

Tina Geyer - December 22, 2010 at 09:51 AM

JG

“ Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. Peace, Prayers and Blessing to your family from ours.

*Jeff and Laura Geyer
Mickey and Judy Geyer
Linda Geyer and Lou Thomas5Ro9z*

Jeff Geyer - December 22, 2010 at 09:15 AM