



## Margaret Pipkin Coyle

May 13, 1930 - August 30, 2014

Margaret Pipkin Coyle went to be with The Lord on August 27, 2014. She was born to Philip Elwood Pipkin and Minnie Lee McKenzie on May 13, 1930, on the family farm in the Bath community of Walker County. Margaret is a descendent of John Wells, who resided in Walker County before October 1850 and is a member of the First Families and Century Families of Walker County, Texas. Margaret joins her husband, Howard Irl Coyle, in heaven. She is survived by her four daughters: Susan and Larry Krueger of Wharton Texas, Ann and Tommy Parker of Clute Texas, Pam Coyle of Iowa Park Texas, and Karen Bilsing of Huntsville Texas. She has 8 grandchildren: Kim & Brent Williams, Christy & Porter Keller, William & Monica Parker, Philip Parker & Katrina Ratjen, C. J. Parker & Shelby Cooper, Marisa & Chris Carroll, Mack Campbell, Jessica Bilsing and her father Paul Bilsing. They have 9 great grandchildren: Hunter Williams, Addison, Porter, & Ruby Keller, Ami Parker, Iris & Jackson Parker, Maddi & Harper Carroll. Margaret is survived by her sisters-in-law, Jo Etta Erwin, Lois Robinette (Bill), and many nieces, nephews and extended family, and devoted caregiver Elva Ferguson. Margaret accepted Christ as her savior in the early 1940's when she was in the Junior Sunday School department, and was baptized by Brother H. M. Ward at First Baptist Church, Huntsville. She and her twin brother, Marvin, graduated from Huntsville High School in 1947 and attended Sam Houston State Teacher's College. While at SHSTC, Margaret met the love of her life, Howard Irl Coyle. They were each fraternal twins, joined the Twins Club, were active in the

Baptist Student Union, and pursued a teaching degree. Margaret and Irl were married at First Baptist Church, Huntsville, on May 26, 1950. Margaret graduated from SHSTC with a Bachelor's in Science in May 1951 and, while raising her family, she completed a Master's in Education degree in 1958. Margaret and Irl taught school in Bay City and other small communities in East Texas, before returning to Huntsville in 1977. Margaret taught 9th grade science her first year back in Huntsville, then taught at Gibbs Elementary and Sam Houston Elementary Schools until retiring in 1984. Margaret was active in the Order of Eastern Star, American Auxiliary of University Women, Delta Kappa Gamma, Retired teachers, American Association of Retired Persons, and First Baptist Church. Margaret and Irl traveled throughout the United States and abroad, fostering a love of history and culture in their children and grandchildren. Margaret is preceded in death by her parents, Philip and Minnie Pipkin, sisters Dorothy Sylvester, Helen Murphy, brothers, Bill Pipkin, Marvin Pipkin. The family is very grateful for the care and support of Dr. Nabeel Khan and the Huntsville Memorial Hospital ICU staff. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM, Friday, August 29, 2014 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Service will be held Saturday, August 30, 2014 at 3:00 PM in the Chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Interment will follow service at Brooke Cemetery in Huntsville, Texas. Memorial condolences may be made to the family online at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Pipkin Coyle*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I have so many good memories of the Coyle family when they lived in BC...Karen and Bill Charlton were playmates for several years until Karen started school and we took Bill to the Coyles when we went to the hospital to get the second son. Margaret came over to soothe my nerves the night when I had an attempted break-in. Irl was principal at Cherry Elementary and a gentle and loving man. Then the family moved to Grapevine and that was the end of our friendship...but I remember...Laura*

**Laura Charlton Kling** - September 02, 2014 at 03:48 PM



“ *Prayers for healing for the family. I am so sorry for your loss.*

**Paula Dismukes Davis** - August 31, 2014 at 09:13 AM



“ *Sorry for your Loss, my Prayer is for God to Comfort you all during this time.*

*Sally Warren*

**Sally Warren** - August 29, 2014 at 08:48 PM



“ *thoughts and prayers to the family during this time.*

**Barbara Green Carnley** - August 29, 2014 at 07:37 PM

DS

“ Dearest Pam and Karen, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Debbie

Debbie Yates Skidmore - August 29, 2014 at 04:45 PM

GM

“ Dearest Karen, My prayers are with you as you begin to cope with life without your Mother and, Jessica, your Grandmother. May your fond memories of good times carry you through this time and may your knowledge of her love for you give you strength throughout the rest of your life. Love, Ginger

Ginger Metz - August 29, 2014 at 02:43 PM

AV

“ The sadness is deep but the joy of knowing she's in her heavenly home comforts I'm glad you all have each other during this time God's peace be with you all

Ava - August 29, 2014 at 02:31 PM

SF

“ We are saddened to hear of your loss. May you find comfort and healing in your memories of her!  
Kim - Thinking of you, always!

Summers Family - August 28, 2014 at 09:35 PM

BC

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. May God hold you in his loving arms and give you comfort.

Billy and Peggy Crabb - August 28, 2014 at 07:01 PM

SA

“ Karen,  
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this very sad time. May you find peace and be able to reflect upon all the wonderful times that you had with your mother.

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**Sheila Hogue Ard** - August 28, 2014 at 04:04 PM

DG

“ Karen,  
Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I understand the pain of losing a mother as I recently lost my mom. Please do not hesitate to call or email if you need anything or just need to talk.

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**Dee Graham** - August 28, 2014 at 03:07 PM

MG

“ Karen and Jessica,  
I pray for comfort and peace over the two of you during this difficult time. I feel so honored to have met your mother recently, and I know the sweet spirit I saw in her will be carried on through the two of you. While I will be out of the state this weekend, please don't hesitate to contact me if you need an over the phone hug!

With love,  
Metrisa

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**Metrisa Gonzales** - August 28, 2014 at 02:45 PM

JM

“ So sorry to hear of Margaret's passing. She was always so helpful and friendly. Please know that we are thinking of you in these times.

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**Joyce & Jimmy Merchant** - August 28, 2014 at 01:57 PM

LM

“ *My heart is saddened by your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family.*

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**Lisa Mullikin** - August 28, 2014 at 01:27 PM