



## Mayfred Hyde Covington

January 6, 1923 - August 1, 2016

Mayfred Hyde Covington passed away on August 1, 2016 at the age of 93.

May was born on January 6, 1923, to Jim and Lora Hyde. She spent her early years in Huntsville, graduating from Huntsville High School and attending Sam Houston State Teachers College.

It was there that she met and married Joe Rogers Covington. After the war, they moved to his hometown, Normangee, Texas. It was here that they raised their three children. Joe and May lived in a number of towns when he left the teaching profession and became employed by Texas Department of Corrections.

After the death of her husband in 1969, May returned to Huntsville to be near family. She worked at the Sam Houston Museum as a docent until her retirement. May was a longtime member of the Huntsville Church of Christ.

Mrs. Covington was preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Lora Hyde, sisters Orva and Eloise Hyde, and Jimmie Standley.

She is survived by her children: Jo Ann Masters (Jim) of Missouri City, Texas, Billy Covington (Veronica) of Austin, Texas, and Stephen Covington of Huntsville. She also has five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

In every sense of the word, she was a lady who will be remembered by her family and friends for her sweet manner, positive outlook and quiet sense of humor. She left behind a legacy of love and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Covington's family would like to thank The Lexington Center, Creekside, Thee Hospice and Pat Oliphant's team for their loving care of our Mom.

A Memorial Service for Mrs. Covington will be held on August 20, 2016 at the Huntsville Church of Christ at 2:00p.m., 3737 Hwy 30 West in Huntsville, Texas.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Huntsville Church of Christ  
3737 State Hwy 30 W  
Huntsville, TX 77340

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mayfred Hyde Covington*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *So sorry that we could not be with you today! Loved Aunt May. She always welcomed me with a a smile and kind words! Being a city girl, I enjoyed the farm with cows and later pigs. I thought it had to be the best place to live!*

*Hard to believe that generation of our family is gone! Praying for all of you! Hope we can make a Texas trip at some point or please know that we would be delighted to have you visit us in Colorado!*

*Love to all of you!*

*Beth*

**Beth McKinley** - August 20, 2016 at 10:44 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother and will pray that God give you comfort in knowing He is holding you close. We remember with fondest the laughter of the Hyde sisters at church and Mae always had a smile on her face. God bless, Jerry and Dorthy Houchin*

**Jerry Houchin** - August 20, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ *Steve, Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Blessings from Vicki Davis Christopher*

**Vicki Christopher** - August 16, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mayfred Hyde Covington.*



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August 15, 2016 at 01:39 PM



“ *Angelina Santos lit a candle in memory of Mayfred Hyde Covington*



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**angelina santos** - August 10, 2016 at 11:04 PM