



Mary Matilda Hilton Fitzhugh

December 3, 1922 - December 13, 2020

Mary Matilda Hilton Fitzhugh was born December 3, 1922 in Dallas, TX to Frank Elmer and Clara Agnes (Tresp) Hilton and passed from this life on December 13, 2020 in Kemp, TX.

Mary has seen and experienced a lot in her life. She and her family endured the Great Depression. She wasn't afraid of hard work. If there was a job to be done, easy or hard, Mary buckled down and completed it. After graduating from high school at Wilmer Hutchins, Mary got on a train to Washington DC and worked at the Pentagon during World War II. Shortly after, she married Howard in 1945. Once her children were born, she very quickly became Super Mom. She was involved in every sport and extracurricular activity that all 4 of her kids were involved in. She and Howard were active members of the First Christian Church of Wilmer until they moved to Lancaster and placed their membership with First Christian Lancaster. Mary was a wonderful cook who loved doing so. More important than these, Mary was a kind hearted person who always seemed to find the positive in every one she knew.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 56 years, Howard; her granddaughter, Mary; her brother, Woodrow Henry Hilton; and her parents.

Mary is survived by her son, Larry Fitzhugh and wife Karen of Athens, TX; her daughter, Kay Hill and husband Bobby of Athens, TX; her daughter, Becky

Gross and husband Burt of Combine, TX; her daughter, Sheila Nunley and husband Curtis of Combine, TX; her grandchildren, Lori Cheslock, Lisa Ford, Kelly Hill, Julie Svehlak, Jacob Fagan, Tiffany Pugh, Phillip Gross, and Tyler Nunley; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Family will receive friends from 12:00pm to 2:00pm, Thursday, December 17, 2020 at Byrum Funeral Home Chapel in Lancaster with a Celebration of Mary's life beginning at 2:00pm.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery

Nokomis Road @ Belt Line Road
Lancaster, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Matilda Hilton Fitzhugh.*



December 16, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mary Matilda Hilton Fitzhugh.*



December 16, 2020 at 02:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Matilda Hilton Fitzhugh.*



December 16, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ *The first time I met Mary Hilton was probably the summer of '38 when a 15 year old neighbor of my grandparents came to see the newborn baby boy. I was just a few months old. Later she married my Mom's brother and became my Aunt Mary. She was my aunt for 75 years and I will miss her so.*

Tom Daniel - December 15, 2020 at 09:56 PM

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“ Tom, Sally and Angie. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mary Matilda Hilton Fitzhugh.



Tom, Sally and Angie. - December 15, 2020 at 09:45 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Matilda Hilton Fitzhugh.



December 15, 2020 at 06:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Matilda Hilton Fitzhugh.



December 15, 2020 at 05:45 PM

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“ Hilton Family - Dwight, Suel, Patty, Kyle and Judy purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Matilda Hilton Fitzhugh.



Hilton Family - Dwight, Suel, Patty, Kyle and Judy - December 15, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Matilda Hilton Fitzhugh.*



December 15, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ *A Fond Farewell Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Matilda Hilton Fitzhugh.*



December 15, 2020 at 11:56 AM