



Mildred Louise Dugat Miller

March 30, 2021 - August 5, 2006

Our Mother "Granny and Giggy", Mildred Louise Dugat Miller has lost her long and courageous battle with Alzheimers and Parkinsons disease. She went home to be with our heavenly Father and the love of her life, Leon, who predeceased her December 1992 after 50 years of Marriage.

Mildred and Leon met when they were in college...she at Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton and he at Texas A&M University in College Station. Following their graduation, they were married in 1942 and moved to Tyler in 1945.

In 1959, they established Five M Nurseries Inc. in Lindale. Side by side they were blessed with a good business that later expanded to Five M Farms and Five M Enterprises.

Mildred was born March 30, 1921 in Freeport, TX to James W. and Flora Knott Dugat, the third of five siblings who have predeceased her. She is survived by her children, Morris V. Miller and spouse Debbie of Dallas, Marlynn J. Olivarez and spouse Sam of McAllen, and her primary caregiver Martha L. Miller, PHd of Tyler; grandchildren include Mandi Miller Sorrells and spouse Ray of Flint, Nicki Miller White and spouse Darell of Frisco, Lynnea and Nathan Olivarez of McAllen; great-grandchildren are Chelsea Havens, Caden Sorrells of Flint and McKenzie White of Frisco as well as a host of friends.

Special thanks to Dr. Lisa Graves and Dr. Robert Carney, and the loving ladies of the Century Class of Marvin UMC.

Pallbearers will be Sam Goldwater, Buddy Hicks, Darell Cooper, Tom Gay, George Hall and Ron Shaffer. Honorary pallbearers will be Ray Sorrells, Darell White, Frenchie Illy, Robert Brown and Sam Olivarez.

Visitation is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2006 from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, August 9, 2006 at 10:00 A.M. in the chapel of Marvin United Methodist Church in Tyler with Drs. Lyle Dabney and Robert Montgomery officiating. Interment will immediately follow at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wish I had known about this at the time of her death. Loved my Aunt Mildred very much. She was always a favorite.*
Pat Rasmussen Diehl

Diehl Pat - November 09, 2024 at 03:11 PM



“ *I didnt know her well because my father didnt bring us around her much as I got older. But I do remember her buying school clothes for my brothers and sister and me. My father was her youngest brother and I am the youngest in my family. She was a good person.*

William Dugat - February 24, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ *Mildred Louise Dugat Miller*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Mildred Louise Dugat Miller*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *I was glad that I got to know Mildred while serving as her pastor for 10 years. She was a sweet and kind lady. I pray God’s comfort for all of her family members.##imported-begin##Rev. Jerry L. Carpenter##imported-end##*

August 11, 2006 at 06:49 PM



“ Mildred was such a vital part of our class for so many years and was so very loved. I regret I won't be able to be with you as I am at my daughter's in Houston. My deepest sympathy and love always.##imported-begin##Caroline Gibson##imported-end##

August 08, 2006 at 06:28 PM



“ No one ever sought the Father
and found He was not there.
And no burden is too heavy
to be lightened by prayer.
No problem is too intricate
and no sorrow that we face
Is too deep and devasating
to be softened by His grace.
No trials and tribulations are beyond what we can bear
If we share them with our Father
as we talk to him in prayer.

Helen Steiner Rice##imported-begin##Gerrie Attardi##imported-end##

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“ I enjoyed knowing Mildred for the short time here at Atria. Martha, no mother could have had better care and the loving attention you gave Mildred. She was blessed to have had a daughter like you. You were always there for her in every way. I admire you very much for all the loving care you gave to her. You are in my thoughts and prayers daily.

With Love,

Patsy##imported-begin##Patsy Hendrix##imported-end##

August 08, 2006 at 10:06 AM