



Myra Ellan Sones Gimble

July 4, 1935 - October 27, 2012

Myra Sones Gimble, age 77, died of leukemia in Tyler Texas on October 27, 2012. Mrs. Gimble was born in Sones Chapel, Mississippi on July 4, 1935 to the late Harvey Harren Sones senior and Bonnie Mae Bodie Sones. She graduated from McNeill High School as the Valedictorian of her class of 1953. She was best remembered for her singing voice during that time, having her own radio program on WRJW. She then attended Pearl River Junior College on a music scholarship where she was a member of the original half-time dancing performers now known as the "String of Pearls". Upon graduating, she then attended the University of Southern Mississippi and taught music education classes at Picayune Jr. High School.

After meeting Alex Gimble she then married and moved to New Orleans, Louisiana. They would later move to Atlanta Georgia, where they would have three children. She also received a Bachelor of Music Education from Georgia State University during this time. She would later move with her husband and family to Richardson Texas, Lindale Texas and finally Tyler Texas.

Myra is survived by her son Bruce, her daughters Alexa and Stephanie and her husband Alex. She is also survived by her brother Bodie Sones and sister Bonnie Carter.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers to please donate to the American Cancer Society, or a cancer charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Myra Ellan Sones Gimble*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Myra Ellan Sones Gimble*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Stephanie,
I am so sorry for your loss. When I think of all
the time we spent around your mom while we
were in high school, I always remember that
she encouraged us in every thing we did! But
mostly, she was proud of her children. Many
prayers for your family. Carla Ray Bateman*



Carla Ray Bateman - November 01, 2012 at 08:52 PM