



Mary Helen Kipp

January 26, 1928 - December 17, 2014

Memorial services for Mary Helen Kipp, 86 formerly of Giddings, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 22, 2014 at the First United Methodist Church in Giddings with Rev. Tim Edwards officiating.

Mary Helen passed away the afternoon of Wednesday, December 17, 2014 in Seabrook, Texas.

Mary Helen Kipp was born in Cheraw, Colorado on Jan. 26, 1928 to parents Roscoe H. and Ola Virginia (Murff) White. She graduated from Byrd High School in Shreveport, Louisiana and then attended Texas State College for Women in Denton, Texas for two years. Eventually, she graduated with a degree in art from Centenary College in Shreveport where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and The Pan Hellenic Society. She continued her education at the University of Houston where she received a teacher's certificate in elementary education. Mary Helen taught second grade for fourteen years at Jessup Elementary in the Pasadena Independent School District.

She was united in marriage to Ludwig Max Kipp on June 17, 1978 at the First United Methodist Church in Houston, Texas. Upon retiring from teaching in 1983, she and Ludwig moved to their farm outside of Giddings, Texas. She was an active member of Giddings First United Methodist Church where she

served, for several years, on the church counsel and United Methodist Women. She was a member of the Giddings Study Club for many years where she held several offices. She enjoyed her arts and craft work and displayed her work in many craft shows in Lee County.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ludwig M. Kipp; her parents, Roscoe and Ola Virginia (Murff) White; grandson, Justin Sandiford; brother, Roscoe White, Jr.; sister, Virginia Dale Reed and brother Kenneth L. White.

Mary Helen is survived by her children, Greg Johnson, Laura and Gary Greivenkamp, Kim and Billy Chapman, and Max Kipp; grandchildren, Brian Johnson, Dylan Greivenkamp, and Nicole Greivenkamp, Eric Chapman and great grandchildren Ava Johnson and Jake Johnson.

Previous Events

Church Service

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Methodist Church
279 Monroe Street
Giddings, TX 78942