



Mattie Lou Giddings Fry
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May 4 1932 - May 26 2008

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HOUSTON, TX

Our beloved wife, mother, and friend, MATTIE LOU FRY passed away May 26, 2008. She was born May 4, 1932 in New Gulf, Texas. Her life included living in the Philippines, experiencing the World War II blitz in London, and becoming the first woman lifeguard in Texas. Her family finally settled in Bellaire TX where she raised her family and was a member of the Bellaire United Methodist Church. Her love of life and huge heart will be missed by all. Mattie was preceded in death by her parents, Harold DeWitt Giddings, M.D. and Vesta Alford Giddings; and daughter Elizabeth Anne Fry. She will be greatly missed by her family, husband of 55 years, Harvey Markham Fry; her children, Markham Fry of Houston TX, Dr. Matthew Fry and his wife Rhonda of Hattiesburg, MS; Tracy Longoria and her husband Joe of Bellaire, TX; grandchildren, Christopher Fry, Joshua Fry, Ashley Fry, Lyndsey Fry, Cynthia Fry, Madison Adair, James Adair and James Longoria; sister, Vesta Bowden; and numerous nieces, nephews and her beloved dog Bella. A memorial service honoring Mattie's life will be held at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 28, 2008, at the Bellaire United Methodist Church, 4417 Bellaire Blvd., Bellaire, TX 77401. In lieu of flowers the family would ask that you make a donation to the SPCA or animal shelter of your choice.

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*Please join us in remembering Mrs. Mattie Louise Fry by
visiting our Memorial at www.MeM.com. Through this
site, we invite you to share your thoughts and fond
memories with our family.*



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In Memory
Mrs. Mattie Louise Fry

May 04, 1932 - May 26, 2008

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.*

Thy kingdom come:

Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

*Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever.*

Amen

Memorial Service

3:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 28, 2008

Bellaire United Methodist Church

4417 Bellaire Blvd.

Bellaire, Texas 77401

Psalm 23

Pastor: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: **He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

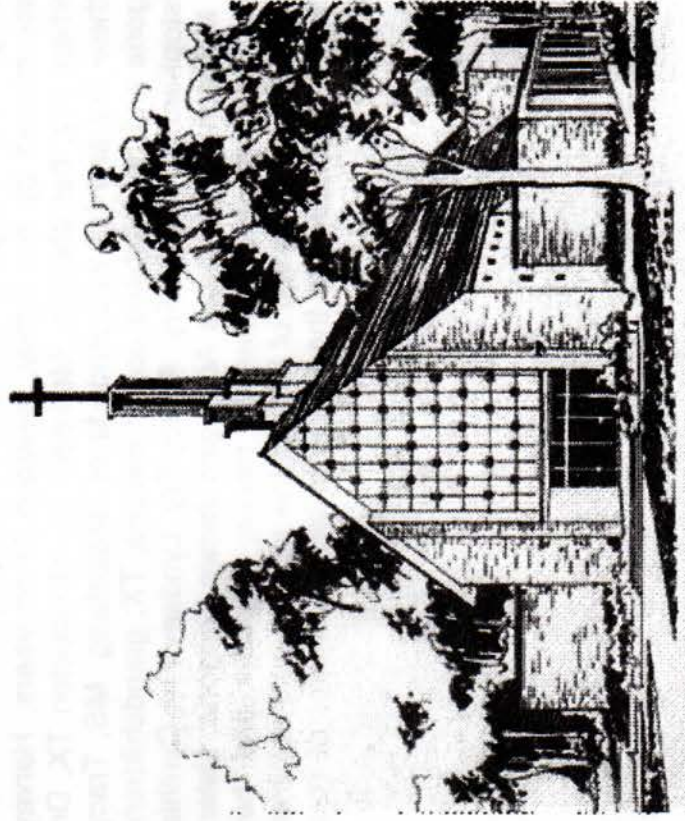
Pastor: He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

People: **Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

Pastor: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

People: **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

A SERVICE OF DEATH AND RESURRECTION Celebrating the life of Mattie Lou Fry



Bellaire United Methodist Church
May 28, 2008
3:00 p.m.

4417 Bellaire Blvd.
Bellaire, TX 77401
713-666-2167

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THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Pastor Rev. Valerie Hudson
 Liturgist Mr. David Lee
 Organist Mrs. Sue Ofield

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 (May 4, 1932—May 26, 2008)

PRELUDE		Mrs. Ofield
WORDS OF GRACE AND GREETING		Rev. Hudson
*HYMN	"Old Rugged Cross"	UMH 504
OPENING PRAYER		
PSALTER	Psalms 23	See back cover
OLD TESTAMENT	Isaiah 40:28-31	Mr. Lee
NEW TESTAMENT	1 Corinthians 15: selections	Rev. Hudson
SERMON		Rev. Hudson
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	"The Apostles' Creed"	UMH 881
*HYMN	"Because He Lives"	UMH 364
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE		Mrs. Ofield

*After the service, you are cordially invited to greet
 the family at a reception in the Parlor.*