



Bessie Thornton

May 9, 1921 - March 26, 2011

HURST -- Bessie Thornton, 89, passed away Saturday, March 26, 2011, at a local health care facility. Bessie was born May 9, 1921, in Leander to Roy and Willie Taylor Briggs. Bessie was a longtime resident of Fort Worth. She came from a family of 11 girls and two boys. She was an amateur artist and belonged to different art clubs in the area. She was a longtime member of Pipeline Road Church of Christ and moved to Legacy Church when it was built. Bessie was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Thornton Sr. Survivors: She is survived by her son, Joe Lewis Thornton Jr. and wife, Donna; grandson, Joey Thornton; great-granddaughter, Brittany Thornton; sisters, Faye Mullins, Louise Law and Lula Mae Tiner; brother, William Briggs; many nieces, nephews and extended family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *May Bessie rest in love and peace.*

Cissy Thornton Yoes - March 28, 2011 at 10:59 PM

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“ *I remember Aunt Bessie as steadfast honest family. She was influential in my life and I pray for her eternal peace and joy in Jesus Christ.*

Joe E Thornton - March 28, 2011 at 10:01 PM

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“ *Your strength encourages me;
Your joy for God helps me through the day; Our talks still advise me;
You have given me so much! You were with me then, You are with me now, and always!
I love and miss you!
Barbara Ann*

Barbara - March 27, 2011 at 10:57 AM