



## Remembering Geraldine

Geraldine White Hervey passed into her eternal home April 9, 2022 at the age of 96. Geraldine was born on November 26, 1925 in Wood County, Texas in the Myrtle Springs Community.

Geraldine graduated from Quitman High School; following this, she obtained a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Texas at Austin and a Master of Education from East Texas State University at Commerce (now Texas A&M Commerce) in 1954. Following the completion of her education, she taught elementary grades in Plains, Gladewater, and White Oak, Texas.

On July 2, 1955, Geraldine married Harold Syprett Hervey at First Baptist Church of Quitman. They lived together in Longview, Texas where they raised their three children, Janet Kay Hervey, Kent Harold Hervey, and Carolyn Ann Hervey Fogle. She joined First Baptist Church of Longview in 1955. She took great joy in attending and fellowshiping with the Encouragers Sunday School class which was led by Don Connors and Jim Hughey.

The family remembers Geraldine/Gerry as a dedicated Christian and family caretaker. She enjoyed both singing and listening to hymns and other spiritual songs. Her children appreciated that she took them to church and that the family worshiped together. She spent time daily reading the Bible and studying her Sunday School lesson. She loved God and was ready to go live with and worship Him forever. She was a person that laughed a lot, had a dry wit, but did not like surprises. She loved her children and grandchildren and prayed for them constantly.

Her ministries at First Baptist Church included visiting for cradle roll, interceding weekly in prayer room, writing prayergrams, visiting homebound members, and teaching Sunday School for sixth grade girls. Additionally, she volunteered at Good Shepherd Hospital (now CHRISTUS Good Shepherd Medical Center) as a "pink lady" for more than thirty years delivering flowers and newspapers and escorting visitors around the hospital.

Geraldine was an extrovert. She loved people and showed this by handwriting encouraging letters and cards, making phone calls and house calls, hosting at her home, and cooking and delivering food. She enjoyed traveling nationally and internationally with Harold, friends, and family.

She spent many years on Mockingbird Lane enjoying visiting with her neighbors and gardening. In 2012 she moved to Buckner Westminster where you would often find her on Mondays in the game room playing cards such as Hand and Foot. She also enjoyed Wednesday morning bible study and worship time.

Geraldine was predeceased by: her husband, Harold Hervey, parents Sid J. White and Ola McCreight White, sisters Eva White Beckham and Marjorie White Foote, and brother Malcolm White.

She is survived by her children: Janet Hervey of Thailand, Kent Hervey (wife Cara) of Wylie, Texas, and Carolyn Ann Fogle (husband Ward) of Longview, Texas; grandchildren: Richard Hervey (wife Divya) of Dallas, Texas, Christine Hervey Smith (husband Dustin) of Pflugerville, Texas, Kimberly Fogle of Dallas, Texas, Jennifer Fogle of Longview, Texas, and Sarah Fogle Buttrum (husband Ben) of Camden, Arkansas; great-grandchildren: Jorryn Smith and Kai Smith; other family.

We as a family want to say thanks to the Buckner Westminster facilities as well as Heartsway Hospice for their loving care of our mother.

## Celebrating the Life of...

# Geraldine White Hervey

### Celebration of Life

2:00 PM Wednesday, April 13, 2022  
Myrtle Springs Baptist Church  
Quitman, Texas

### Order of Service

**Opening**.....Welcome & Prayer.....Dr. Rick Webb

**Celebration in Remembrance**.....Obituary.....Dr. Rick Webb

**Celebration in Song**....."Amazing Grace" .....Congregational

**Celebration in Sharing**.....Family & Friends  
Kent Hervey

**Celebration in Song**....."In The Garden" .....Congregational

**Celebration in the Word**.....John 14.....Dr. Rick Webb

**Celebration in Song**....."What A Friend.....Congregational  
We Have In Jesus"

**Celebration in His Comfort**....."A Yearning Fulfilled".....Dr. Rick Webb  
Psalm 63

**Celebration in Song**....."Victory In Jesus" .....Congregational

**Closing Prayer**.....Dr. Rick Webb

### Interment

Myrtle Springs Cemetery  
Quitman, Texas





*Preference for memorials  
in lieu of flowers:*

**International Mission Board (IMB)**

3806 Monument Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23230

**First Baptist Church Longview**

209 E. South Street  
Longview, TX 75601

**HeartsWay Hospice**

4351 McCann Rd.  
Longview, TX 75605

*Psalm 23*

The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in  
green pastures: he leadeth me  
beside the still waters. He restoreth  
my soul: he leadeth me in the paths  
of righteousness for his name's sake

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.

Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies: thou  
anointest my head with oil; my  
cup runneth over. Surely goodness  
and mercy shall follow me all the  
days of my life: and I will dwell  
in the house of the Lord  
forever.



**FUNERALS &  
CREMATIONS**



*Celebrating the Life of...*



*Geraldine White Hervey*

November 26, 1925- April 9, 2022