

Roberta Douglas Cummings

was born on November 10, 1917 in Prairie Grove, Arkansas. Her parents were Mary Rebecca Maupin Cummings and Hugh Douglas Cummings. She was the youngest of 5 children. She graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1940 with a degree in Home Economics. She married Robert Lewis Tucker of Little Rock, Arkansas in 1941.

Roberta moved 36 times during her married life. She lived in Houston, Texas, New York, NY, Mogandisio, Somalia; Sydney, Australia; and Jakarta, Indonesia. She had 5 children. After Robert's retirement they returned to Arkansas. She was a Presbyterian for most of her life and was also a member of the First Christian Church of Rogers, Arkansas. She was a member of the Enoch Ashley chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi. She was an active member of many organizations in Rogers. For over 25 years she volunteered in the 2nd grade of Northside Elementary and received a Lifetime Honorary Membership in the PTSA.

Roberta was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert Lewis Tucker; her brother, Judge Maupin Cummings; and her sisters, Lucy Cummings Webster, Emilie Cummings Bell and Mary Cummings Jongeward.

Roberta is survived by her children, Nancy Jennings and her husband, Richard, of Austin, Texas; Emilie Varnell and her husband, Richard, of Fort Worth, Texas; Robert Tucker and his wife, Jeannette, of Houston, Texas; Lucy Day and her husband, Wendell, of Idaho Falls, Idaho; and Susan Chappuis and her husband, Duke, of Houston, Texas. She is survived by her grandchildren, Richard Jennings of San Diego, California; Mark Jennings of Austin, Texas; Suzanne Varnell Sanders of Fort Worth, Texas; Richard Varnell of Austin, Texas; Charles Varnell of Denver, Colorado; Robert Tucker of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Sarah Tucker of Houston, Texas; Katherine Tucker Kane of Houston, Texas; Justin Smith of Coeur d' Alene, Idaho and Kelly Chappuis of Houston, Texas. She is survived by Great Grandchildren, Rebecca and Kimberly Jennings of San Diego, California; Kalie, Coleman, Woodrow and Jenibee Jennings of Austin, Texas; Virginia, Charles, Robert and Caroline Sanders of Fort Worth, Texas; Lillian and Emilie Varnell of Denver, Colorado and Clark Kane of Houston, Texas. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Roberta passed away on February 9, 2011 in Fort Worth, Texas.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Cummings family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection

To the Glory of God And In Praise and Thanksgiving For His Presence In the Life of



**Roberta Douglas Cummings
Tucker**

November 10, 1917 - February 9, 2011

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16-17

I never saw a moor,
I never saw the sea,
Yet know I how the heather looks,
And what a wave must be,

I never spoke with God,
Nor visited in Heaven,
Yet certain am I of the spot,
As if the chart were given.

Emily Dickinson

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF

Roberta Douglas Cummings

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Saturday, February 26, 2011 - 2:00 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Abide With Me" - "Be Still My Soul" - Now the Day is Over"
"I am Thin O Lord" - "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" - " Day is Dying in the West"
"It is Well with My Soul"

FAMILY SEATED "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

***OPENING PRAYER** John King

***HYMN** #280 "Amazing Grace"

***THE DOXOLOGY** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

SOLO "My Tribute" Barbara Fugitt

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 23
Psalm 121

HYMN "I Need Thee Every Hour"

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS John 14: 1-8
Ecclesiastes 3, 1-8

HOMILY John King

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

***HYMN** "Faith of Our Fathers"

Faith of our fathers, living still,
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whenever we hear that glorious Word!

Refrain: Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers, we will strive
To win all nations unto Thee;
And through the truth that comes from God,
We all shall then be truly free. Refrain:

Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife;
And preach Thee, too, as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life. Refrain:

***BENEDICTION** John King

POSTLUDE "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

***Those who are able, please stand**

SERVICE LEADERS

Minister John King

Pianist: Lynda Bottoms

Soloist: Barbara Fugitt

Solo Accompanist: Julia Melson