



Theresa Higgins

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Theresa S. Higgins, 98, died peacefully March 2, 2015. She was born July 26, 1916 in Shelby, MS to Mike and Jacinta Seghesio. She was a long-time member of St. Louis Catholic Church and also attended St. James Catholic Church. She had an unwavering faith in God and was devoted to her family and friends. She was a former member of the Chickasaw Country Club and the Nineteenth Century Club. She was a kind, generous, genuine, fashionable, Southern lady. She is survived by her children, Barbara Migliara, Betty Gush (John), and Kay French; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews from California to Italy; and former son-in-law, Lawrence Migliara. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 68 years, William Higgins; daughter, Theresa Ann Higgins; parents; one sister; and five brothers. She was always welcoming and made everyone feel special, like family. The family would like to express their appreciation to Theresa's caregivers, Yvette, Audrey, Diane, and Tonia for their loving care. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, March 4 at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery. Funeral Mass will be at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 5 at St. Louis Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Exceptional Foundation of West Tennessee, 4965 Willow Road, Memphis, TN 38117 or charity of the donor's choice. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119,"Behind the Stone Wall."



Tribute Wall

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JN

Judy And Dick Nokes posted:

Judy and Dick Nokes purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Theresa Higgins.

March 4 at 2:50 PM

SP

Susan Powell posted:

If the stars seem a bit more beautiful tonight, or if this world feels a bit darker, I will recognize it as our exceptional family matriarch, the stunning Theresa Higgins, ascending into Heaven. She passed away very early this morning in Memphis, having spent only one night in the hospital and away from her beloved home. At 98, she could still turn heads with her gorgeous skin, flawless style, brilliant smile, and grace beyond measure. Aunt Theresa defined the gentle nature of a true lady, and will be terribly missed by her daughters and grandchildren and great grandchildren, as well as the rest of our family, who treasure our memories as well. She was one of the great ones. May God bless Barbara Migliara, her sister Kay, and all the extended Higgins clan. I loved her, and will miss her, and my heart and prayers are with you.

March 3 at 11:50 AM

MR

Mary Ray posted:

Our sorrow that Aunt Theresa is gone from us is overshadowed by gratitude that she was in our lives for so long. Her life illustrated the two Great Commandments: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. And the second is like it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." With love to our family. Mary Lou and Steve Ray

March 3 at 9:02 AM

TL

Taylor Loeffel posted:

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March 3 at 7:34 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Theresa Higgins.

March 3 at 3:42 AM



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MP

Memorial Park posted:

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Theresa Higgins.

March 2 at 6:46 PM

DG

D. Glover posted:

To the family of Ms. Theresa Higgins: May the kind acts of others and may remembering happy times you shared with your loved one bring comfort. Also, may "the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials" bring comfort to you. (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) D. Glover

March 2 at 3:38 PM

TR

Tricia posted:

"May Almighty God the Father of tender mercies bring you comfort at this time. He promise us, in the future, he will swallow up death forever. There will be a resurrection and sickness will be gone too." Please take comfort in his words days and months ahead. Isa.25:8; John 5:28,29; Rev.21:4

March 2 at 8:48 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Theresa by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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