



Mamie Suhler English

December 5, 1930 - June 5, 2019

Mamie Suhler English, age 88, of Dallas, Texas passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 and was reunited in Heaven with her husband Kenneth "Ken" English. Mamie was born on December 5, 1930, the youngest of four children of Benjamin and Rebecca Suhler. She grew up in Galveston, Texas and always spoke fondly about living there. At the age of 16, Mamie met Ken, the love of her life, at a roller skating rink in Galveston. They eloped on Halloween a few months later, the start of a 70 year marriage. In the early years of their marriage Ken and Mamie moved through the Southwest with his career as a petroleum engineer before settling in Dallas, Texas. After trying to have a family for some time, God blessed her with her daughters Becky and Wanda, who brought immense joy to her life. Mamie was a full time homemaker; she dedicated her time to raising Becky and Wanda, participated actively in school and community events, and built a strong home for their family. Mamie was a Hebrew Christian. She was raised in the Jewish faith and became a Christian when she was 20. In Dallas Mamie and Ken were members of Northlake Baptist Church, Northwest Bible Church, and Grace Bible Church. Mamie was actively involved in Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, the Children's Department, Women's Bible Study and threw festive Christmas parties. Mamie shared the Good News both through her words and actions. Her relationship with the Lord was the cornerstone of her life. Mamie loved dancing and traveling with Ken, playing bridge, growing African violets, baking bread, attending Dallas Mavericks games, and doing needlepoint. Many remember Mamie as someone that spoke with sincerity and wisdom. Others remember her spunk, sense of style, and witty humor. Mamie showed love through her care of others. She was always on call with homemade matza ball soup for a friend in need. She selflessly cared for her mother, sister, husband and others during the end of their lives. Mamie will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, and grandmother; and as a Christian and good friend. She will be greatly missed. Mamie was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Kenneth English, in addition to a sister, and two brothers, Clara Suhler, Alfred Suhler and Henry Suhler. She is survived by two daughters, Becky English and husband Alex Vaught of Bonham, Texas, and Wanda Gass and husband Richard Gass of Dallas, Texas, along with three granddaughters whom she dearly loved, Heather Leonard and husband Jim Leonard,

Joan Gass and Barbara Gass. Visitation will be from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery, 13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75243. A memorial service will be at 1:00 pm on Monday, June 10, 2019 at Grace Bible Church, 11306 Inwood Road, Dallas, TX 75229. A reception at Grace will follow the service. The family would like to especially thank Nilde Bento and the care partners, nurses and caregivers at The Tradition Lovers Lane – Assisted Living, Allstar Hospice and Senior Helpers of Greater Dallas for their loving care of Mamie. If friends so desire, flowers can be sent to Restland via Rembrandt Florist, or donations can be sent to UT Southwestern Medical Foundation or the Dallas Theological Seminary to honor Mamie's memory.

Comments



“ I played bridge with Mamie back in the late 70's and early 80's. We moved from Dallas and have not been in touch. She was a wonder at the bridge table and one of the sweetest ladies I ever met. We were in “book club” together also went to church with her and Ken at Northlake Baptist.

Nelda Thomason - June 15, 2019 at 04:35 PM



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Durgha Shanmugan - June 10, 2019 at 08:15 AM



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