



## Doris A. Harper

December 24, 1931 - August 29, 2015

Doris A. Harper, 83, of Hot Springs passed away on Saturday, August 29, 2015 at home after a long battle. She was born on December 24, 1931 to the late Dewey and Elizabeth Labat in Houston, Texas. She married William “Bill” Harper in Houston, where they both met studying at the Feather and Feather School of Art and Interior Design. Through the years she was an active member of the Women’s Jaycettes, St. John’s PTA, The Women’s Golf Association, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority and her bridge club. She was an avid reader and enjoyed her crossword puzzles and cryptoquotes, a pastime she handed down to her children. She was also a talented pianist and artist.

After her retirement from the furniture business, she and Bill became big advocates of Garvin Gardens, doing volunteer work there for several years. It was a place special to them both.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, son, Douglas and her sisters Camille Baker and Marie Labat.

Survivors include sons, Richard (Gaye) and Don (Jan), daughters, Judy Harper, Lisa (Larry) Duranleau and Susan (Charles) Wakefield, grandchildren, Brandy Harper, Darren and Laine Harper, Robbie Bennie, William and Andrew Wakefield, great grandson, Jordan Harper and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be 2:00 PM Tuesday, September 8th at Hot Springs Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask for donations in her honor to Garvin Woodland Gardens or the Garland County Library.

# Tribute Wall



“ *I miss Harper's Furniture, Mr. and now Mrs. Harper. Fine people like these are hard to come by these days. They were always honest in word and deed.*

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**Mike Bingham** - September 03, 2015 at 06:28 PM

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“ *Joy Briggs lit a candle in memory of Doris A. Harper*



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**Joy Briggs** - September 01, 2015 at 03:13 PM