



Mary Dixon Craigmiles

May 2, 1924 - October 15, 2017

“In The Garden”

I come to the garden alone
while the dew is still on the roses,
and the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
the Son of God discloses.

Chorus

And He walks with me,
and He talks with me,
and He tells me I am His own;
and the joy we share as we tarry there,
none other has ever known.

I'd stay in the garden with Him
though the night around me be falling,
but He bids me go; through the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling.

Refrain

“How Great Thou Art”

Oh Lord my God!
When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds
thy hands have made, I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder, thy power through - out
the universe displayed.

Chorus

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art,
Then sings my soul my Savior God to thee,
how great thou art, how great thou art.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.

Then I shall bow
With humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God,
how great thou art!

Refrain

“When We All Get To Heaven”

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
sing his mercy and his grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place.

Chorus

When we all get to heaven,
what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
We'll sing and shout the victory!

Onward to the prize before us!
Soon His beauty we'll behold;
soon the pearly gates will open;
we shall tread the streets of gold.

Refrain



Mary Dixon Craigmiles, 93, of Beaumont, died Sunday, October 15, 2017. She was born in Whigham, Georgia, on May 2, 1924, to B.E. and Mary Jordan Dixon.

Mary was salutatorian at Climax Georgia High School and graduated from Georgia Southwestern College. On December 12, 1948, she married Julian Craigmiles. She obtained a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Georgia State University and taught in the public schools in Griffin before moving to Beaumont in 1964.

She and her husband were active members of the

Methodist Church all her life and was a dedicated Christian. Since 1964, Mary has been a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and served faithfully in Sunday School, alter guild, UMW, a member of the administrative council and served on many of the church's committees and activities.

She was a member of the DAR and past president of the Beaumont Texas A&M Mother's Club. In 1995, she obtained a Master's degree in Library Science from Sam Houston State University and taught for a while in the public schools of Beaumont.

Mary was a devoted wife, mother and friend. Her family was very dear to her and she gave complete support to her husband, children and church. She was an exceptional homemaker, who especially loved her flowers, her family and her Lord.

Survivors include her children, Julian Pryor Craigmiles, Jr. of Monroe, Louisiana; Mary C. Robinson and her husband, John, of West Monroe, Louisiana; and Lee Dixon Craigmiles of Beaumont; grandchildren, Erik Etzel and his wife, Jennifer, of West Monroe, Louisiana; Sarah Baur and her husband, Harold, of New Orleans, Louisiana; and Emily DeJarnette and her husband, Dan, of Monroe, Louisiana; and great-grandchildren, Annabeth Etzel, Alex Etzel, Caroline Baur, Addison Baur, Pruett DeJarnette, and Layla Beth DeJarnette.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Julian Craigmiles; brothers, Alfred Dixon and Hunter Dixon; and sister, Martha Helton.























Graveside Service

Monday, October 23, 2017 11:00 a.m.

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

4955 Pine Street

Beaumont, Texas

Dr. Robert Shield

Pallbearers

Harold Baur

Erik Etzel

Lou Wallace

Hunter Dixon

Richard Gingles

Dan DeJarnette

Memorial Contributions

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