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## Virginia "Jinny" Ruth Throckmorton

Virginia "Jinny" Ruth Throckmorton passed away at home on November 1, 2008 surrounded by her immediate family. She was born October 7, 1921 in Amarillo to Lena and Clarence Roy Middleton.

She was reared by her paternal grandparents, Emma and Drury Middleton, and around age 14 she went to live with her beloved paternal aunt and uncle, Ruth and Ray Smith, all of Amarillo. Jinny was preceded in death by her husband, Throck, in July, 2003.

When she was a teenager Jinny began playing the violin and viola with the Amarillo Symphony and various other musical organizations. Her love of music continued all throughout her life. She attended Texas Women's University and Amarillo College.

In March 1943, she married Throck in Amarillo. They moved to Los Alamos, NM, where he worked for the U. S. Engineers' Manhattan Project during World War II. This was followed by a short stay in Honolulu after which they moved to Kingsport, TN, where Throck worked for Tennessee, Eastman. Jinny played the violin with the Kingsport Symphony there.

A transfer to Longview to Texas Eastman came in 1952. Jinny was a charter member of the Longview Symphony, an active member of the Symphony Guild, and a longtime member of the Longview Study Club. She had artistic talent, and in the 1970's she became interested in batik following one of the trips to Africa.

She and Throck enjoyed many wonderful trips abroad and in the States and shared a love of music, entertaining, and gardening. The joys of her life were her granddaughter, Melanie, and her great-grandchildren, Valerie and Michael. Jinny was a kind, generous person with a gentle, strong spirit to her last day.

Survivors to cherish her memory include her daughter, Phyllis T. Shaw; granddaughter, Melanie Shaw Smith and her husband, Eric, and the children, Valerie and Michael; her cousin, Mary Ann Roberts and her husband, Noble, all of Longview; their daughters, Gaylan Burket, and husband, Steve; Kris Stevenson and her husband, Ken, and their daughters, Jennifer and Caroline, all of Plano.



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The family wishes to thank her friends for their prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, and flowers during her illness and her guardian angels, Daisy Cox, Sue Deyke, Bettye Thomas, and Patricia Hollingshead and the care she received from Texas Home Health Hospice, particularly her nurse, Kyle Waymire.

Jinny's memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 8, 2008 at 1 o'clock p.m. under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview at First Presbyterian Church. Her service will be conducted by Reverend Jonathan Jehorek. Family visitation will follow the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family request any memorial gifts be made to the Presbyterian Children's Center, 301 North Center, Longview, TX 75601; Longview Symphony, P.O. Box 1825, Longview, TX 75606; or to the Humane Society of Gregg County, 303 Enterprise, Longview, TX 75604.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Phyllis, How well I remember your Mother and our times together when we were newcomers to Longview. She was a bright spot in my life with her intelligence, wit, wisdom and patience with us as young girls. We will miss her, but she lives in you, your beautiful daughter and your grandchildren. She was one fine Mother, wife and friend. Best regards and sincere condolences for your loss, Ann

November 9 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We are deeply blessed to have met your mother/grandmother. She truly will remain in our memoirs. She can be in comfort knowing she left behind a wonderful family that represents her memory well. We send our prayers and well wishes to you. Phyllis and Melanie, if we can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to ask. With deepest sympathy,

November 7 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our deepest sympathy for your loss

November 6 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Phyllis Joe and I send our condolences on the loss of your mother. We have fond memories of all the parents that helped with those band trips. We are living in Overland Park, Ks now so we can be close to our daughter and her family. We have three adorable little boys and enjoy participating in all there sporting events. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

November 5 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Phyllis & Melanie: Your mom was such a wonderful special person and I know she will be missed by all of us. It has been my honor and pleasure to have been blessed all these years as they were special customers but also friends that I looked forward to talking too as you are. God Bless all of you I am sorry I cant be there saturday but will be praying for you Love you Margaret Waller##imported-begin##Margaret Waller##imported-end##

November 5 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Phyllis and Melanie, My deepest sympathy goes out to you both as I know how close you were to your mom/grandmother. Sending hugs to you as I carry some of the fondest memories of your family that I will cherish always. I miss you my friend Phyllis. Holding you close to my heart on this day. Donna##imported-begin##Donna Johnson##imported-end##

November 4 at 7:00 PM



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