



Effie M. Davis

May 17, 1919 - September 3, 2018

EffieMae Davis was born in San Antonio, Texas on May 17, 1919
The only child of Tom Petriny and Effie Williams Petriny.
A resident of Highland Park area for over 60 years and a
dedicated member of Baptist Temple. During her childhood
Effie Mae traveled with her Parents to the Frio Canyon as part
of a group of Churches that started the Alto Frio Encampment.
She spent most summers and holidays in one of the three original private
cabins on the SE corner of encampment about 100 yards from the Frio river.
As her children grew up they attended many a Baptist service in the
Tabernacle. Her love of singing Baptist hymns and playing piano were
embedded in her heart. She shared her love for the Hill country with her
children and could name every wildflower and tree known in Texas.
Effie Mae graduated in 1935 from Brackenridge High School, and in 1939 she
received a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from Baylor University in Waco, Tx.
During her teaching career she earned M.A. and M.D.D. degrees from Texas
State University in San Marcos, Tx and a Doctor of Education Degree from
Nova University in Ft Lauderdale FL. Starting as a Substitute Teacher In Lytle
Texas, she continued as a Classroom Teacher, Counselor, and Principal of 4
Elementary Schools in SAISD: Knox, DeZavala, Riverside Park and Inez
Foster, retiring in 1983.
EffieMae was a member of Epsilon Beta Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma,
Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Fort Concho Chapter, Nekodah Temple

No44 Daughters of the Nile, SA Assembly No 159 Social Order of the Beauceant; a Past Matron of Adah Chapter No49 Order of the Eastern Star, a Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of TX,
An Officer and Committee Member of the General Grand Chapter OES,
A Member of the Grand Cross of Color, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, a Sustaining member Of Texas Cardinals Inc. of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

She was predeceased by her parents and by Jeff Davis and his son; Kirby Davis. Effie Mae was married to Richard Prassel from 1942 to 1951. She and Jeff were Married for 40 years at the time of Jeff's death in 1993.

Effie Mae is survived by Sons:

Richard C Davis and wife; Carolyn of San Antonio, Texas

Mark T Davis and Wife Sherri of San Antonio and Leakey, Texas

Daughters: Doris D Davis of SA and Rita Wilkinson of Hutto Texas.

By Dear Cousin; Jan Frazier and husband Ken of Colorado Springs, CO and

Dr. Diane Phillips of Estes Park CO, Wade Phillips of San Antonio, TX.

Grandchildren:

Alexis Teahan (Michael) of Pflugerville Tx, Jove May Scott (Marc) of

Boca Raton, FL; Vera V Hoffman (Dayton) of Fair Oaks, TX;

Lindsay Johnston (Taylor) of Houston TX; Matthew Davis (Jordan) Mansfield Tx;

Thomas Davis (Chelsea) of N. Richland Hills FtWorth Tx and

Lesley Brogna of Austin, Texas, Bernadette Martin (Robert W) and Spencer

Wilkinson, Hutto Tx

15 Great Grand Children.

She enjoyed visiting Eastern Star Chapters in other States, the Provinces of Canada, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Brazil, New Zealand, Australia and the Grand Chapter of Scotland. She was honored to receive several International Honorary memberships.

The Family wishes to give most sincere thanks for the services of SEASONS Hospice for their skilled care and support. Her personal caregivers: Margurita Guerra, Danielle Talamantez, Rose Calderon and Melissa Evans who

provided excellent Support and friendship.

In Honor of Effie Mae - Request donations to SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITALS
FOR CHILDREN (832-8241000) <https://scottishritehospital.org>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I wish we could all give as much as Effie Mae gave, be as wise, be as “with it!” She had the secret: stay connected to the world.. to family! Being on the fringes of family, I was blessed to know her and have her in my life! She was a wonder.. and lived her life with gusto! She is missed already!!

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