



## Corrie Babington Corkern

May 11, 2007

Corrie Babington Corkern, 86, died late Friday, May 11, 2007, in Memphis, TN. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was born in Franklinton, LA, reared in New Orleans, and returned to Franklinton in 1946. She was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church for 60 years and recently Germantown United Methodist Church. Mrs. Corkern was a charter member of the Franklinton Woman's Club and Franklinton Garden Club and a long-time member of United Methodist Women. She was an avid quilter, doll maker, bridge player, and painter. Mrs. Corkern is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law: Corrie and James Fowler of Franklinton; Sandra and Kenny Guillot of Baton Rouge, LA; Judith and Robert Jensen of Mtn. Home, AR; a son and daughter-in-law; James V. and Jan Corkern of Germantown, TN; a brother and sister-in-law William (Bill) and Mary Babington of Franklinton and a brother Wallace K. Babington of Washington, D.C. She was the proud grandmother of nine grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Myrtle Babington; husband, James V. Corkern; brother, Thomas Babington; and grandson, Mark Fowler.

A memorial service was held May 15 at Centenary United Methodist Church in Franklinton.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Centenary United Methodist Church, 1015 Cleveland Street, Franklinton, LA 70438 or Crossroads Hospice

of Tennessee, 1634 Sycamore View Road, Memphis, TN 38134.

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Babs, Sandy, Judy, Jimbo, Mr. Bill, Miss Mary, Jim and others*  
*I was very sadden to hear about Miss Corrie passing away. She and Mother were such good friends over the many years. The whole family were and are good friends and I regret not being able to attend the memorial service. I remember all the good times when Miss Myrtle and Grandmother got together and discussed flowers and compared flowers, etc. Mother and Miss Corrie were good friends and I always enjoyed being around to listen to their stories about growing up and on to the later years.*  
*I will miss her as I know you'll will. It is always very tough to lose a mother. Somehow though we pull through and life goes on. I will keep you'll in my prayers and hope to see all of you this year.*  
*Love, Bill Burch*

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**Bill Burch** - May 25, 2007 at 08:17 PM

TA

“ *SORRY FOR YOUR LOST. MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH EACH AND EVERYONE. IT WAS (IS) A GREAT BLESSING KNOWING SUCH A WONDERFUL PERSON.*  
*DEEPEST SYMPATHY,*  
*THEA ANDRAS*

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**thea andras** - May 18, 2007 at 06:03 PM

BJ

“ *Jimbo and Jan, so sorry to hear of your loss. May God Bless and keep you as you face the days ahead.*

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**Betty Stringfield Jones** - May 17, 2007 at 07:54 PM

CB

“ To all the family: I did not know about "Miss Corrie" until I saw it in the paper. I always loved her and enjoyed being around her. I have many good memories of her when I was visiting you, Sandy, at your home. You are all special to me and you are certainly in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Cornell

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**Cornell Bond** - May 17, 2007 at 07:11 PM

MM

“ Corrie Babington Corkern

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**Mike McNeal** - May 16, 2007 at 11:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Judy,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you, Sandy, Babs and Jimbo, as well as your respective families, as you mourn the passing of your dear mother, and yet, celebrate her wonderful life.  
God has provided each of you with years of memories to cherish and recall.  
How blessed you were to have her with you for so many years.  
May God continue to bless you and keep you.  
Sincerely,  
Judy McCasland Micelle

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**Judy Micelle** - May 15, 2007 at 09:41 AM

WK

“ *Dearest Cousins,*

*We have lost an icon in our family. Corrie was a mentor, historian and keeper of the faith to all of us. She didn't hesitate to put us on the right road if we strayed from the path or righteousness. I loved her, respected her and admired her. We will miss her so much as I know you will. I have no doubt that she is with the angels this day teaching them how to play bridge and quilt.*

*Much love to you all,*

*Sallie*

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**Wayne & Sallie Knight** - May 14, 2007 at 05:33 PM