



Earline Knight Fisher

August 1, 1925 - February 10, 2012

EARLINE JONES KNIGHT FISHER

adored mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and friend was born August 1, 1925 in the Bonner Creek Community. She lived her entire life in the Franklinton area. Many children passed through the doors of "Miss Earline's" daycare and loved her like a mother. "Maw Line", as she was affectionately known by her many grandkids and great-grandkids, spent her life caring for her large family.

Earline was a member of First Baptist Church of Franklinton, where she taught Sunday School in the nursery until her children were grown. She then sang in the adult choir and later sang with the Senior Singers. She was a member of the Merry Hearts and traveled often with them. Mrs. Earline and her five daughters, daughters in law, granddaughters and sometimes her friends took annual trips to places she had never visited before.

She stepped onto Holy Ground with her God, Lord and Savior at 5:30 pm Friday February 10, 2012 at Slidell Memorial Hospital at 86 years of age. She will be missed by all who knew her including her good friends and walking buddies.

Survived by:

Children and Spouses: Dr. Larry Knight and Lynn Knight of Hammond, Brenda and Larry Lindig of Baton Rouge, W.E. Knight, III and Cindy Knight of Franklinton, Beverly Sue Knight of Franklinton, Frances and J.D. Landry of Woodville, TX, Lesa Sharkey Schrimsher and Robert Schrimsher of Gonzales,

Jeffery Knight of Mt. Hermon, Gina and Ed Meier of Melissa, TX., Raymond and Janice Fisher of Mt. Hermon, Glen and Becky Fisher of Cleveland, MS
27 Grandchildren and Spouses: Jodie and Clay Thompson, Stacy and Jeff Adams, Will Knight, Mike and Jennifer Corley, David Lindig, Steven Lindig, Cheryl and Stephen Donnelly, Kimberly Lindig, Bill and Annette Knight, Jonathan and Linda Knight, Derrick Knight, Tammy and Jessie Knight, Alan and Alicia Fussell, Rebecca and Jimmy Crain, Robin and Dustin Crowe, Damon and Kathi Brown, Jessica Sharkey, Casey Sharkey, Austin Knight, Preston Knight, Ansley Knight, Chance Miller and Bethany, Taylor Meier, Skyla Meier, Penny and Mike White, Christian and Jessica Fisher, Elizabeth Fisher
39 Great-grandchildren: Alex, Gabby, Kate and Libby Thompson, Cole and Morgan Adams, Logan and Kyle Corley, Kayla, Kyle, Erika, Heiri, Kaitlin, Zachary, and Chelsea Lindig, Christian and Rachael Donnelly, Seager and Eden Knox, Haley and Kendall Watson, Trey Knight, Alaina, Aleigha, Albanie, and Alex Fussell, Dalton, Baileigh, and Collin Crain, Celeste and Cade Crowe, Zach, Seth, Kamon, and Damon, Jr. Brown, Mylan Miller, Hayleigh and Bryce McClendon, Reed Lott

Brother: Hollis Jones and Liz Gibson of Bogalusa Sister: Judy Quinn of Kenner

Sister in law: Beth Jones of Franklinton

Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews who spent many summers at Aunt Earl's

She was preceded in death by her husbands W.E. "Bill" Knight, Jr., and D.C. Fisher, her parents Otis and Ruby Corkern Jones, brothers Donald B., Leveritt Lawrence "Pete" and Cecil Jones, and sister in law Wilda Jones.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Sunday February 12th from 5 pm until 9 pm. Visitation will continue at 11 am Monday at First Baptist Church of Franklinton. A funeral service will be held in the church at 2 pm Monday with Rev. Paul Watts and Dr. Jerry Barlow officiating. Burial will follow in Ellis Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Greg Quinn, Jeff Adams, Clay Thompson, David Lindig, John

Sharkey, Kenneth Watson

Honorary Pallbearers: Her Grandsons and Dr. Crispin Bolisay and Dr.
Ratnakar Pernenkil

The family wishes to thank her longtime doctors and friends Dr. Crispin
Bolisay and Dr. Ratnakar Pernenkil for their unwavering dedication to keeping
her healthy for the love they gave her.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

KW

“ I'm so sorry about your mother. I just saw her in a grocery a few weeks and thought how well she looked and got around. I really hate that I was out of town and didn't get there to see all of you.

Kaye Myles Williams

Kaye Myles Williams - February 24, 2012 at 07:53 PM

KB

“ Our love and prayers are with the family members of Mrs. Earline. She was a kind, caring lady who gave so much to the many children in her care. She will be missed by many. God bless you!

Kaye and Mike Byrd - February 24, 2012 at 01:05 PM

PG

“ Larry,
The sad news of your mother's passing brought a feeling of sadness for you and your family.
The sorrow is tempered by the many, many fond memories of Ms Earline. How that woman put up with me, you and your other young friends and our wild goings-on as we camped out on her living room floor so many times was amazing!

My warm thoughts and love are with you and your family.

Your old friend,

Phillip Garrett 225-993-1237

Phillip Garrett - February 14, 2012 at 06:21 PM

TM

“ *Earline Knight Fisher*

Ted & Kathy McElveen - February 14, 2012 at 12:55 PM

EK

“ Our deepest sympathies for your loss. We are out of town and unable to attend the service. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Edna & Barry Kennedy - February 13, 2012 at 11:40 PM

LK

“ Sorry for your loss. She was such a nice Christian lady. My children Rhonda and Kenny Kinlaw have fond memories of summers with Ms Earline. She will be missed.

Larry and Dot Kinlaw - February 13, 2012 at 11:14 PM

JV

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Miss Earline. I know how difficult it is to lose your parents and my sympathy to you all at this time. I pray for peace and comfort in your grief.

JoBeth Gatewood Valentino - February 13, 2012 at 09:48 PM

TM

“ We were sorry to hear about your great loss. Please know that others care and are praying for you all during this difficult time. May GOD surround you all with His great love and comfort today and in the days and months ahead. GOD loves you and we love you, Ronnie & Terry Moak Mt. Hermon, Louisiana

Terry Moak - February 13, 2012 at 05:38 PM

FC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Earline was "One of a Kind". She loved and cared for all of her children. She will not be forgotten. Her church and family was always first in her life. What a blessing to have so many grands.

Frank and Lydia Creel - February 13, 2012 at 05:17 PM

PC

“ Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to all the family of Ms. Earline. I know that all the good memories will get you all through this sad time. Love Paulette and Barry

Paulette and Barry Crain - February 13, 2012 at 02:32 PM

GM

“ TO THE FLY,
OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL AT THIS
TIME OF SORROW. MAY GOD BLESS.
GARY AND JUDY MITCHELL

GARY AND JUDY MITCHELL - February 13, 2012 at 11:24 AM

CS

“ Mr. W.E and family
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with ya'll. We pray God gives you comfort. We love ya'll. Damon, Connie, Darbie and Dallas.

connie smith - February 13, 2012 at 11:07 AM

KR

“ What a treasure Ms. Earline was for First Baptist Church and for Franklinton. Just the legacy that will continue through the children and grandchild testifies to her character and love. May God bless you with His hope, His peace, and His love in this time of loss. And be comforted with the vast library of wonderful memories of a life well spent.

Kent Robbins - February 13, 2012 at 10:46 AM

BG

“ To Ms Earlines family The fond memories of her being our babysitter for years. She loved and touched so many lives. She will be missed. But I have a favorite bible verse: 2 Corinthians 5:8 To be absent from the body here is to be present with our Lord. What a blessed thought!!! Our thoughts and prayers are with all the families.
Bridgett (Long) Gill & Bernice Long

Bridgett Gill - February 13, 2012 at 08:41 AM

KC

“ Pat & I were sad to hear about Ms. Earline's passing. She was a wonderful lady & I know you will miss her. Our thoughts & prayers are with you.

Kenneth & Patricia Corkern - February 13, 2012 at 08:23 AM

RB

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. I have fond memories of summers spent at "Miss Earline's" and enjoying cold bottles of Coca-Cola. Prayers and thoughts for the entire family.

Rhonda Kinlaw Byrd - February 12, 2012 at 10:11 PM

PG

“ Oh the memories of going to "Miss" Earline's during the summer. Your mother was a blessing to so many children. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Patri Gast - February 12, 2012 at 07:59 PM

MR

“ W.E., Cindy, and family, I am sorry to hear of the death of your mother. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Mittie Rohner - February 12, 2012 at 06:22 PM

BS

“ to all the children of Mrs.Earline my thoughts goes out to each and everyone. I can remember when Mrs.Earline babsat me many a Sundays ago and have kept those memorys in the back of my mind.

Brian Long Sr. - February 12, 2012 at 05:54 PM

WK

“ Our deepest sympathy to all the family. She was a shining example of a true Christian to all who knew her. She will be sorely missed on earth but welcomed by her Lord in heaven.

Wayne and Sallie Knight - February 12, 2012 at 03:48 PM

BC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Earline has and will always hold a special place in my heart. She had such a good heart which was obvious by the love that she showed to all the children that she took care of. I know that she is in a better place and that we will all see her again one day. My prayers will be with your family because I know this will be a big void in all of your lives. I loved her like a mother, too.

Barbara Newman Creel - February 12, 2012 at 02:05 PM

BS

“ You have my deepest sympathy at this time of loss.

Butler Stringfield - February 12, 2012 at 01:23 PM

JM

“ My fond memories go waaay back to Ms. Earline. I always thought it was so cool that when the creek rose, no one could get out to go to school. Ü I even had the audacity to spend the night on occasion, I guess hoping the creek would rise; I loved that family with all those children; She must have had "Patience of a Saint" even back then! I don't remember any unusual chaos, bickering or fighting so she evidently honed her parenting, grandparenting, great-grandparenting and childcare skills early on! She was just ...so nice. Calm, caring and nice! I understand how she will be so missed. My prayers are for all of her family, as well as her extended families, as you mourn the loss of a well-loved and respected lady. Her legacy lives on, however. Just look around. Much love to all my fellow bus riders..the Knight kids. May God continue to bless all of you.

Judy McCasland Micelle - February 12, 2012 at 10:05 AM

ST

“ Praying that God will comfort you all in the difficult days ahead.

Sandy Toney - February 12, 2012 at 09:42 AM

PG

“ Oh, the memories of going to "Miss" Earlines. She touched the lives of many children. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

patri gast - February 12, 2012 at 08:03 AM

TS

“ tammy and jessie i am so sorry to hear about tammmy grandma i know you loved her dearly my prays are with you all

terisa knight sumrall - February 11, 2012 at 11:50 PM

KD

“ So very sorry about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kendra Myles DeMars - February 11, 2012 at 10:49 PM

GJ

“ May God Bless and comfort you all at this most difficult time is our prayer.

Gary P. & Betty Jones - February 11, 2012 at 10:43 PM

FC

“ Bonner Creek roots go deep. No finer person I know came from there than Earline. She and her family and extended family are a special testimony. Finley Corkern

Finley Corkern - February 11, 2012 at 09:54 PM

BW

“ May God fill that great void in all of your lives with his great love.

Bruce Wayne Walters - February 11, 2012 at 09:33 PM

TF

“ Maw Maw..you had a profound effect on our lives. We will miss you dearly.
Love Mike, Jen, Logan, and Kyle

The Corley Family - February 11, 2012 at 08:00 PM

SM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.

Sandra Penton Mohon - February 11, 2012 at 07:43 PM

CB

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of a lady who was loved by all who knew her. Carey and Manette Bateman

Carey Bateman - February 11, 2012 at 06:54 PM

LB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. May God bless you.

Loretta Bracey - February 11, 2012 at 06:37 PM

RJ

“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of "Maw Maw Line". Many of days were spent at her home. She truly touch the lives of everyone that knew her and has truly been an inspiration to everyone. God has brought home a true angel. If there is anything we can do, please don't hesitate to call us. Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you at this time.

Robbie & Teresa Jones - February 11, 2012 at 06:26 PM