



## Geneva Faye Zappia

July 31, 1913 - April 17, 2012

Funeral services for Geneva Zappia, 98, of Richmond, Texas will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 21, 2012 at Fellowship Church of Fort Bend, 1110 Bamore Rd. in Rosenberg. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Pastor Joe Cruse will officiate the services.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., Friday, April 20 in the State Room of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Geneva was born July 31, 1913 in Paoli, IN to Albert and Ethel Cora Phillips Winger. She passed away April 17, 2012 in Richmond.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Frank Zappia; parents, Ethel and Albert Winger; sons, William and Jerald Kirk; great grandson, Michael Payavla; sisters, Lolita Kendall and Opal Morrison; and brother, Damon Winger.

Geneva is survived by her daughter, Virginia Eileen Humphrey; six grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren; and 5 great-great grandchildren; along with other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers will be Jack Cossell, Dimitry Payavla, Nicholas Payavla, Dustin Carberry, William Simon and Matthew Whichard.

For those wishing, memorials may be made to Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, 302 Ridgefield Ct., Asheville, NC 28806 in memory of Geneva's great grandson, Michael Payavla.

Words of condolence may be left for the Zappia family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

PL

“ *I have truly been blest to have known Geneva!*

*Paul Lathem / song minister @ Fort Bend Gardens*

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**Paul Lathem** - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Dear Ms. Geneva,  
You were here and now you are gone,  
Over the mountain tops and far beyond,  
Across the river with Jesus's hand,  
to live forever with "The Great I Am"  
To your family I pray for God's grace and mercy to help them in the  
days and years to come.  
p.s. Ms. Geneva I love you Honey, and I'll see you on the other side.*

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**Juanell Jay Font** - April 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Oh my Dear Geneva! I am sorrowed that you have left us yet I  
rejoice knowing that you are with the Lord. Paul has told us "to be  
absent in the body is to be present with the Lord"!! We know that  
she is at peace and will be waiting for us when we cross that great  
divide! I love you Geneva!*

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**Sally Mathis** - April 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Geneva was such a sweet lady. I loved to hear her and Opal tell stories of my grandmother, Grace. We stayed with her when we went to Indiana for my grandfather's funeral and she made us feel right at home. I wish I had made time to go see her. I am so sorry for your loss. I hope to talk to you in a few weeks.

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**Kay Armstrong** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Grandma, you will be missed, you were a remarkable woman and an awesome grandma.  
Love you

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**Barb Rogers** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Ms. Geneva was an angel walking on earth...with an infectious smile. She will be truly missed by all who came to know and love her. May she rest in peace!

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**Mary Slater** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ It was an honor to have you in my Life. You are my Angel in Heaven.

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**Sandra Matthews** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ My sincerest condolences for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers.

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**Linda Haley** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ *Aunt Geneva was a wonderful woman.  
She will be missed by everyone that  
knew her.*

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**Wanda Kendall Crecelius** - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM