



## Mina Mae Hill

February 1, 1933 - February 22, 2016

Mina Mae Hill (nee Griffey), 83, died Monday, February 22, 2016 at her residence, Wheeler Place in Gainesville, Texas.

Mrs. Hill was born February 1, 1933 in Houston, Texas. She and James Hill were married November 24, 1956 in Houston, Texas. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church

of Van Alstyne, Texas where she taught for numerous years her Sunday School of 3rd - 5th graders named the Jivin Jeremiahs also the clown ministry in which she was proud of; Argyle Methodist Church, Argyle, Texas where she was an active member in Bible Study and Prayer Partner to many.

She was preceded in death by her Mother, Mary Pauline Griffey; her Father, James Henry Griffey, Sr. and a Nephew, Michael Lynn Griffey.

She is survived by her husband of nearly 60 years, James Howard Hill, Son, James Howard Hill, Jr., of Gates, North Carolina and his wife Tammy, a daughter MaryAnn Berry of Gainesville, Texas and her husband, Steven, a brother, James Henry Griffey, Jr. and his wife Oma, precious Grand-daughters, Victoria Hampton and her husband Benjamin, Christina Berry and Mikayla Hill, many precious nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Ardent Hospice, 700 Parker Square, Suite 105, Flower Mound, Texas 75028.

Funeral Service will be Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 11:00 AM, at Denton Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating is Pastor Eddie Johnson.

Arrangements under the direction of Denton Funeral Home. Online

condolences may be left for the Family at [www.dentonfuneralhome.net](http://www.dentonfuneralhome.net)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Denton Funeral Home and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mina Mae Hill*



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**Denton Funeral Home** - February 25, 2016 at 01:52 PM

BW

“ *To Jim, James Jr., and MaryAnn, Mina was "The Example" of Christian Love and my entire family is so much richer for having known her and her beautiful family. I know she is in the arms of God. I know she is going to be missed dearly by all that loved her, but the beautiful promise is that you will all be reunited again. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers and know that we loved Mina too. Byron, Twila, Cody, Cory, and Cole Whitaker*

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**Byron Whitaker** - February 27, 2016 at 11:19 AM

MP

“ We are so sad at the passing of Aunt Mina. My memories stretch back to when I was a child and she and Jim were young newly-weds and full of life. Over the years our family enjoyed wonderful visits with Mina and Jim and we gained a few pounds in the process due to her fantastic cooking, especially her pies! She had a big, beautiful smile and hug for all who crossed her path. She was patient, kind and loving. Mina loved her family very much and was an amazing grandmother. She was also a devoted teacher to her Sunday school children.

Mina was interested in others first and foremost and had an inborn sense of empathy for others. Her faith was very deep and, combined with her empathy, she readily reached out and consoled others in times of difficulty. We are all so fortunate to have known Mina's goodness and, as others have said, hopefully some of it has rubbed off on us! We are all better people for knowing and loving her.

Our heartfelt love and condolences go out to Uncle Jim, Jim and Tammy, Mary and Steve and her wonderful grandchildren.

Love,

Jens, Maggie (Hill) and Brandon Pedersen

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**Margaret Pedersen** - February 27, 2016 at 08:23 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mina Mae Hill.



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February 26, 2016 at 02:31 PM

BP

“ *Bunker, Mitch, Genevieve, Emma and Parker purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mina Mae Hill.*



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**Bunker, Mitch, Genevieve, Emma and Parker** - February 25, 2016 at 04:11 PM

MR

“ *I was fortunate to be part of the Jivin Jeremiahs. Mrs. Hill was an amazing woman who had so much faith and love for everyone. I was a Jivin Jeremiah for 3 years and have many fond memories. Mina was a joy to be around and continued to be a presence in my life as I grew into adulthood. Mina was loved and will be missed.*



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**Megan Roberts** - February 25, 2016 at 11:15 AM

CR

“Mina was a great influence in my life as a friend and mentor when I lived in Van Alstyne (1991-2002) and in the years since that time. She was a thoughtful, kind woman of deep faith. She shared the joy she knew in the love and grace of God. I'll cherish memories of her - her quick smile, laughter, teaching and clowning with the Jivin' Jeremiahs, quilting, her love of Jim and family, and so much more. I pray that we are better people for having known the example of Mina.

- Carol Roberts

Carol Roberts - February 25, 2016 at 10:10 AM

MR

Beautiful words!

Megan Roberts - February 25, 2016 at 11:26 AM

LW

“Leanna Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mina Mae Hill



Leanna Wooten - February 25, 2016 at 09:58 AM

LW

Mina was such an inspiration to me during our time together at First U.M.C. Van Alstyne and in the United Methodist Women's Group here at Van Alstyne. What a blessing Mina has been and her words of encouragement and love to so many. She and her family are being prayed for now by our U.M.W. With Deepest Sympathy, Friends at United Methodist Women's Group here in Van Alstyne.

Leanna Wooten - February 25, 2016 at 10:02 AM

CJ

*Mina was a wonderful person with a heart of gold. She lead my example. Mina you will be missed by all.*

**cindy jones** - February 25, 2016 at 10:23 AM

LJ

“ *Love, Steve and Barbara, Dave and Annabell, Maggie and Jens purchased the Deepest Faith for the family of Mina Mae Hill.*



**Love, Steve and Barbara, Dave and Annabell, Maggie and Jens** - February 25, 2016 at 01:14 AM

SH

“ *7 files added to the album New Album Name*



**Steve Hill** - February 24, 2016 at 08:45 PM

SH

*We are so sorry to hear the sad news. We loved Aunt Mina very much, and she was a kind, caring and loving aunt to us all. She was always interested in us and our family. She will be missed and always remembered.*

*Love,  
Steve and Barbara Hill & Family*

**Steve Hill** - February 24, 2016 at 09:42 PM

MR

*These are great photos. Thank you for sharing. Mina was such a blessing for me. She will be missed.*

**Megan Roberts** - February 25, 2016 at 10:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mina Mae Hill.*



February 23, 2016 at 11:04 PM

JW

“ *Johnna Werner purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mina Mae Hill.*



**Johnna Werner** - February 23, 2016 at 10:42 PM

JW

“ *I will always think of Mina, with love. I have a lot of fond memories growing up & being part of this family. You couldn't ask for a more loving woman, than this woman! She is a class act! I will forever love her! Love Johnna Mays Werner*

**Johnna Mays WErner** - February 23, 2016 at 09:14 PM

KT

“Mina was dearly loved by many at Argyle UMC. Jeannette Scruggs became instead friends of Mina and Jim at a time when she felt the great loss of her husband. Mina was involved in women's bible study and her faith was contagious. She was a prayer partner to a young woman in Confirmation classes and continued to build on the relationship for the years following. She was a blessing and I loved her dearly.

*Kim Thomas*  
*Argyle UMC*



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**Kim Thomas** - February 23, 2016 at 07:54 PM

JC

“Jeanette Clevinger lit a candle in memory of Mina Mae Hill



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**Jeanette Clevinger** - February 23, 2016 at 07:32 PM

JC

“ I pray God's presence will give each of you great peace and comfort.

*I loved Mina and she was such a sweet blessing to me. I was blessed to be in class with her for a year and that was just the beginning of my love for this dear woman. Mina means "love" and she always let me know she loved me and my husband and prayed for us twice a day. Once she is in your life, she is in your heart forever.*

*Jeanette Clevinger*

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**Jeanette Clevinger** - February 23, 2016 at 07:30 PM

DL

*Will never forget the way her smile and a hug could "make my day" She was a blessing to all who were lucky enough to call her friend, I was one of those lucky ones.*

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**Davie Lloyd** - February 23, 2016 at 08:07 PM