

Marilyn Janice Gates Friday, M.D.

TRINITY -- Graveside services for Marilyn Janice Gates Friday, M.D., 54, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, in the Lion Hill Cemetery near Friday with Bro. Harold Gates officiating.

Mrs. Friday died Wednesday, Sept. 10, in Tyler.

She was born March 10, 1949, in Trinity, the daughter of Elvis and Evoyne Gates. She was a graduate of the University of Texas Medical Branch, earning a degree as a registered nurse. She continued her education at Texas Tech University where she received a doctorate degree in internal medicine. She then moved to Smithville to serve her internship at the Smithville Hospital.

She was a member of the Rotary Club and her favorite times were spent sitting at her piano playing and singing her favorite old gospel songs. She also enjoyed working in her garden, cooking odd tasting dishes and looking for Indian arrowheads.

Dr. Friday also enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Survivors include her husband of more than 30 years, Jackie Friday of Trinity; her mother, Evoyne Gates; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Gordon and Debbie Gates and Jerry and Debbie Gates, all of Kountze; two sisters, Connie Gates of Houston and Jeannie Gates of California; two brothers-in-law and their spouses, Neal and Judy Friday of Trinity and Mike and Lisa Friday



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of Tomball; a sister-in-law, Wilma Bell of Trinity; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.