



**PHYLLIS GARBER
KENDALL**

Mrs. Phyllis Garber Kendall, daughter of Ira and Mildred Quigley Garber, was born Dec. 19, 1915, in Fairview, Mo. Mrs. Kendall professed Christ and was baptized as a teenager.

Mrs. Kendall graduated from high school in Joplin, Mo. in 1932, and from Missouri Baptist School of nursing, St. Louis, Mo. in 1935. She also completed graduate studies in anesthesiology at the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mi. in 1938.

While employed at Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo, Tx. in 1939, Mrs. Kendall met her husband-to-be, Carleton Kendall, an associate of Holland Jewelers. They were married in the home of her parents in Lebonon, Mo. in 1940. The Kendall's daughters were born in San Angelo. The Kendalls moved to Crockett in 1948.

Mrs. Kendall was a very active member of the First Baptist Church, Crockett, as a dedicated Sunday school teacher, leader in the W.M.U. and was responsible for the research leading to the State Historical Marker for the First Baptist Church. Her spiritual life was enhanced by Bible study, exemplified by one of her favorite passages, II Timothy 1:12... "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day."

For many years, Mrs. Kendall was very interested in Crockett civic affairs. She was Crockett ISD PTA president, 1951. She was active in various garden club interests. She was associated with the Houston County Historical Society; one of her favorite projects was the restoration of the old Crockett Depot. Mrs. Kendall was also a docent for the Monroe-Crook House and was a charter member of the Major Jarrell Beasley Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; serving in various offices; she was Chapter Regent for three years.

In 1948 Mrs. Kendall began a life-long adventure of researching family genealogy, tracing various family lines from Colonial American to Medieval Europe in England, Scotland, Ireland, France and Germany. She was delighted with each

discovery she made. Another delight of her research was the visitation of various sites and the personal interviews of distant relatives.

Mrs. Kendall was preceded in death by her husband, Carleton Kendall, Dec. 22, 1975. She is survived by her daughters, Caryl Kendall White of Richardson and Faith Hepner and husband Harry of Arlington; granddaughters Sheralyn Hope Hepner of Arlington and Charity Jones and husband Travis of Albuquerque, NM, who plan a two year overseas missionary assignment in June; brother J.B. Garber of Calumet, Mi.; and nephews John Collier Garber of Dallas and Bruce Quigley Garber of Grand Rapids, Mi. Mrs. Kendall always loved and appreciated a large extended family of many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kendall were held Saturday, Jan. 15, 2000, at 1 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Frank Oswald officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

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