



## Cynthia Mignon Golightly

October 21, 1934 - December 22, 2021

Cynthia Mignon Golightly, homemaker, Mother, Methodist leader and Hico community volunteer joined the Angels, Archangels and all the Company of Heaven on December 22, 2021. Cynthia was born near Clairette, TX on October 21, 1934 to her parents Imo Nevada Duncan and Milburne Pinkerton Huey. She is survived by her husband of more than 70 years, Charles G. Golightly, her sister Celeste Leavitt, five sons (Charles Jr., John, George, James and Steven – all born in the former Hico Hospital!), 14 grandsons, 4 granddaughters, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Whilst visiting her Clairette cousins in the fateful summer of 1950, Cynthia met Charles and the two married in August, 1951, initially living in Lubbock, TX. After a brief sojourn in Oklahoma, they resided near Hico until 1964, moving that year to Tyler, Texas. In 1976, Cynthia embarked on 22 years of leadership of the Tyler area Al-Anon. In 1998, Charles and Cynthia returned to Erath County to continue the Golightly family farm business, there being no such creature as a retired farm and ranch family. Cynthia became a leader and youth mentor in the First United Methodist Church of Hico, she joined the Busy Bee Club, and engaged in community improvement projects such as the Family Life Center at the First United Methodist Church of Hico, the annual Tennis Shoe and School Supply drive for School Children and most recently a supporter and participant at the Hico Senior Activity Center. Her lifetime legacy of love and service continues in the lives and accomplishments of her

constellation of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A family graveside service was conducted on December 24, 2021 at the Clairette Cemetery. A public celebration of her life and service will take place at 11 am on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at the First United Methodist Church of Hico. All are welcome! (service also video streamed at <https://www.facebook.com/fumchico> and audio streamed at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJieR1Qi4ROSB-93MGO9rVww> ) In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the First United Methodist Church of Hico or the Hico Senior Activity Center in her memory.

# Previous Events

## Private Services

DEC 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

Clairette Cemetery  
Clairette, TX

## Celebration of Life

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
Hico, TX

# Tribute Wall

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“ Over the years, I vividly remember my father saying to my mom, Margaret, let’s call Charles and Cynthia! As an adult, I clearly understand the bond they shared, no matter what time had passed. They could always be lifted by calling and sharing updates and memories with their favorite cousins. It was a great gift to share this past Thanksgiving with the Golightly family. A blessing. Sending love and prayers to a most precious family. Our deepest sympathies. Heaven has gained a true and faithful servant. I can see our mom’s together. Two incredible ladies. Much love to you, Missy Herrin Ashley and family, and Bob Herrin 🙏❤️

Missy Herrin Ashley - January 12, 2022 at 12:07 AM

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“ Where ever Cynthia went she brought love and caring. She was our friend in Tyler and has been missed and her words have been repeated and used to help many of us through difficult times. She was special! Our hearts go out to the Golightly family. Janan and Bill Hale

Janan Hale - December 31, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ "The Old Rugged Cross 30" Rose Gold Sonnet C hime was purchased for the family of Cynthia Mignon Golightly.



December 27, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cynthia Mignon Golightly.*



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December 27, 2021 at 01:12 PM