Joyce Tighe Sinclair

December 11, 1934 ~ February 13, 2018

Joyce Tighe Sinclair passed away this past Tuesday 2/13/18 at the age of 83. She was a devoted wife of sixty-two years, mother, grandmother, and friend. She was a believer and member of First United Methodist Church of Denton, Texas. She had been an active member of Ariel Club of Denton, Texas since 1990 (whose mission it is to further the common good and general welfare of the Denton Community) and former club President. She was a sixty-two year member of P.E.O., a philanthropic organization supporting women. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson\s Research in the name of Joyce Sinclair.

P.E.O. is short for Philanthropic Educational Organization, an organization that is committed to helping women pursue higher education. Joyce was a 60 year member and had earned the title of "Golden Girl" after 50 years in 2006, then the 60 year recognition in 2016. It is a sisterhood that proudly makes a difference in women\s lives with six philanthropies that include ownership of an all-women\s college, Cottey College, and five projects that provide higher educational assistance. Joyce was instrumental in forming her chapter in Denton and was president 2002-2003. The sisters acknowledge that she was the "world's best" at recognizing qualities that comprise the P.E.O. spirit.

Joyce became a member of the Ariel Club in January of 1990 in Denton, Texas; (whose mission it is to further the common good and general welfare of the Denton Community by promoting broader culture and the mutual improvement of its members in literature, music, art, and other subjects of special interest to its members. The club's purposes are exclusively charitable, educational and literary). A few years later she became president. Over the years she played many duets and two-piano music. She was known as a compassionate, fun-loving and very generous person. As we know, also quick-witted and very funny. She hosted piano practices in her home with her partners, and Bill would serve breakfast and tea. Her friends said that Joyce was an exceptional person, and once you were made a friend of hers, you were a friend for life.

Joyce is survived by her husband William Sinclair, daughter Susan Gomez and husband Richard, grandchildren Sara Sinclair Gomez and Connor Sinclair Gomez, son John and wife Pamela, son Stephen and wife Janet, granddaughter Emily Sinclair, sister-in-law Joann Suppes, nephew George Suppes and wife Sarah, and cousins Vance and Mike McMillen. Preceded in death by her parents John V. and Annie-Laurie Tighe.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, February 18, 2018 at 3:00 PM at Larkin Sunset Lawn, 2350 East 1300 South, where friends and family may visit at 2:30 PM prior to the service. Interment will be held at Mount Olivet Cemetery.