



## Fay Alice Stewart

October 7, 1912 - November 18, 2014

Fay Morris Stewart Fay Alice Morris Stewart passed away peacefully on November 18, 2014, at the age of 102. Fay was born at home, in the McAdams Community, western Walker County, Texas, on October 7, 1912, to John Thomas Morris and Annie Grace Barron Morris. She was the granddaughter of the late William James Morris and Margaret Antonio Moore Morris and the late Reece Owens Barron and Mary Charlotte Jones Barron. In 1920, the Morris family moved to the Goree Prison Farm, south of Huntsville, where Fay's father, John, was employed by the Texas Department of Corrections as a supervisor in the garment factory. Fay spent the next 10 years growing up at the Goree Prison Farm and attending Huntsville public schools. In 1930, the family moved to town just in time for Fay's senior year at Huntsville High School. She was a proud Huntsville Hornet, and the last surviving member of the HHS Class of 1931. Upon graduation, Fay enrolled at Sam Houston State Teachers College, graduating in 1934, with a B.A. in English. Her first teaching job was in the Kittrell public schools. Fay's future husband, Charles Vannoy Stewart, of Mt. Pleasant, also attended Sam Houston and was a boarder in the Morris family home. It was in this setting that they met and began dating. On July 18, 1936, Fay and Vannoy married and began teaching careers in Texas public schools in Pittsburg, Clarksville, Commerce and Austin. In 1955, they returned to Huntsville where Vannoy began teaching in the Agriculture Department at Sam Houston and Fay worked as secretary to HISD superintendent, Dr. Joseph Griggs. For many

years Fay and Vannoy were active members of the First United Methodist Church in Huntsville. Fay enjoyed a full life of entertaining family and friends, playing bridge, listening to music and mastering crossword puzzles. One of her favorite places to be was in her kitchen either cooking or for happy hour. She was always keen on watching "Seinfeld" and "Friends". Fay stayed sharp on current events and, being an English major, had a fine appreciation and passion for the English language. She remained in her Huntsville home until a stroke precipitated change. In June 2014, Fay moved into Virginia's Lakeview Home, near Willis, in the only remaining room available, next to her younger sister, Willie Jo Boaz. The family appreciates the love, care and support given to Fay, knowing that in the final months of her life, she was safe and secure in a compassionate and nurturing environment. Reuniting with her sister again was an added and sweet bonus. Fay is predeceased by her parents, her husband of 50 years, her brother-in-law, Joe Albert Boaz, and a nephew, Jon Albert Boaz. Fay is survived by her sister, Willie Jo Morris Boaz, nephew, Joseph Charles Boaz and wife, Eileen, of Huntsville; niece, Jan Boaz Ables and husband, Clint, of Montgomery, TX; great-nephew, Joseph Carlton Boaz and wife, Deborah, of Huntsville; great-niece, Emily Grace Boaz, of Dallas; great-great niece, Anabelle Fay Boaz and great-great nephew, Joseph Albert Boaz, both of Huntsville, and a few remaining Morris and Barron first cousins, notably, Eloise Robinson Powell, of Huntsville and William Barron and wife, Joyce, of Sugar Land. In addition, long-time friend and neighbor, Beverly Hanson and daughters, Jennifer and Jessica. At Fay's request, no formal service will be held. The family will gather for a private graveside service at McAdams Cemetery. For those desiring, the family requests with gratitude that memorials be directed to the First United Methodist Church, 1016 Sam Houston Avenue, Huntsville, TX 77320 or the Huntsville High School Ex-Students Association, P. O. Box 1717, Huntsville, TX 77342-1717. Memorial condolences may be made to the family online at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fay Alice Stewart*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Fay was amazing and part of the family for so many years. I will miss her dearly.*

**Jessica Hansen-Frazer** - November 23, 2014 at 08:31 AM



“ *Joe and Jan,  
I was sorry to hear of your loss and it is so difficult to see those of this wonderful generation passing away, but they are going on to their reward in heaven.  
I wanted to say that your Aunt Fay was such a wonderful lady to know when I was a child next door and always playing in her yard and feeling safe and secure there in her presence. I have such fond memories of good times there.  
I will keep you and your families in my thoughts and prayers.  
Yours in Christ,  
Janet*

**Janet Leeper George** - November 21, 2014 at 12:16 PM



“ *to the Boaz family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your dear "Aunt Fay". I know she was an important part of your family and will be dearly missed. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Much love...  
Jamie Brinegar*

**Jamie Brinegar** - November 20, 2014 at 01:41 PM

NJ

“ Joe and Eilleen, so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.

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**Norma Dell Jones** - November 20, 2014 at 08:40 AM

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“ My condolences to the Stewart and Morris families. I'm sorry to hear about the loss of you dear loved one. Some Bible scriptures that have helped me during times of loss include Isaiah 26:19 and Psalm 39:29 which state: "Your dead ones will live...They will rise up." And the Bible also says: "The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it." Therefore the Bible promises that there will be a time when we may be reunited with our loved ones lost in death by means of an earthly resurrection. This is further confirmed by John 5:28,29 which says: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." This is possible thanks to Jesus Christ's ransom sacrifice. Thus we have a genuine hope of a world without wickedness or suffering. I hope these scriptures will be of some comfort. For more encouraging thoughts on this subject, please visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)

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**Suny Mendoza** - November 19, 2014 at 10:07 PM

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“ *What an inspiration Aunt Fay was to all of us. With her love of doing daily crossword puzzles and keeping up with current events, it made us see how she lived with a sharp mind for 102 years. I know you will all miss fixing her plate of food to take to her after family events, after telling her what all was on the menu. You have all been a special blessing to her through the years . Jan, I know you will not be able to look at a grocery advertisement without remembering Aunt Fay's special requests for you to go to several stores to get the bargains she wanted, and to check out the receipt with special interest! Blessings to you all.*

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**Vicki Christopher** - November 19, 2014 at 10:02 PM