



J. R. (Mac) & Doris McAvoy

June 21, 1928 - October 7, 2011

J. R. (Mac) McAvoy

11/15/1927 – 12/19/2007

Doris Elizabeth Pettit McAvoy

06/21/1928 – 10/07/2011

Husband and wife, happily

Together again.

Doris Elizabeth Pettit McAvoy went to Heaven on October 7, 2011 following an illness in Memorial-Hermann Hospital The Woodlands. Doris was a beautiful lady, a faithful friend and family member. She was a dedicated mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She had a natural talent for decorating and a real flair for fashion.

She is preceded in death by her husband, J. R. McAvoy; her mother and father, two sisters: Oma Mae Shelton and Burnell Brown; brothers: Staton Pettit and Donald Pettit as well as twin infant brothers. She is survived by two daughters: Sandra Harris (Wylie) and Sheila Baldwin (Richard); one son, Scott McAvoy (Janie); grandsons: Joey Naylor (Maile); Austin and Logan McAvoy; Michael (Melanie) and Jacob Baldwin; great granddaughters: Malia Naylor; Shelby and Raeleigh Baldwin. She is also survived by three brothers-in-law: Paul Fowler (Charlotte); John Fowler (Jo Lacy); Burt Brown (Helen); numerous cousins, nieces and nephews; life-long friends and neighbors.

Doris married J. R. (Mac) McAvoy on December 26, 1953 and began 54 years of marriage making a beautiful home for Mac and their children. She was a proud member of Afton Village Women's Club (formerly Garden Club). The lessons she learned there carried over to home where she and Mac entertained with class. Monthly luncheons with the Sam Houston Girls, golden childhood friends, always gave Doris great pleasure.

J. R. retired from Lockwood, Andrews and Neunam after 38 years of service. Doris and Mac were long time members of Memorial Drive Baptist Church, Houston. She later moved to Conroe where many new friends at First Baptist Church of Conroe, TeasLakes and The Forum - The Woodlands became precious to her.

A Memorial service will be held to celebrate Doris and Mac's life at 10:30 A. M. on November 14, 2011 at Memorial Drive Baptist Church, 325 N. Piney Point Rd., Houston, Tx 77024, 713-781-3553. Donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P. O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312 (1-800-DIABETES) or the Alzheimer's Association, 2342 W. Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030-2008. Doris and Mac loved their children and providing a home they could be proud of was their utmost priority. All who had the privilege of knowing them will certainly miss them.

You are invited to leave memorial condolences to the family at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *J. R. (Mac) & Doris McAvoy*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Mac has been in my memories for more than 40 years. His knowledge of structural steel design made a huge contribution to my career. Thoughts will continue to be with Mac and Doris.*

Howard G. Kainer - November 16, 2011 at 11:49 AM



“ *Gone from our sight, but never from our heart. Words can not express how much we will miss JR & Doris. I found this quote below that said it best:*

•I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love. -Leo Buscaglia

Mark, Veronica, Ashley and Shelby Narro - November 09, 2011 at 12:15 AM