



## Julia Mary Lowry

January 1, 1753 - October 15, 2010

Julia Mary Lowry Julia Mary Wallace was born Dec. 30, 1910 in Greyburg, Texas near Beaumont. She attended public school in Sour Lake, later transferring to Beaumont High School where she graduated. She then attended Southwestern University where she met and married Wallace Edwin (Brick) Lowry in 1930. She graduated with her B.A. degree from Southwestern. She would later receive her M.Ed. from The University of Texas. Julia died of natural causes in Temple, Texas on October 12, 2010. She is survived by her sons, Burt Lewis and Wallace Edwin, Jr. and his wife, Sue. Her four grandchildren include Patrick Shepherd Lowry and wife, Shelley, Mary Susan Brazelton and husband, West, Joel Matthew Lowry, and Elizabeth Hill and husband, Trey. She also has six great-grandchildren. She and her husband moved to Huntsville in the mid 1930's where he served as principal of Huntsville High School. They then moved to Orange where he was superintendent of schools. They returned to Huntsville in 1939 when he went on the Sam Houston faculty. Here she would thrive in multiple civic activities, child rearing, and support for Sam Houston the enterprise for the next sixty years. Her last ten years were in Temple where she could be close to her son. Of particular importance to her, was support for her church. With her family, she was an active, participating member of the First Methodist Church for sixty years. For many of those years she taught the fourth grade Sunday School class. She loved this endeavor with extensive contact with the children, and it may have been her favorite. She gave extensively of her time

and effort to the Huntsville Memorial Hospital working as a volunteer. She served in many ways at the hospital, but she preferred directly helping sick people and their families. She viewed herself as a cheerleader for all things related to Sam Houston State University. This included faculty, presidents, students, football teams, buildings, fund raising and emphasized to her family that it was important not to be passive in your support for important things. She was one of the early members of Delta Kappa Gamma and Zeta Tau Alpha on the Sam Houston campus. With many other strong women, she much enjoyed supporting and participating in their activities. She will be sorely missed by her survivors, but they are comforted seeing her spirit being manifested in the many-faceted lives of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Services for Julia Lowry will be held Friday, October 15, 2010, 10:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Huntsville, Texas with Rev. Scott Dornbush officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery, Huntsville. Family will receive friends Thursday, October 14, 2010, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Julia Mary Lowry*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *To the Lowry Family,*

*Julia Mary Lowry was one of the first persons I knew when my family moved to Huntsville in the 30's. I have many cherished memories of her and Brick, for they were so much a part of my life in Huntsville. May God bless the family of Lowry.*

*Deepest Sympathy,*

*Juanita Lynch.*

**Juanita Lynch** - October 17, 2010 at 03:08 PM



“ *I have fond memories of the Lowry family. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Martha Snodgrass Hutchinson*

**Martha Snodgrass Hutchinson** - October 15, 2010 at 07:23 PM



“ *Dear Lowry Family, I have so many fond memories of you all from working in the Admissions Office, being in the ZTA family & in school with Sandy & Burt. Love & prayers to you.*

**Sue Anderson Weaver** - October 15, 2010 at 12:48 PM

BN

“ To the Lowry family. My thoughts and prayers for you all during your time of loss. Mrs. Lowry was a sweet lady. She lived a very giving life. I did not move to Huntsville until 1952, but as a student in the 50's we knew all of our school mates. Sandy was an outstanding student which reflects on the parents. Then working with Dean Lowry in the 70's, 80's and 90's you realized why his boys were such good students and gentlemen. Mother's guide their children with love and support, Mrs. Julia's love showed through her actions and also community involvement. She will be missed by her church, family, and friends.

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**Beverly Conner Niederhofer** - October 14, 2010 at 11:27 PM

LL

“ Lowry Family: I was so sorry to learn of Julia Mary's passing. I was Secretary to Dean Lowry at SHSU and worked with Mabel Vann from 1965 until about 1968 when Dean Lindsey talked Dean Lowry into letting me go to work in the Admissions Office. Julia Mary always supported Sam Houston and was so good to the foreign students on holidays when they could not go home. She cooked many a good meal for them. We have missed her in Huntsville since she moved to Temple. Love, Lillian Lanier

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**Lillian Lanier** - October 14, 2010 at 03:17 PM

GE

“ Sandy and Susie,

*So many good memories of your Mom come flooding back. She was the anchor of the neighborhood and endured the boys' antics with great charm. Please extend my best wishes and condolences to all the family.*

*George Evans*

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**George and JoAnn Evans** - October 14, 2010 at 02:37 PM

JW

“ My condolences to the family. I have never met Ms. Lowry but I currently own her and Mr. Lowry's former home on Avenue O in Huntsville. It is a home with a feeling of family and heart warming. I was informed that this house was designed and built by Mr. Lowry in 1941. I will continue to take good care of this home. My prayers to you all. Feel free to stop by anytime.

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**Jennifer Walker** - October 13, 2010 at 09:36 AM

FV

“ Dr. Lowry, My heart goes out to you in this sad time for you. May God be with you.  
I grew up with Burt and met you a few times. I lived below the hill from you on Ave O.  
I hope that God, family, and friends will be with you in this time of need. You and your's will be in my prayers.

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**Floyd Vice** - October 12, 2010 at 11:20 PM

NJ

“ Dr. Lowry and family, how truly I loved your Mom and Dad. Wonderful people! Dean Lowry ALWAYS had everyone under control and Miss Julia Mary was always so wonderful to me as a student and then later when I was the SHSU Alumni Director. Are you still at Scott and White? Best clinic/hospital in the world. Love and prayers to you all. Norma Dell Jones of Lovelady.

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**Norma Dell Jones** - October 12, 2010 at 04:46 PM

CH

“ I will always remember Julia Mary. When I moved to Huntsville in the early 1960's she took me under her wing & proceeded to memtor me. She showed me I did not have to be shy, I had something to offer & she encouraged me. I laughingly told her one time that she did not realize what she was creating. She laughed back & said she was really surprised too. She meant so much to me & I loved her dearly. Even though I have not seen her in many years she was always in my heart.

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**Carolyn Haney** - October 12, 2010 at 04:18 PM