



Kathleen Staggs

August 8, 1925 - August 21, 2012

Kathleen George Staggs Kathleen George Staggs was born August 8, 1925 in Spartanburg, South Carolina and died August 16, 2012 in Huntsville, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents Lottie Wilkins George and Willie Jefferson George. She is survived by her husband of sixty-four years Dr. Jack Staggs, a retired professor from Sam Houston State University; a sister Lillian and husband John of Cleveland, Ohio; niece Kathleen and husband Ken of Willington, Delaware; their children Heidi and Colin of Willington; and nephew Allen and wife Carolina of Cleveland, Ohio. Kathleen lived a long and happy life. She graduated from Spartanburg High School and Winthrop University with a BA Degree in 1946. She taught in elementary schools at various locations for eight years. She met Jack while teaching at the Naval Operating Base School in Guantanamo, Cuba and they married December 30, 1947. They moved to Texas in 1949 and moved from Corpus Christi to Huntsville in January, 1960 leaving her teaching career behind and became active in local community activities. She was always very supportive of Jack's work in education and rotary. She was an active member of First United Methodist Church and Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority. She enjoyed reading, working with flowers and traveling. She and Jack traveled to all the continents and made some trips a second time and more often to England. They hosted friends from foreign countries in their home and many have returned to Huntsville for additional visits. Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas, is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Monday, August 20, 2012, from

5:30 to 6:30 p.m., at the funeral home. Memorial services will be on Tuesday, August 21, 2012, 11:00 a.m., at First United Methodist Church in Huntsville. Her cremains will be buried in Greenlawn Cemetery in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen Staggs*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Jack, We're so sad for your loss. God bless you as you bear the burden of grief. We wish you peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Bob and Dorothy Swinney - August 19, 2012 at 07:02 PM



“ *How can we ever except the loss of such a lovely and gracious soul. I always enjoyed being around her. She are you feel like you were the only person in the room and so interested in every little thing you were doing. We knw ths s a great loss for you Dr. Stagges. 64 years together is quite an accomplishment! We send our love and prayers to help you thru this sad loss and you will always be in our thoughts! Luv G and H.*

Harry and grace bohan - August 18, 2012 at 12:49 PM



“ *Dr. Jack, what a beautiful lady your Kathleen was, inside and out! I know that you will miss her dearly. Everyone that knew her will miss her. She was so very gracious. I used to think while in her company, "If I could be jusk like Mrs. Staggs." God Bless You and your family. Norma Dell Jones, Former SHSU ALumni Director, of Lovelady.*

Norma Dell Jones - August 18, 2012 at 10:38 AM

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“ *Dr. Staggs and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - August 17, 2012 at 10:31 PM

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“ *There are no words to express how much Mrs. Staggs was loved by our family! Heaven is singing at her arrival, as we grieve the loss of a special lady and friend who made our lives better.*

GlennPhillips and Jane Nabors Phillips - August 17, 2012 at 03:58 PM