



Mary Jane Addison

June 10, 1924 - October 28, 2006

Mary Jane Pond Addison, widow of Dr. Eugene Morse Addison, MD, passed away Tuesday, October 24, 2006, in Silverado Senior Living – The Woodlands, at the age of 82. She was born June 10, 1924, in Orange, Texas, the only child of the late Henry Davis and Corinne Carter Pond. She graduated from Reagan High School in Houston, Texas, and graduated a registered nurse from Jeff Davis Hospital School of Nursing, in Houston, Texas. It was in nursing training she met Eugene Addison, who was an intern. They married in the First Baptist Church, Huntsville, Texas, on March 10, 1946. Dr. Addison was in the Army Medical Corps, and Mary Jane followed him, serving as his surgical nurse. In 1948, they settled in Huntsville, where the late Dr. Addison began his long and distinguished medical practice. Mary Jane found her place in the community serving in many capacities. She was active in Cub and Boy Scouts, serving as den mother. She received the Den Mothers Award in 1961. She served at President of the local PTA and district board. She was named a state life member of PTA in 1967. She was a member of the First Baptist Church where she taught a Sunday School Class, was a member and soloist of the choir, and served as advisor to the Girl's Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society. She was a member of the Garden Club, serving as President in 1956, a member and sponsor of the Community Choir and appeared in many of their productions. She was a member of the Woman's Forum, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, serving as President in 1980, and named woman of the year in 1974. She was past

President of the Huntsville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, of which she was a charter member and held a life membership. Mary Jane served as chair of the Heritage Committee, Mayor's Bicentennial Commission, 1974-1976. She was chair of the City Beautification Commission, and Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration, 1982. She served on the committee for Mrs. Sam Houston's Birthday Party, and appeared each year in her beautiful red anti-bellum dress. Mary Jane had a great love for history and her ancestors. She served on the Texas Historical Foundation and the State Heritage Commission. She was a member of the Walker County Historical Commission, Walker County Genealogical Society, Colonial Dames of America, Dames of Court of Honor, and the Quaker Society. She served as Regent of the Mary Martin Elmore Scott Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Captain John Utie Chapter, Daughters of the American Colonists. She served as State Corresponding Secretary of this organization 1977-1979, and State Recording Secretary 1983-1985, and State Regent 1989-1991. She was President of the J. B. Gordon #339 Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy and held many state offices and chairmanships. She was organizing President of the Robert Lawrence Chapter, Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century. This chapter was named for her colonial ancestor. She was most proud of her Texas ancestors. She was President of the President Houston Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas and in 1973, served the State as Recording Secretary General, 1975 as First Vice President General and was President General of the Texas Daughters of the Republic of Texas in 1977. She was on the following state committees, many as chair: Alamo Committee, Library Committee, Printing Committee, Clara Driscoll Fellowship Award, Nominating Committee, Legislative Committee, and DRT Manual of Procedure Committee. Her true love was the preservation of the Alamo. Mary Jane is survived by her two sons; Eugene Morse Addison II, and wife Anne, of Huntsville, Texas, and Dr. Paul Davis Addison, and wife Glenda, of Edmond, Oklahoma; and three grand children: Eugene Morse Addison III, of Houston, Texas; Clifford Paul Addison, of Edmond, Oklahoma; and, Sarah Larue

Addison of Austin, Texas Visitation will be at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park, Huntsville, Texas, Friday Evening, October 27, 2006, from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M. Services will be held at the First Baptist Church, Huntsville, Texas, on Saturday, October 28, 2006, at 10:00 A. M., with the Rev. Carrol Williams and Rev. David Valentine officiating. Burial will follow in Adickes Addition, Oakwood Cemetery, under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. In lieu of usual memorials, the family request donations made to the Music Ministry, First Baptist Church, 1229 Avenue J, Huntsville, Texas 77340. -----

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jane Addison*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *To the Family of Mary Jane*

Dear Ones,

I was saddened to learn of the death of your beloved mother, Mary Jane, tonight. I remember your Mother with love, her laugh, her smile and her friendliness. We were sisters in the Daughters of the Republic of Texas as well as in the United Daughters of the Confederacy. I will treasure the happy memories. God bless you all. May He be with you and comfort you each day.

Love,

Sherry Davis

sherry davis - November 15, 2006 at 11:45 PM



“ *To the Family of Mary Jane Addison,*

We sincerely regret to learn of the death of your mother. We pray that God will give you peace and comfort you as you mourn your loss

With UDC love,

Norma Thronburg, Chaplain

Mary West #26, UDC, Waco - November 14, 2006 at 12:28 PM

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“ *The Officers and Members of the Texas Division - United Daughters of the Confederacy extend to you and your family our deepest sympathy for your recent loss. May your memories comfort you in the days ahead and the knowledge that we are praying for you bring you peace.*
Nancy O'Massey, Chaplain

Nancy O'Massey - November 11, 2006 at 05:25 PM

DW

“ *Gene, Paul and family..we were sorry to hear of your loss..your mother was a lady and a true daughter of Texas..we were blessed to have shared a friendship with her and Dr. Addison..a special memory was a wonderful tour of the Alamo arranged by her for our family..ya'll will be in our prayers.*

darrel and marcella wells - October 27, 2006 at 07:07 PM

BW

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss.*

Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin Wiley - October 27, 2006 at 09:26 AM

LF

“ *Gene, Paul and Family...I was so sad to get the news that your mom had passed away. I want you to know how very special she was! I knew that no matter what she was always there for me. I used to sneak off to your house just because I knew that she would brighten my day. I will never forget all she did for me, from sneaking me ice cream to always making me smile. Heaven has a special angel now! Love and miss you all! We are praying for you!*

Leslie Frazier-Harrell - October 26, 2006 at 11:57 PM

DM

“ To the family of Mary Jane -
Please accept our sympathy for your loss of Mary Jane - she was a spectacular lady. I knew her through her DAC work - and have missed her in the past few years at our state workshop and Assembly. She was most proud of her family and it was an honor for me to have known her. My husband also remembers Mary Jane.

The Rev. Gordon and Dolores Miltenberger

Dolores Miltenberger - October 26, 2006 at 04:42 PM

DT

“ Gene and Annie,
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. She was a very special lady and we have many fond memories of her and your daddy. Take care and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Dorothea and James Tarver

Dorothea & James Tarver - October 25, 2006 at 10:49 PM

NJ

“ So very sorry for the loss of your Mom and another great lady from Huntsville. I treasure the fond memories I have and the friendship that she and Dr. Addison gave to me during the time I was the SHSU Alumni Director (1977-1992). Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones of Lovelady.

Norma Dell & Jerry D. Jones - October 25, 2006 at 10:21 PM

TB

“ Gene... I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. She was a great lady and Huntsville and the area are going to truly miss her. As a long time citizen of Huntsville I want to thank you for sharing your parents with us all and know that they gave us much that we will never forget. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Terri

Terri Bohanon - October 24, 2006 at 07:01 PM