



Minivera Josephine Burris

August 30, 1917 - January 28, 2007

Minivera Josephine Burris passed away January 28, 2007. to be with the Lord and her beloved husband, B.F. Burris. She was born August 30, 1917, to Joseph and Nellie Weber in Portland, Maine. During World War II she proudly served her country in the United States Army as a W.A.A.C. until she married B.F. Burris on June 6, 1945 in Roswell, New Mexico. She is survived by sons David and wife Darlene Burris of Huntsville, Texas, and George Burris of Las Vegas, Nevada. Three grandsons; Dustin Burris and wife Tracy of Tomball, Texas, Damon Burris and wife Amanda of Huntsville, Texas and Donald Burris of Richmond, Texas; and two great granddaughters, Sarah Cato of Tomball, Texas and Lillie Kate Burris of Huntsville, Texas. Minivera moved to Huntsville in 1984 to be near her family, and became a member of the University Heights Baptist Church. Mrs. Burris volunteered for many years at elementary school libraries her grandsons were attending. After her grandsons moved on, she continued to volunteer at Sam Houston Elementary School library, where she was affectionately known as "Grandma Burris", until she was forced to retire due to her health. She truly touched many children's lives in Huntsville. The family would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone at Ella Smither Geriatric Center for all the caring and compassion that was shown to our mother over the last 3 ½ years. You were wonderful. We would also like to express our thanks to the staff at Huntsville Memorial Hospital, especially the staff on 3-East for the excellent care she received while a patient at the hospital. In addition, our sincere thanks to Dr. David Knuth, Dr. Charles

Monday, and Dr. Lawrence Wells during her last weeks of life. A celebration of life will be at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville on Wednesday, January 31, 2007 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Graveside services will be held at Guadalupe Valley Memorial Park in New Braunfels, Texas Friday February 2, 2007 at 3 PM under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, a contribution may be made in her name to the Sam Houston State University Computer Science Endowment Fund at Office of University Advancement, Box 2537, Huntsville, Texas 77341-2537, (936) 294-3625 Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Minivera Josephine Burris*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our prayers....*

Becky Flarity - January 31, 2007 at 02:04 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Grandma Burris was a very special lady. I hope that you will take comfort in knowing that she is now resting with Jesus. God bless!*

Bridget McGinty Carr - January 31, 2007 at 09:19 AM



“ *David and Darlene, so sorry about the loss of your Mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Norma Dell Jones former SHSU Alumni Director--1977 - 1992.*

Norma Dell & Jerry D. Jones - January 31, 2007 at 08:33 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy to your family in the physical loss of this wonderful person, but your memories and love for her remain and will be such comfort. Thinking of you at this time.*

*Sincerely,
Junie Hunt MacCormack*

Junie MacCormack - January 30, 2007 at 07:03 PM

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“ *I am sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Shannon Bridget Maloney - January 30, 2007 at 11:01 AM

TB

“ *Darlene and family...My condolences to you in your time of sorrow...you are all in my prayers. Love Terri*

Terri Bohanon - January 28, 2007 at 11:35 AM