



Ann Cole

June 5, 1916 - June 5, 2006

Services for Ann Martin Cole of Tyler will be held on Wednesday, June 7, 2006, at 2:00 pm Stewart Family Funeral Chapel with Dr. Bob Roberts and Chaplin Roy Devisscher officiating. Burial will follow in Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Ms. Cole passed away on June 5, 2006, her 90th Birthday, in Tyler with her loving family by her side. She was born June 5, 1916, in McKinney to the late Mattie Belle Fletcher and Melton James Fletcher. Ann graduated from high school in Louann, AK, where she excelled in basketball. Following her graduation, she moved to Tyler where she attended Federal Institute Business College. In the early 50's she began her employment with the Chapel Hill Independent School District. "Ms. Martin", as she was known in the community, retired in 1976 as the director of food services. During her years at Chapel Hill, she received various awards, including a lifetime membership in PTA, for her contributions to the community. Ann was preceded in death by her husbands, Charlie E. Martin in 1974 and Hiram S. Cole in 2004; brothers, Wesley Fletcher, James Fletcher, and Bobby Fletcher; sisters, Mozelle Fletcher and Ruth McKinney; stepson, Mike Cole. Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Marian and Pat Manchack of Kingwood and Judy and Gerald Jedlicka of Kemp; sister, Betty Renfro of Vidalia, LA; brothers and spouses, R.C. and Jamie Fletcher of Orange and Bill and Faye Fletcher of Clayton, LA; step-children and spouses, Beverly and Jerry Nikens of Austin and Jerry and Linda Cole of Tyler; four grandchildren; six step-children; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers include Doug Cole, Rick Fletcher, Jerry Jedlicka, Matt Manchack, Keith Nabors, and Danny Renfro. The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm on Tuesday, June 6, 2006, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75703. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Judy and Marian,
I just learned of your Mom's death while visiting my brother this past weekend, I had not seen her in years but remember how special she and her dad both were to my family and wanted you to know I was thinking about you all. Marian I see you live in my neck of the woods somewhat, would love to hear from you somewhat and you too Judy..take care*

Jo Ann Guthery (Cunningham) - June 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *DEAR COLE FAMILY,
WE WERE SO SADDEN BY THE NEWS OF ANN'S PASSING.
SHE WAS SUCH A WONDERFUL LADY AND GOOD NEIGHBOR.
WE ALSO ENJOYED VISITING HER WHEN WE WENT TO SEE
OUR AUNT DORIS AT GARDEN ESTATES. WE KNOW SHE IS IN
A BETTER PLACE WITH AUNT DORIS AND NOW DR. CANNON.
YOUR FAMILY ARE IN OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS.
GOD BLESS,
THE FRED BOSOWRTH FAMILY*

THE FAMILY OF FRED BOSWORTH - June 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Your mother was my neighbor on Glen Arbor for years. We visited often and discovered we had a lot in common. I, too, am from Arkansas. I, too, had friends in the Ferriday, Vidalia area. We always said that one of these days we were going to drive to Louisiana together and spend a few days but, somehow, we never did. I always enjoyed visiting and laughing with Ann -- she sometimes shared things about her first husband, told me how she had met Hi at a class reunion. Ann was so friendly, so welcoming and seemed always to see the best in others. Please know that your mother brought much joy to all who met her. My thoughts are with all her family. LaJuana Rogers

June 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ We all loved Ms. Cole so much. She will be truly missed by all. We have come to know your family and will miss you. Please take care of one another. Marion and Judy please lean on each other, stay close even though the miles separate you, stay close to one another. You are both wonderful people (your mother raised you right !) Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your families.

Sincerely,
Vicki Barncastle

Vicki Barncastle - June 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Marian and Judy I wish to express my condolences to you. Ann and your Father were precious people who inspired me during my lifetime. I wish to express my gratitude for their many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed. I know that they will have a special place in the house of the Lord forever god bless.

Jimmie Cunningham - June 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My husband & I introduced Ann to Hy Cole at a Microwave Cooking School sponsored by Cole Electronics. Ann was a lovely woman, devoted wife and loving mother.*

ROSE JEAN ELLIS AND RUSTY ELLIS - June 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM