



## Bonnie Kilgore

October 9, 1913 - October 22, 2007

Funeral services for Bonnie V. Kilgore will be held in the Chapel at Stewart Family Funeral Home on Thursday, October 25, 2007 at 10:30 AM. Dr. Phil Lineberger will be officiating. Soloist will be her niece, Mary Dickens. Burial will follow at Tyler Memorial Park. Ms. Kilgore was born in Hopkins County on October 9, 1913; she was the eldest of five children. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Alton Kilgore; parents, Tommie Jefferson Dickens and Zoa Wooley Dickens of Miller Grove, Texas; brothers, Cecil and Truett Dickens, Sulphur Springs, Texas and J.D. Dickens of Phoenix Arizona, and her son-in-law, John Mackey of Tyler. Ms. Kilgore was very active in her community and was a member of First Baptist Church for over 30 years. Although she was unable to attend church during her last years she always watched the Sunday morning services. She was also a member of the Martha Sunday School Class. Ms. Kilgore graduated from Cumby High School and earned her Bachelor of Arts and Masters? degrees from East Texas State Teachers College, now known as Texas A & M University at Commerce. She was a dedicated teacher with Tyler Independent School District for over 40 years. She loved her students and spoke of them often, relating some of the humorous stories that happened through the years. Ms. Kilgore is survived by her daughter, Patsy (Pat) Kilgore Mackey, grandson, John Michael Mackey of Fort Worth, great-granddaughters, Jennifer Mackey, Lewisville, Texas and Julie Mackey of Tyler, and her brother, Truman Dickens of Miller Grove, Texas. Pallbearers will be Jimmy Kilgore, Ronnie Holley, Jeff Dickens, Mike Dickens,

Brett Bassham and Stephen Thompson. The family wishes to express their appreciation to the staff at The Hamptons at Greenridge, Mother Frances Hospital, Park Place Nursing Home and Hospice of East Texas. A special thanks to the physicians who cared for her during her illness. Family visitation has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 24, 2007 at 5:30-7:30 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Mother Frances Foundation Employee Crisis Care Fund at 611 South Fleishel, Tyler, Texas 75701 or Hospice of East Texas located at 4111 University Boulevard, Tyler, Texas 75701.

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ I met bigmama on a number of occasions while I attended SFASU with Jennifer Mackey. I remember her as a most sweet lady with a gentleness and kind spirit. My condolences in your time of loss, sincerely,  
Seth Green

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**Seth Green** - October 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ What a wonderful and loving daughter you have been to Bonnie - you were there for you during these last months and I know in her heart that she loved you and appreciated all you did for her. You have gone above and beyond in showing your love and devotion - God bless you during this time. She is at peace and in a place where she will no longer suffer - I will be there as always to help you. I send my love and support for you and your family.

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**Linda Barberee** - October 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Jennifer,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We know how special "Big Mamma" was to you. Remember all of your special times with her and carry in your heart how proud she was of you and all of your accomplishments. She has left a wonderful legacy because you reflect the best in her.  
We love you,  
Ann and William May

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**Ann May** - October 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *She was a wonderful Aunt.*

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**Ronald Dicken** - October 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Pat,  
You and your family will be in our prayers! We love you and miss seeing you...Call me if you need anything at all!*

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**Marlo Bitter** - October 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Pat, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God keep you in His love and watch over you and your family.*

*Bonnie is with God in a glorious place. Maybe she will meet my mother and they can compare stories about their daughters.*

*God bless you and I love you.*

*Kay*

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**Kay Springer** - October 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM