



Eleanor Murphy

March 5, 1924 - November 6, 2005

Services for Eleanor "Jackie" Murphy, 81, Tyler are scheduled for 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2005 at First Presbyterian Church with Rev. David O'Neal and Rev. Tom Brown officiating. Burial will be in Cathedral In The Pines Cemetery under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Murphy passed away Sunday, Nov. 6, 2005 at her home. She was born to the late Lee Vernon Howell and Margaret Alvenia Jones Howell on March 5, 1924 in Longleaf, Louisiana. Mrs. Murphy was a former owner of Broadway Furniture, Murphy Brothers and Murphy's Furniture Gallery. She was also a former owner of Murphy Peach Orchard and an avid gardner. A member of First Presbyterian Church in Tyler, she was also a charter member of Highland Presbyterian Church. She was one of the founders of P.A.T.H., formerly P.A.C.T. (Practical Application of Christian Teaching). She still found time to serve her community by volunteering as a Camp Fire Leader, Cub Scout Leader, and Sunday School Teacher for her church. Her greatest joy was being a devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was preceded in death by her husband, Allen Ross Murphy, and her parents. Jackie is survived by her loving family including her children, Margaret Lacy of Amarillo, Ross Murphy and wife Mary of Mesa, Arizona, Randy Murphy and wife Margaret of Phoenix, Arizona, Marilyn Partney and husband Richard of Amarillo, and David Murphy and wife, Carla of Tyler; grandchildren, Stan Lacy, Elizabeth Lacy, Brad Murphy, Lee Murphy, Ashley Murphy, Kristin Reynolds, Cherie Phillips, Courtney Partney, and Amanda Partney; great-grandchildren,

Colby, Carson, and Cooper Reynolds, Amber Phillips, Grace Murphy, and Jackson Lee Murphy; sister, Doris McArthur of Glenmora, La.; aunt, Cleo Monroe of Glenmore, La.; sister-in-law, Ruth Wilson and husband John; brother-in-law, Bill Murphy and wife Cleone; her life long friends, Elizabeth and Albert Baade; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Brad Murphy, Lee Murphy, Stan Lacy, Jeff Reynolds, Brandon Baade, Albert Baade, Don Hill and Dave Shaffer. Honorary Pallbearers will be Leon Welborn, Charles Clark, Dr. Wayne Babin, and her Adult Sunday School class at First Presbyterian Church. The family would like to express special thanks to the care provided by Dr. Thomas Alexander, Dr. Arielle Lee, Dr. Richard K. Wilms, Dr. David Gass, Dr. Charles Heaton, and Dr. Ronald Smith. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 P.M. Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2005 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., south Tyler 75703. Memorials in honor of Mrs. Murphy may be made to P.A.T.H., 324 W. Front St., Tyler 75702 and the American Macular Degeneration Foundation, P. O. Box 515, Northampton, MA 01061-0515.

Tribute Wall

EH

“ I am so very sorry for the passing on of your mother. I am sure you will all miss her very much.

Ellen Hallan - November 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dearest Murphy Family,
I heard the news of your sweet mother literally by accident and am so sorry for your loss. I have reflected these past few hours, cherishing memories of her that are so dear to me. You have all been in my prayers and I love you all very much.
Take care and may God give you strength during this time,
Cindy

Cindy "Streckert" Stone - November 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ My prayers and thoughts go out to you, Margaret, and your entire family. I have known about your wonderful Mother for the past 10 years and sincerely ask God to be close to you all in this time of loss -- and may the Holy Spirit strengthen you in the days ahead.
Love,
Bob

Robert P. Rapp - November 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ All my Love!

Lee Murphy - November 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Friends,
Your family is a living tribute to the character of your wonderful mother and grandmother. I am grateful to have known her through Margaret. Her strength, courage and love of life and her family continue to amaze me. I know you will miss her very much. My thoughts and prayers are with you today.
Love,
Mary

Mary Bush - November 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

Joe and Pam Murphy - November 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ May the peace of Christ be with all of you as you celebrate the wonderful life of your mother.

Sherrie (Canfield) Bernardin - November 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ It was a truly "great honor" to have been a pallbearer in the service of one of the most remarkable women to walk this earth. It's amazing to recount the stories of all the lives that were touched by such a gracious lady. I am so thankful for the time Grandmother was able to spend with Grace, before she passed. Thank you to all the family and friends that have shared this day with us!

Brad Murphy - November 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We send this with our deepest sympathy and our love.

Mindy Jackson - November 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM