



Euna Hamilton

July 6, 1926 - December 23, 2005

Graveside services for Euna L. Hamilton, 79, of Tyler are scheduled for 1:30 p.m., Wednesday at Waco Memorial Park with Dr. Robert Montgomery officiating. Euna was born on July 6, 1926, in Waco to the late Goza H. and Lovie A. Garrett. She graduated from Waco High School in 1943 and attended a local business college. Euna and her sister Mary Lou were popular gospel singers at churches and on the radio in Waco. A resident of Pasadena, TX for 35 years, Euna worked as a secretary for Phillips Petroleum and Diamond Alkali in Houston before becoming a mother and homemaker. She was an active member of the Sunset United Methodist Church serving as a teacher and choir member, a Girl Scout leader and worked on Congressman Bob Casey's campaign staff. For many years she worked as a volunteer in the Pasadena Junior Forum which raised money for homes and schools for children with Down's syndrome. She and Newt retired to Tyler in 1990 where they became members of Marvin United Methodist Church. Euna was a member and president of the Texas Alpha Zeta sorority and worked with the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary. Euna will be remembered as a loving wife, Mother and grandmother who knew that being a homemaker was her life's work. Throughout her long battle with cancer, she never lost her spirit or her faith. Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Newton W. Hamilton; son Gary J. Hamilton of Crockett; Gail A. Hamilton Irizarry of Arlington, TX; three grandchildren, Jennifer L. Dyal of Moss Beach, CA; and Catherine and Lawson Hamilton of Crockett. The family will receive friends from 4:00-7:00

p.m., Tuesday at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, south Tyler, 75703. Memorials may be made to Marvin United Methodist Church, 300 W. Erwin St., Tyler, TX 75702. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ *She was one of the sweetest persons that we ever knew.*

Carolyn, Charity & Joe Beyer - December 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ *Thank each of you that have visited this page and shared a message with the family and I. Euna was a people person, she had a special kind of love for everyone she met and got to know. I was so lucky to have been a part of her life and received her love for over fifty nine years. We met on October 18, 1946 and would have celebrated our fifty eighth anniversary December 27,2005.*

Newton Hamilton - December 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ *We extend our condolences and deepest sympathy to your family. Our prayers are with you.*

Frank and Linda Latimer - December 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Our dear friend will be greatly missed.*

Eileen Scruggs - December 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Please call on us if you need anything at all. Our love to your family.*

Charlene Burton - December 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *The thing I will remember most dearly about Mrs. Hamilton is her beautiful laugh. I used to get so tickled with her. She always found the humor in every situation. She was a dear, lovely woman who always made me feel like family and I will miss her.*

Having lost my mother a few years ago, I can only tell you that the love and humor she shared in life is what will keep her in your memories.

My love to Mr. Hamilton, Gail, Gary and your families. God bless you all.

Kelly Allbritton Perkowski - December 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Euna was such a Special Spirit. She is at peace, without pain and walking hand in hand with the Lord. He'll watch over her loved ones and send them loving comfort as a strong and helping hand. Mom & Dad thought so much of both Euna & Buddy. So many days Mom always said "I'd just like to be back on our Pasadena patio with my Euna & all the day would be right". I know she will find my Dad, Rex, there with the Lord soon & they will have such a joyful time. We pray the Lord will give you strength, Buddy, to face the days ahead. So sorry, Buddy, we did not know of her passing or Mom, Larry & I would have been by your side. Our love and sympathy to all of you, Pat & Larry Moore*

Pat Moore - December 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Buddy, I am so sorry for your loss. I know that she has suffered and now she's at home with the Lord. She and Miller have a lot of catching up to do. I know that they are so happy together. I wish I could have made it to the service. Mom and dad brought back the bulletin for me. I was there in spirit.

Love,
Kristin

Kristin Seidenschwarz - December 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I miss you Nonnie. I'll love you forever.

--your little buddy

Jennifer Dyal - December 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ We fondly remember our friendship with Euna when you still were in Pasadena.

She was a wonderful lady.

Our love and sympathy to all of you.

Homer and Helen

Homer and Helen Franklin - December 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Oscar and I send our deepest sympathy to the family. I loved our chats over the back fence. Euna was always so cheerful and full of good humor. We still miss our good neighbors.

Bertie Jo and Oscar Bewley - December 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *Euna was such a wonderful person. We had such good times together in Junior Forum and Bob Casey's campaigns. We are saddened by your loss. We will remember her kindness and gentle spirit.*

Thad & Kay Ginn - December 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ *Aunt Euna was my mentor, my idol. She always had time for me when ever I needed a sounding board, or someone to laugh with. Although I failed to be just like her, she was all the kind of lady I really wanted to be. She went out of her way to make everyone around her feel comfortable, and fussed over every little detail to entertain and please us all. She never forgot a birthday or anniversary. She spent her life doing for others and still maintained her home and caring for my Uncle Buddy and her children Gary and Gail. My Aunt Euna was a classy lady in every respect. I wish I could go on and on about her. I know she ment a lot to everyone else and so many loved her but to me she was all mine....My Beautiful Aunt Euna.*

Aunt Euna, I know God embraced you with open arms as one of his special people in his kingdom. You will be singing once again with my mother in beautiful harmony as you did as young girls and you will be fussing over everyone there to laugh. I am going to miss you so much. You will always be my angel. The tears filling my eyes as I'm writing this are selfish tears cause I miss you so much, but also they are happy tears as I linger for hours over the memories I have with you. Thank you so much for all those beautiful memories.

*Your loving niece,
Jeannie*

Jeannie Uranga - December 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM