



## Eza Carswell

January 15, 1904 - August 10, 2009

Eza Maria Carswell, 105, passed away peacefully in her sleep on August 10, 2009 in Mansfield, Texas at the home of her daughter, Rosemary Sims. Mrs. Carswell was born in Abbeville, Louisiana on January 15, 1904. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 78 years, Henry C. Carswell, Jr., three brothers, two sisters and two grandchildren. A Rosary will be Wednesday, August 12 at 6:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy. (FM 2493) with visitation following. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, August 13, 2009 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 10:00 AM, celebrated by Msgr. Joseph Strickland. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be her grandsons and honorary pallbearers will be her great-grandsons. Presentation of the gifts will be made by her granddaughters and great-granddaughters. Mrs. Carswell was a loving, hospitable and generous person, and a devoted wife and mother. From feeding transients during the Great Depression to baking countless cakes for St. Gregory and Gorman bake sales, to the daily feeding of her family, her talent for cooking and serving others was unmatched. Her family was her career and she never retired, still taking delight in baby sitting great-grandchildren well into her nineties. In her final years, her greatest joy was being with the little children in her family. She is survived by her children; sons, Henry C. Carswell, III and wife Corrine of Kingwood, Charles R. Carswell and wife Kay of Tyler; daughters, Ann Marie Brunkenhoefer and husband Fred of Portland, Rosemary Sims of Mansfield,

and Frances Elaine McNew and husband M.H. "Buck" of Henderson. Additional family includes 19 grandchildren (2 deceased), 41 great-grandchildren, 5 great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and grandnieces. Memorials in honor of Eza Maria Carswell may be made to Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul, 423 S. Broadway, Tyler, Texas 75702 or to a charity of your choice. For more information or to express condolences, visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

AJ

“ *Such a beautiful, sweet lady. My sympathies to all of you.*

*I will not be able to come to the Rosary or Funeral but I will hold you in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Adele Bacile Johnson** - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *What a remarkable woman... I know she will be missed by all that knew her. My thoughts and prayers are with her and our family.*

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**Kim Brunkenhoefer** - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *To Charles and Kay:*

*So sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother and Mother-in-law. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Lynn Harris** - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Thank you for letting me know---my love & sympathy to you & your family.*

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**Barbara Halliburton** - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM