



## Gloria Petty

September 28, 1940 - April 1, 2011

A memorial service for Gloria Jean Petty, 70, of Honolulu, Hawaii, will be held on Friday, April 8, 2011 at 1:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Doug Baker officiating. The family will receive friends at noon, one hour prior to the service. Ms. Petty passed away April 1, 2011 in Tyler. She was born September 28, 1940 in Dallas to the late Lester C. and Jewel Maude Petty. Jean graduated high school from Burlingame High School in San Francisco, CA and then graduated from Southern Methodist University in Dallas. She went on to settle in Honolulu. There she worked with investment firms until her retirement with Wachovia Securities. Jean was an inspiration to all who knew her. She had a zest for life and served others. Her family, friends and business associates all witnessed her "Aloha" spirit. Jean was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Collesta D. Murphey; niece, Holly D. Murphey; nephew, Michael T. Murphey; uncles, Ray Petty and T.J. Petty, and aunt, Vida Langford. She is survived by her loving family including two nephews, Rick Murphey and wife, Judie, and, Shannon Murphey and wife, Jan; brother-in-law, Reaves and wife Billie Murphey; also cousins, Don Petty and wife, Judy, of Georgetown, Phyllis Hendrick and husband Charles of Amarillo, Anna LaRay Merkel of Kerrville, Dr. Larry Petty and wife Charlotte of Kerrville, Janene McKay and husband Scott of San Antonio and her great aunt Nadine Petty in Kerrville. The family would like to extend a special thanks to Jean's caregiver, Lucille Hayter and Hospice of East Texas who so compassionately and skillfully cared for Jean. We would also like to thank Doug Baker for his

spiritual guidance. If desired, memorials may be made to ones favorite charity in lieu of flowers to Marvin United Methodist Church, 300 W. Erwin, Tyler, 75703, or to Green Acres Baptist Church, 1607 Troup Hwy, Tyler, 75701.

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ I became an associate of Jean's in 1975, although I had made her acquaintance several years earlier. Jean and I weathered many corporate mergers and changes over the years and were still progressing in the same positive way all the way until Jean's retirement several years ago. I will always remember her kind demeanor and thoroughness in accomplishing any and all tasks while we were continually in the volatile mix of the financial securities markets over these many years. I am truly saddened her retirement years were so unjustly shortened.

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**Lee Maxwell** - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have known Jean since 1972 working with her at Bache & Co., now known as Wells Fargo, in Honolulu Hawaii. She was a very quiet person and hard worker. She will be missed by all of her friends who have worked with her in the past years. She just love to paint.

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**Gwendolyn Richards-Lee** - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I worked with Jean for several years at Wachovia Securities where she helped me during the challenging times as a financial advisor trainee. She was cheerful and caring and always had a positive attitude at work. Everyone enjoyed her company and she worked hard at managing all the work the around her. She was like an air traffic controller taking care of established advisors (the big jets) as well as those like myself just starting in the businesss (cessna). She took the time help all of us and never seem to complain but was there to listen to our trails and tribulations. We all enjoyed Jean artistic talents from her paintings to her crafts that she brought to the office to decorate during the holidays. After Jean retired we kept in touch and went often went to lunch together. She would always have interest in my girls and the office and was so proud of her family in Tyler. Jean had a heart the size of Texas and had no ill will to others. I was blessed to have worked with her and to have her as a friend.

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**Ian Wong** - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Jean was a very positive, happy, caring individual who would always have time for you no matter how busy she was. She was a gentle soul with a big heart. I feel fortunate to have known Jean and I thank her for that blessing.

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**Michael Koyama** - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Thinking of you and your family members. Proud of your care and love for your Aunt and you have done a great job in showing your love for her.

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**Larry Goddard/Wynell Goddard** - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM