



Jessie McAdams

August 14, 1926 - November 7, 2007

Our beloved aunt, Jessie Ruth "Mac" McAdams, 81, passed away on November 7, 2007 in Tyler. Services are scheduled for 10:00 AM on Saturday, November 10, 2007 at Marvin United Methodist Church in Tyler with Dr. John Robbins and Rev. Doug Baker officiating. Graveside services will follow at 4:30 PM at Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler. Jessie was born on August 14, 1926, in Brownwood, Texas to the late Jesse and Mary G. (Barr) McAdams. The family moved to Cross Plains in 1929 and later to Rising Star where she graduated from high school. She attended the University of Houston and the school of nursing at Jefferson Davis Hospital in Houston. She obtained her nurse anesthetist training in Cincinnati, Ohio, returning afterward to Texas. She settled in Tyler in 1956 and began her career at East Texas Medical Center. At the time of her retirement in 1990, she was the Director of Anesthesia at ETMC. Miss McAdams was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Joe B. McAdams, Sr.; two sisters, Mary "Betsy" Burns and "Queenie" Koenig; and nephews, Joe B. McAdams, Jr. and Johnny Pancake. She is survived by three nieces, Anna Beeler of Cross Plains, Mary Hutchins of Brownwood, and Jerry Johnson of Ranger; brother-in-law, L.D. Koenig; two nephews, Lynn Koenig and Eddie Koenig, both of Cross Plains; 14 great nieces and nephews; and numerous great-great nieces and nephews; and longtime friend and caregiver, Avis Brown. Pallbearers will be Dr. Duane Andrews, Dr. Fagg Sanford, Ben Sutton, Bill Ross, Wayne Leak, and Dr.

David Nichols. Honorary pallbearers will be Earby Wright, J.W. Johnson, Bob Haley, Russell Hawkins, and members of the Friendly Class of Marvin United Methodist Church. Visitation is scheduled for 5:00-7:00 PM on November 9, 2007 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler, Texas 75703. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

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“*Jessie "Mac" was a great lady. AS a young and impressionable radiology tech, I will never forget the Jessie. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

Millis Osborne - November 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“*Avis, Lynn, and Eddie.... I am shocked. I did not find out about Jessie Mac until after the services. I have some wonderful memories of Jessie Mac and will carry them with me until we meet again. Jessie Mac and my mother were very good friends and now they are most likely catching up with their visits.... laughing all the time. My prayers are thoughts are with you all at this time. Please call me if I can do anything. I am so sorry I was not there with you. Love to all.... Teresa Avent Hodge*

Teresa Avent Hodge - November 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM