



Joy Kunze

August 8, 1926 - March 26, 2010

Services for Joy Cummings Kunze of Tyler will be held Monday, March 29, 2010 at 1:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Dr. Darryle Dunks officiating. Mrs. Kunze passed away March 26, 2010 in Tyler.

She was born in Monroe, Louisiana to the late Henry and Cora Belle Huff. She attended Tyler Business College and retired from Equitable Life Insurance Company after many years of service. Mrs. Kunze actively participated in church ministries. She was a member of the SonShine Class of Green Acres Baptist Church and a former member of Wesley United Methodist Church. In her spare time, she enjoyed reading and travelling.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Kunze was preceded in death by her previous husband, Weldon Cummings and her sister, Corine Huff. She is survived by a loving family including her husband of 11 years, Richard Kunze of Tyler; daughters, Lynette Shamburger and husband Jack of Brownsville, Tennessee and Ronda Newberry and husband Michael of Lewisburg, Tennessee; grandchildren, Melissa Horton and husband Bo, Justin Shamburger, Tanya Lewis and husband Danny, and Nathan Tave and Wife Shaylea; great-grandchildren, Carolina Belle Horton and Ethan Tave; step-children, Teresa Blanchard and husband Tom, Kenneth Kunze and wife Lisa, Brenda Luce and husband Andy, and Diana Kunze and husband Aditya; and 10 step-grandchildren.

Visitation is scheduled for Sunday, March 28, 2010 from 3:00-4:30 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. In lieu of flowers, memorials in honor

of Joy Kunze may be made to the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701.

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your mother and grandmother was such a sweet thoughtful lady during the short time I was able to know her. I know your memories will bring you comfort. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Debbie Horton - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Joy was part of our extended family growing up. I will never forget her wonderful smile and gentle spirit. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Shirley Adams - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM