



## L. "Renee" Pennington

August 5, 1927 - November 30, 2010

Services for Lola Nearene "Renee" Pennington, 83, of Tyler will be held on Friday, December 3, 2010 at 3:30 PM at Rose Hill Mausoleum with Perry Acuff officiating. Mrs. Pennington passed away on November 30, 2010 in Tyler. She was born on August 5, 1927 in Pikeville, Tennessee to Frank and Lola Belle Turner Campbell and lived in Pikeville throughout her childhood. Renee attended Pepperdine University and continued her relationship with the university throughout her life by generously contributing to their programs. She married Vanis Pennington in 1949. They lived in Dallas before moving to Tyler, where they have lived for many years. Mrs. Pennington was a homemaker who was faithful to her husband and his endeavors. Higher education was an important part of her life. She loved her family and sought to support their educational needs whenever possible. Mrs. Pennington was preceded in death by her parents and 15 brothers and sisters. She is survived by a loving family including her husband of 60 years, Vanis Pennington of Tyler; five sisters, Alma Greene, Charlotte Acuff, Reba Hoodenpile, Carolyn Acuff, and Frances Lane; and several nieces and nephews. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, December 3, 2010 from 2:00-3:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. Memorials in honor of Lola Nearene Pennington may be made to Pepperdine University, The Pepperdine Fund, 24255 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California 90263-4579.



# Tribute Wall

JD

“ I am at a loss for words right now. You were such a blessing to alot of us. Vanis, may God wrap his arms around you. Love you both so much.

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**Joyce Acuff Dowlen** - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ We are so saddened to hear of our dear Aunt Nearene’s passing and (Uncle) Dr. Vanis’s loss. She loved and kept in touch with her family on a regular basis. There was never a week, and sometimes a day, passing when she was not on the phone with my mother or another sister. During the early years when they opened a practice in East Ridge, a suburb of Chattanooga, I will never forget Aunt Nearene nursing my stitches and my ego back to heath following a bike accident and Uncle Vanis’s handy work. Her nurturing did not stop there; she encouraged my completion of a Bachelor degree and vigorously supported higher education. My daughter was one of many recipients of her advice and help while pursuing a Masters degree in Education. Aunt Nearene’s legacy is intact and will bear fruit for many years to come. God’s speed, Aunt Nearene, we love you. David, Lois & Family.

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**David A. Hoodenpyle** - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM