



## Louise McCuiston

June 1, 1921 - December 4, 2008

Services for Louise LaVerne McCuiston, 87, of Bullard will be held on Sunday, December 7, 2008 at 3:00 PM at Faith Community Church in Tyler with Rev. Mark Skorhiem officiating. Graveside services will be on Monday, December 8, 2008 at 2:00 PM at Memorial Oaks Cemetery in Houston under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. McCuiston passed away on December 5, 2008 at her home in Bullard. She was born on June 1, 1921 in Standard, Louisiana to Albert and Lela Wise McBroom. She was a resident of Houston for 40 years before moving to Emerald Bay. Mrs. McCuiston was a dedicated follower of Christ and a charter member of Garden Oaks Baptist Church in Houston where she was a member of the WMU and a Sunday School teacher for many years. She was currently a charter member of Faith Community Church in Tyler. Mrs. McCuiston was a devoted wife and mother, an excellent cook and a meticulous homemaker. She loved to read and enjoyed many wonderful friendships through her lifetime. In addition to her parents, Mrs. McCuiston was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, and granddaughter, Sunday Eve Howard. She is survived by a loving family including two daughters, Lynn McCue of Spring and Marsha Moore of Waco; two sons, Scott McCuiston and wife Kymberly of Tyler and Bobby McCuiston and wife Vicki of Birmingham, Alabama; grandchildren, Kristal Ramsey and husband Dennis of Spring, Nikki Howard of Houston, Shane Howard of Spring, Shawna Howard of Houston, Staff Sgt. Jordan Moore and wife Nicole of England, Lauren Moore of Waco,

Rachel Winstead and husband Michael of Birmingham, Alabama, Anna Little and husband Trevor of Raleigh, North Carolina, Abigail McCuistion, Andrew McCuistion, and Anna-Grace McCuistion; and great-grandchildren, Joey Perri and Madeline Moore. Honorary pallbearers will be Shane Howard, Jordan Moore, Michael Winstead, Scott McCuistion and Bobby McCuistion.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My heart goes out to LaVerne's children, whom she loved with all her heart. LaVerne and I had many long conversations about each child, what they were doing at the time, and what her hopes were for them. She was completely devoted to her husband Robert, her children, and the Lord Jesus. She took great pride in all their accomplishments, carefully sharing deeds great and small. She was devoted to her grandchildren and invested a great deal of prayer in each of them. She was unwavering in her testimony of what Christ meant to her personally and of her faith in God. What a wonderful legacy--a praying mother and grandmother! She was truly a Proverbs 31 woman. Though I have been a teacher for most of the past 50 years, LaVerne was my teacher during a difficult and painful period of my life. But I remember her best as my friend and a much loved one. I remember staying in the hospital with her when she fell out of a tree! She was trying to be a dutiful wife, hunting with Robert, but that tree was the end of her hunting days! I enjoyed planting flowers for her one spring after she had moved to Tyler. When Robert was taken after such a short time in Tyler, LaVerne carried on a running conversation with him while sweeping the garage with great intensity (his chore) and complaining that he left her too soon. She loved her church and demonstrated that love by faithful involvement. She loved her pastor and his wife, and often remarked that she had set aside any number of her books she knew he would enjoy when she was gone. I know with all certainty that she is in heaven today, making up for all those years she could not sing, praising our Lord. We will miss her, but look forward to a happy reunion in heaven.

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**Norma (JJ) Goldman** - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *LaVerne was a wonderful Sunday School teacher and a great friend. I enjoyed all my visits with her here in Houston as we traveled to our meetings together and the times we visited in her home in Bullard. She was a faithful Christian lady that was an inspiration to all she met. I loved her alot.*

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**Shirley Semler** - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *As many said at the graveside service today, Laverne was the perfect hostess. Everything was properly done, and you were made to feel special and appreciated. When Sam and I first joined Garden Oaks Baptist Church, she and Bob invited us to a 42 party at their house. They made it a special point to make all new members feel welcome, not only in the church, but also in their home. They showed wonderful Christian hospitality.*

*Laverne also never hesitated to let you know where she stood on anything. More of us today need to be steadfast enough in our beliefs to take a stand.*

*There will be many remembrances of her for me, and I feel so fortunate to have had her for a friend and teacher. I can only hope that I will reflect some of the influence she had on me.*

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**Gene DuBois** - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM