



Lydia Lewis

August 3, 1925 - November 24, 2010

Services for Anne Lewis, 85, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, November 27, 2010, at 1:30 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. B.C. McCoy officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Lewis passed away Wednesday, November 24, 2010, under the care of Hospice of East Texas. She was born August 3, 1925 in Flagpond, TN. Anne was the middle child of nine, having four brothers and four sisters. She lost her father when she was young and was adopted by her cousin R.F. Lewis and his wife Ruth. Anne graduated from Paschal High School in Ft. Worth. She then attended Decatur Baptist College and then went on to Howard Payne University where she received a degree in business. She met Edwin in the fall of 1946 and they were married in August of 1947. Anne received her teaching certificate from North Texas and began her teaching career in Bedford. She taught in Hurst, Alba-Golden, and Franklin and finished her last 22 years teaching at Rice Elementary. Anne was also a 20 year volunteer at ETMC. She supported her husband in six pastorates: Alba, Franklin, Flint, Big Sandy, County Line, and Golden. She was devoted to Christian Ministry her entire life, particularly working with church youth programs. She was preceded in death by her parents and her eight siblings. Anne is survived by her loving family including her husband of 63 years, Rev. Edwin Lewis of Tyler; sons, Philip Lewis and wife Denita of San Antonio and Barry Lewis and wife Melinda of Irving; grandchildren, Shane Lewis and wife Kari of Trophy Club, Lane Lewis of San

Marcos, Jace Lewis of San Antonio, Barrett Lewis of Denton and Bethany Lewis of Irving; and by two great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Shane Lewis, Barrett Lewis, Lane Lewis, Jace Lewis, Gaylon Metcalf and George Russell. Visitation is scheduled from 6:30 – 8:00 PM on Friday, November 26, 2010 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *My heart is saddened. Aunt Anne(Annie as we knew her) always had a smile and kind word for each of us. She was interested in each of our accomplishments and prayed for us when we failed. She will be greatly missed. All of you are in our prayers that the Lord will give you strength to face the challenges of the next few days. Just know that you are loved.*

Becky and Charles

Becky Babb - November 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *We miss Ms. Anne she was the great, caring person that we knew. I worked with her while she Volunteered for years in Admission office. She showed my son the ropes while he learned to Volunteer as a Jr Volunteer. Missed will be her Peanut Brittle she would bring every Thursday when she volunteered. One Fine Lady..Love you. Prayers are with the Family and God Bless.*

Donna/Cody Henson - November 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Lewis family:
We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts & prayers~
Russell Family*

Jill Russell - November 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *My Aunt "Annie" and family used to come visit us in Tennessee about every other summer. I LOVED it when they came! She was always so much fun. I would volunteer to do the dishes just so I could have some time alone with her. She had the best stories -- always so funny!*

As everyone who knew her already knows, she loved her family so very much! I loved her and will miss her but know that she is in Heaven waiting for us.

With Love from the whole Stockton Clan.

Patricia Stockton Stafford - November 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM