



## Marnell House

February 24, 1932 - December 30, 2010

Services for Marnell Beard House, 78, of Brownsboro, will be held on Monday, January 3, 2011 at 2:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church of Athens with Dr. Joe Warren officiating. A private burial will follow under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. House passed away Thursday, December 30, 2010 in Athens. She was born February 24, 1932 in Frankston to M.B. and Vera Richards Beard. Marnell lived most of her life in Tyler. She graduated from Tyler High School in 1949 and married the love of her life, Joe House on July 13, 1951. Together, they owned and operated House Nursery for 32 years. Marnell was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Athens. She enjoyed reading, traveling and entertaining friends and family at their vacation home on the beach at Port Mansfield, Texas. She was also known to visit the boats in Shreveport. Marnell was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Tony Beard. She is survived by her loving family including her husband of 59 years, Joe House of Brownsboro; daughters, Melinda House Chilton and husband Chip of New Harmony and Susie House Hurley and husband Sam of Murchison; and grandchildren, Russel Watson IV and Joseph Collier Watson, both of Tyler. Honorary pallbearers will be, Russel Watson IV, Joseph Collier-Watson, Sam Hurley, Stephen Craig Jantzen, and Stephen Howard Chilton. Visitation is scheduled from 2:00 – 4:00 PM on Sunday, January 2, 2011 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703. If desired, memorials in honor of Marnell House may be made to the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd.,

Tyler, 75701.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear House family,  
we are so sorry to have lost such a wonderful person and dear friend such as Marnel.  
We really thought the world of her and will miss her much but will think of her often and smile warmly when we do so.

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**David & Jadee Craig** - December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ You are in our prayers.

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**Jolyne Hurley McDowra** - December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Suzie and the House family,

*We are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Ms. Marnell. She was a great lady and a blessing to many. She will be greatly missed. Feel free to contact us if there is anything we can do to help. Suzie, our thoughts and prayers go out to you, your Dad and your family during this difficult time.*

*With much love,*

*Hensley, Selina, Evan Grace and Joseph*

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**Hensley Hurley & family** - December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Marnell, a classy lady with a down home charm who will reside in the hearts of those that knew and love her.*

*Joe, Susie, Melinda and families may your memories of Marnell make you smile and may God comfort you through your sorrows.*

*You are in our thoughts and prayers,  
Melanie*

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**Melanie** - December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM