



Mary Culpepper

August 18, 1926 - June 25, 2008

Services for Mary Louise Culpepper, 81, will be held Sunday, June 29, 2008 at 2 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Dr. Bob Mayfield of Trinity Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mary Louise Culpepper was born in Crossett, Arkansas, August 18, 1926 to Kirby and Lucille Spencer Forester. She graduated from Pine Bluff High School in 1944. She was an operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone. She married James Morgan Culpepper, Jr. on April 13, 1946 in Pine Bluff and moved to Houston, Texas in 1956. They moved to Martinsville, Texas in 1969 where they owned and operated the Texaco station for many years. They retired to Tyler in 1989. She is preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Bobby Forester. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, James M. Culpepper Jr., two daughters and sons-in-law, JoBeth and Chris R. McCurry and Sue and Ken Horchem, all of Tyler. She is also survived by three grandchildren, Trevor K. McCurry, Sam McCurry, and Kim Horchem, all of Tyler. She is survived by two sisters, Helen McAlister of Little Rock, AR and Joan Turley of Shreveport, LA. She is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews and other family and friends. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church where she loved attending Sunday School, Circle Meetings, and JOY Club. She was a homemaker, enjoyed cooking for family and friends and gardening. Family will receive friends Saturday, June 28 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Jim Rice, Scott Hall, Alan Johnston, Lloyd Wessels, Ken

Horchem, and Chris R. McCurry. Memorials in honor of Mary Louise Culpepper may be made to Trinity Baptist South Texas Missions or the charity of your choice. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear JoBeth and family,
Please know my prayers are with you. It is times like this when we depend on our faith and friends to cover us like a blanket. May you find peace and comfort in God's love!
Much Love and prayers,
Toni Halbrooks

Toni Halbrooks - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Mrs.Mccurry I am very sorry to hear about your mom. I will be thinking and praying for you.
Love Carrie Halbrooks

Carrie Halbrooks - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *mary louise, (mar-la-weez) as i sit here shedding tears for a sweet soul i once new as neighbor, my heart fills with joy remembering the "good ole days" on stonecrest!! mary louise and junior were wonderful role models and parents. they were always kind to my sister mary and i as children. mary louise was one of my dearly departed mother's "most cherished friends". thank you for being so nice to the breaux family for so many years. dear junior, thank ya'll so much for helping me through daddy's and momma's deaths. you and my father were two men i first learned to admire as a young man. my prayers are with you at this solemn time. dear God in heaven please accept the spirit of this wonderful woman who was always been so caring to her fellow man and devote to her God. thank you for letting my unworthy soul be touched by such a kind lady. sincerely, bill breaux (houston tx).....p.s. mary louise, tell mom and daddy hi for me, cause i know you are all in heaven as i write these sincere words!*

william james breaux - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To all the family - I am sorry to hear of the death of a precious loved one. I have good memories of the time I knew you when we all lived in Martinsville those many years ago when our children were in school. 'Nate" always loved going to the station with his papa. As time goes by, the grief you now feel will turn into all the precious memories of a loving wife and mother. This is kind of interesting; my husband, Charles, and I live just around the corner, on Cedarcrest, from the house you built on Hwy. 7 west.*
Sue Fuller Wheeler

Sue Fuller Wheeler - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM