



## Mary Alice Warren

August 15, 1921 - November 14, 2012

Mary Alice Warren was born August 15, 1921, the youngest, and last surviving of the eight children of T.E. & Myrtie Lee Cooper of Waco. She passed away Wednesday, November 14, 2012, in Tyler, Texas, at the age of 91. She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Ervin Warren, and is survived by their three children, Ken Warren and his wife Jaime, of Tyler, TX; Bob Warren and his wife Linda, of Westcliffe, CO; and daughter Cathy Warren, of Arlington, TX; four grandchildren, Dr. Alison Considine and her husband Liam, of Cheshire, CT, Mark Warren and his wife San San Chow, of Seattle, WA, and Scott and David Green, of Westcliffe, CO; and two great grandchildren, Timmy and Maggie Considine, of Cheshire, CT.

Mary Alice, also lovingly known most of her life as Fiery, served as a nurse in the U.S. Army during World War II, achieving the rank of 1st Lieutenant in the European Theater of Operations on assignment in England and France. Upon returning home to Waco after the war, to her then-new husband, and subsequently their three children, she served for a short time as R.N. at Hillcrest Hospital, but found her true calling as School Nurse for the Waco Independent School District in 1958. She served in that role until retirement. Mary Alice was a charter member of Calvary Baptist Church in Waco, and continued to be a near-life-time member of Calvary even after moving to Tyler several years ago.

Friends and extended family are encouraged to join the immediate family for a graveside service on Saturday, November 17, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Oakwood

Cemetery in Waco, Texas, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home of Tyler, with Dr. Randy Lofgren of Baylor University presiding. Before her death Mary Alice expressed a desire that no flowers be sent in her memory, but that those who might wish to honor her memory consider doing so in the form of a memorial gift to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701 or to Calvary Baptist Church of Waco, 1001 N. 18th A Street, Waco, Texas 76707. Those who are unable to join the family for the service in Waco are encouraged to share notes and memories on the Tribute Wall for Mary Alice Warren at [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Waco Oakwood Cemetery

Waco, TX

# Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Mrs. Warren first as my school nurse at Provident Heights Elementary School. I then knew her as a church member at Calvary Baptist Church. Both her sons had significant impact in my spiritual walk, as a mother now myself, I know that is the greatest compliment I can give Mrs. Warren, she raised sons who were men of God. Mrs. Warren will be one of the many people I look forward to meeting again in heaven and talking and sharing about our faith walks.

*Dana Snipes Cozby*

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**Dana Snipes Cozby** - November 19, 2012 at 11:54 AM

JS

“ My mother was Hilda Coss and she and Mrs Warren worked together for WISD for many years. They were good friends and had a lot in common, both were fiery and both served as nurses in the Army then worked for many years together. My mom would have been 90 so they were close in age. I'm sure they are having a great celebration in Heaven as they had not seen each other in many years. Mom lost her life to lung cancer and went to be with Jesus July of 2006. I am so sorry for your loss. Losing a mother is never easy but we hold onto the fact of knowing they are healed and with our Lord now. My prayers are with you.

*Judy Schroeder*

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**Judy Schroeder** - November 17, 2012 at 07:54 AM

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“ I have such fond memories of Mary Alice! She was my grandmother's (Ina Mae) best friend and such a talented woman! I still have some of her artwork and calligraphy hanging in my house. As a child I remember going to her house in Waco and absolutely loved looking at all her artwork and really enjoyed it when she showed me how she did some of her crafts. She was more of a Great Aunt to me because she was so close to my grandmother. She had a great love for people and it didn't matter who you were, what you did, etc.!!! Mary Alice will be missed greatly!

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**Karen Hunt O'Neal** - November 15, 2012 at 01:52 PM

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Some of our sweetest memories as young marrieds were shared with Uncle Ervin and Aunt Mac. We met immediately after WWII, the men were in each others wedding, Ervin was church organist at Calvary and Harold was Music Director. We both had children early in our marriages and we shared so many happy moments. We remained friends the rest of our lives, always picking up where we left off the last time we were together I miss them all dearly. but i am so grateful for our connection.

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**Doris Gage** - November 16, 2012 at 11:20 PM