



Velma Schneider

June 25, 1929 - November 7, 2007

Graveside services for Velma Jo Schneider, 78, of Tyler will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, November 10, 2007 at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler with Rev. Don R. Spradling officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler, Texas 75703. Mrs. Schneider passed away on November 7, 2007 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. She was born on June 25, 1929 in Hillsboro, Texas to the late Tom and Mattie Snider. Mrs. Schneider was raised in Waco where she graduated from Waco High School. She was married in 1950 before moving to California with her husband who was in pilot training school with the U.S. Air Force. Her family moved many times through the years, eventually settling in Waco where she lived the majority of her life before moving to Tyler in 2004. She was a homemaker and longtime member of First United Methodist Church in Waco. Mrs. Schneider enjoyed collecting antiques and decorating, and most of all she was devoted to her husband and raising her family. She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, and two brothers. She is survived by a loving family including her husband of 57 years, Jimmy L. Schneider of Tyler; a son, Jeff Schneider and wife, Shelley, of Birmingham, Alabama; two daughters, Jennifer Kershner and husband, Glenn of Silverthorne, Colorado, and Joan Lowthorp and husband, Mark of Tyler; four sisters, Ouida McGeehee of Waco, Carolyn Murphy and husband Ed of Arlington, Barbara Adams and husband Charlie of Dallas, and Gwenolyn Justice of Dallas; three brothers, Thom Snider, Jr. and wife Lucille of Tivola, and Weldon Snider and wife, Jeannee of

Amarillo, R. Keith Snider of West, Texas. Grandchildren are Dylan Kershner, Bret Kershner, Nathan Lowthorp, Travis Lowthorp and Meg Schneider. Honorary pallbearers will be the grandchildren. Visitation is planned for Saturday, November 10, 2007 one hour prior to the service at Rose Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made in honor of Velma Jo Schneider to Hospice of East Texas; 4111 University Blvd Tyler 75701 For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

JK

“ *Jim- We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Betty Ruth & Reese Killion, Waco*

J R Killion - November 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *Jim and Joan:*

*I was so sorry to hear about Jo.
She was such a beautiful woman and I know that you will miss her.*

*I have thought about you many times
in the past few years.*

My thoughts and prayers will be with you.

*Sharon
Waco Association of REALTORS*

Sharon Jones - November 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *I'm sorry that I could not attend the funeral but my prayers are with you.*

Jason Meeks - November 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ We all loved Velma Jo. She was a great Mom, sterling example, and just fun to be around. She seemed to always have very important things to say about life in general, and she was very interesting. A true lady in every sense of that term.

We will all miss her sweet smile, but she leaves us a great legacy with 3 fine adult children of whom she was proud. She loved to talk about what her kids and grandkids as she communicated what they were doing with their lives, because she loved each.... and it showed.

Lynn & Brenda Snider - November 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ I am sorry we will not be able to come. Charlie has dangerously high blood pressure and is not well.

I know Jo will be missed by all.

We send our love and prayers

Barbara & Charles Adams - November 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ We will miss Aunt Jo very much. We didn't get to see much of them the last few years. We remember getting together at the holidays at Granddaddy and Grandmothers in Waco. She cared for her family very much. Our prayers are with you at this time.

John Adams - November 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *I always liked Aunt Velma. She and Uncle Jim seemed to be very committed to each other and seemed very close to each other every time I ever saw them. They were an attractive couple.*

The last time I saw Uncle Jim and Aunt Velma, we had lunch together at Luby's Cafeteria in the East Dallas area.

Chuck Adams - November 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM