



# Margaret Evelyn Burleson

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**B**URLESON, MARGARET EVELYN Was born in Richardson Texas. She was a 1935 Graduate of Richardson High School. She was married to H. Milton Burleson in 1939. Margaret was retired from the Genuine Parts Company where she was employed for 28 years. During her career she held many offices in the Garland chapter of the American Business Women's Association including a term as President and was voted Woman of the Year. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garland for over 50 years. More recently she attended the First Baptist Church in Cooper, Texas. Survivors include her daughter Judy and husband Ted Hanna of Klondike, Texas, her son Robert and wife Karen of Lake Worth, Texas. Mrs. Burleson had 6 Grandchildren, 6 Great Grandchildren and 1 Great Great Grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband Milton, two sisters, Sue Fitzgerald of Durgin, Texas and Billy Jo Fitzgerald of Groves, Texas. She is survived by a sister, Bess Stovall of Littleton, Colorado. "Giving" best describes Margaret Huffhines Burleson. She gave her love and friendship unconditionally. She was always considered "sweet" in personality. She didn't believe in gossip or lying – she believed in not saying anything about one if it couldn't be nice. She loved parties and preparing for them almost as much as the party itself. She believed in having fun, laughing and hugging but being serious when the occasion required and expected people to conduct themselves appropriately. She never considered herself a "gourmet" cook but appreciated the love and taste that went into good food. She was a Lady of many talents. In her younger years she was a talented seamstress, creating everything from beautiful clothing to draperies. Later before her hands were hit with arthritis, she made gorgeous hand stitched blankets and crocheted lovely throws. All of us that were so lucky to receive those gifts of love cherish each one. Even though she had some big disappointments in her life— she always kept her loving and positive attitude. Her faith in God kept her strong. She will be dearly missed among us all,



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leaving us such wonderful memories and having made us all better people for having her in our lives. She is deservingly in heaven now with her loved ones and God. Graveside service will be held at 1:00PM, Wednesday, March 23, 2011 Restland Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 6:00PM – 8:00PM, Tuesday at Restland Funeral Home.



## Tribute Wall

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JR

**Joyce And Richard** posted:

To the ones that we love and the dear one that we have just lost, we send our thoughts and prayers.

August 24 at 6:29 PM

JC

**Janet Currin** posted:

Judy and Rusty, I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mother-Grandmother. Even though I only knew Miss Margaret for a short time I could tell how much she loved her family. She was an awesome lady full of fun and spirit. I enjoyed the times she came by the community center with Rusty and I had a chance to talk with her. She was truly a remarkable woman. May God bless your family in the days ahead.  
Janet & Jerry Currin

August 24 at 8:00 AM

TB

**Terry And Glynda Bates** posted:

Bob and Karen, Our thoughts and love are with you and all the family today. Terry and Glynda

August 23 at 7:47 PM

LW

**Larry And Paula Welch** posted:

To all our loved ones, Today our hearts are heavy with the loss of dear Margaret. We will always cherish the many years of great memories of having her in our lives. She was the quintessential Southern Belle. We love her and will miss her dearly.

March 17 at 7:00 PM

AT

**Ann Tuttle** posted:

Margaret was a delightful lady. Even though she wasn't my aunt, I thought of her as an aunt. After all, she was the sister of two of my aunts, so I thought I had a right to claim her! Judy and Bob, you were blessed to have a kind, gracious, loving lady as a mother. Remember the good times and the way she was before she became ill. We will all miss her! With love, Ann Martin Tuttle and Family

March 17 at 7:00 PM



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JB

**Jane O'bryant** posted:

Judy, We will miss Margaret so much. I have such fond memories of her making my wedding dress, of meals at her house, of her, Mother, Sue and Bess talking and just enjoying each others company. Our prayers are with you, Ted, Bob & Karen. WE LOVE YOU. Jane & Jimmy O'Bryant

March 17 at 7:00 PM

JA

**Judy Allen** posted:

Judy and Family, I am sorry for your loss. I will always remember your mother as a beautiful, talented lady with a kind spirit. I treasure the afghans she made for me, the quilt she quilted for me, and the teacup she wanted me to have.

March 17 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Margaret by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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