



Beulah Erben

March 18, 1920 - October 10, 2007

Beulah Katherine “Kaye” Lyles Erben passed from this earth on Wednesday, October 10. She was born to parents Addie Lenora Cleveland Lyles and Thomas Christopher Lyles in Nixon, Texas on March 18, 1920, the youngest of seven children, all preceding her in death. She grew up outside Nixon, Texas and came to San Antonio at the age of 18. She met her future husband, August L. Erben, Jr., when they were both employees at the San Antonio State Hospital. After a short courtship of three months, they married on August 29, 1941. They were devoted to each other for 58 years until his death in 1999. She dearly missed her husband and her best friend and sister, Carrie Belle Lyles Talley, who died in 2001, and spoke of them every day. She is survived by her daughters: Marilyn Erben Childers and Roslyn Erben Grimes; grandchildren: Mark Louis Childers Dee of Pflugerville, Stacey Kaye Childers Walker Tim of Abilene, Gwennan Janell Grimes Sawyer Rob of San Antonio, and Larry Kirkland Grimes Cheri of Garland; great grandchildren: Mariah Littlefield Childers, Kimberly Kaye Walker, Bryan Glenn Walker, Camaryn Janell Sawyer and Landon Robert Sawyer, nieces and nephews. She had great pride and admiration for her family and loved them with all her heart. She was a very private person who helped whenever her family came to her with a need, but wanted no recognition for her generosity. She attended Riverside Baptist Church from the time of her marriage, and her Sunday school class gave her much joy. She was diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis in the 80’s, but remained active until July of this year. She was being cared for in

her daughters' home when she peacefully joined her husband.

Services

Visitation: Sunday, October 14, 2007 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral services: Monday, October 15, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

For personal acknowledgement you may sign the guest book at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Your mom was the sweetest - my mother only worked on the officers side of the PTA at Page because your mom was the President- a very gracious lady who always treated others with kindness - I am blessed to have known her - My prayers and thoughts are with*

Peggy Carter - October 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *What good times we had together, so many times, and what a reunion there will be when Kaye, Carrie Bell, Buddy, Victor, Dorothy and all the rest are together again.*

Ros and Marilyn, you and your families will be in my heart and prayers. Kaye was blesse

Peggy & Jack Talley - October 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My love and friendship go out to your family Kaye. I remember oh so many years ago spending time at your house when I was young. We never really think of our parents being gone, but know they are always with us. God Bless you and keep you in his loving ar*

Janice Kiolbasa - October 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ DEAR MARILYN AND ROSLYN AND YOUR FAMILIES,

WE ARE THINKING OF YOU AND SENDING LOTS OF LOVE TO YOU AT THIS TIME. PLEASE KNOW HOW SORRY WE ARE TO LEARN OF YOUR MOTHER'S PASSING.

YOU HAVE ALL BEEN IN OUR THOUGHTS ESPECIALLY SINCE YOUR MOTHER MOVED IN

Cindy Milner Champlin - October 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ DEAR GIRLS,

I AM VERY SADDENED TO HEAR OF KAYE'S PASSING. WE HAD A VERY LONG FRIENDSHIP SINCE 1940 AND I HAVE MANY FOND MEMORIES THROUGHOUT THESE YEARS. I KNEW YOUR MOTHER BEFORE SHE KNEW YOUR DADDY!

THE LAST FEW YEARS WE WERE ONLY ABLE TO CONTIN

Yvonne Milner - October 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM