



Carolyn Tillery

January 1, 1934 - October 7, 2006

Carolyn Rue Sands Tillery, former resident of San Antonio and more recently of Red River, N.M., was born on Jan. 1, 1935, and went home to be with the Lord on Oct. 7, 2006, after complications from open heart surgery.

Rue was a graduate of Baylor University and taught in San Antonio area school districts for over 20 years. She and her family were longtime members of Trinity Baptist Church in San Antonio and Faith Mountain Fellowship in Red River, N.M.

Rue is preceded in death by her parents, James Lawton and Jewel Lydia Sands.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 33 1/2 years, John Tillery; daughters, Dana Hanks and Lisa Tomerlin of San Antonio and Zella Armstrong

of Denton; sons-in-law, Rory Hanks and Brett Armstrong; granddaughters Marlo

Hanks and Jenna Rue Armstrong; sister-in-law Bobbie Smith of Humble; and a

host of friends who look forward to meeting her again in a heavenly reunion.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting memorial donations to the American Heart Association or the Red River Charter School, Red River, N.M.

Rue's celebration of life was held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 13, 2006, at Trinity Baptist Church in San Antonio. Rev. Johnny White of the Church at Horseshoe Bay officiated. A private family graveside service was held prior

to the service.

Tribute Wall

VT

“ *I will never forget all of our memories together in Borger and Red River.*

Virginia Love Edmonds Turner - January 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *John, Dana, Lisa and Zella,*

I am so sorry for your loss. I pray for God's presence and comfort in the days ahead. Your family is such a special part of my childhood memories and I cherish them.

*much love,
Melinda*

Melinda Myers Cassidy - October 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *My sympathies to the family. A long time ago Mrs. Tillery showed me great kindness and hospitality.*

John

John D. Burch - October 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Rory and Dana, We are so sorry for your loss, but know that your strong faith will see you through these days. Rejoice in the fact that your mother left such a wonderful legacy in you three girls. We love you and your family very much. Lynn and Karen*

Lynn and Karen Crelia - October 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I am glad to have had Rue as my friend and will miss her very much! I look forward to seeing you when I arrive back in San Antonio, late next week.

Love,

Kenneth

Kenneth Parker - October 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Lisa, Please know that you have many friends that are thinking of you at this difficult time. Tomorrow we will celebrate your mother's life together. Love, Jan

Jan Todd - October 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM